



PERFORMING ARTS ENSEMBLE

The Performing Arts Ensemble (PAE) program covers many types of vocal, instrumental music and dance styles and is tailored to meet the differing abilities and experience of students. Registration for all ensembles is required on Enrolment Day.

Enquiries

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Benefits of Ensemble participation

- ♪ Being a member of an ensemble fosters friendship, discipline, teamwork, personal organisation, hand/eye/ear coordination of music repertoire, sight reading and working towards personal and team goals.
- ♪ Advanced players in ensembles can be extended by being featured in performance works and becoming section leaders.

Ensemble enrolment – Year 7 students and other new enrolments

- ♪ Complete an enrolment form provided in the Year 7 enrolment pack.
- ♪ Attend an ensemble rehearsal. The PAE Coordinator can advise which ensemble will be most suitable.
- ♪ Rehearsals will commence in Term 1, Week 2.
- ♪ Invoices for Fees will be sent out mid Term 1.

Guidelines of Ensemble participation

- ♪ Students must receive private tuition
- ♪ Be prompt for the rehearsal, set up and pack up the room
- ♪ Attend rehearsals with your MUSIC and a PENCIL
- ♪ Black PAE Shirt is compulsory for performances and is available for purchase from the uniform shop. Students will also need a pair of plain, black dress trousers and black shoes.
- ♪ Participation in the Stage Band/Wind Ensemble firstly requires membership of a Concert Band



Leaving an Ensemble

- ♪ This can only be permitted with a written request from a parent. If the student leaves the music program during the year, no refund of fees will be paid.

Music Program Fees

- ♪ Ensemble fees are necessary to cover the costs of employing the PAE coordinator, Ensemble directors and choreographers, maintenance of equipment, competition entry fees, transport and the purchase of music and instruments.

Ensembles open to all students

| Ensemble | Eligibility | Rehearsal |
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| Concert Band 2 | Year 7 musicians who currently play an instrument. No audition. | Monday and Friday 7.30am -8.30am CCS |
| Strings Ensemble | Players of string instruments from Years 7-12. | Tuesday 3.15pm- -5.15pm CCS |
| Stage Band 2 | Beginner jazz players and members of Concert Band | Thursday 3.00pm-4.00pm CCS |
| Wind Ensemble | Players of wind instruments from Years 7-12. | Monday 7.30am -8.30am B01 |
| Guitar Ensemble | Players of guitar from Years 7-10. | Thursday 7.30am-8.30am B01 |
| Guitar Extension | Players of advanced guitar from Years 7-10. | Friday 7.30am-8.30am B01 |
| Vocal Ensemble | Any student in Years 7 and 8 | Monday 3.00pm- -4.00pm GO3/GO4 |
| Dance | Jazz, Funk, Hip Hop, Lyrical. All year groups. Auditions will be held at the beginning of the year. | Tuesday 7.30am-8.30am Theatre/Hall |

Program Fees

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| Killara Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Concert Bands 1 & 2, Strings Ensemble | \$550.00 (rehearsal: 2 hr p/w) |
| Stage Band, Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Vocal Ensemble, Vocal Extension, Junior, Senior Dance Ensemble. | \$420.00 (rehearsal: 1 hr p/w) |
| A discount of \$150 for students on their 1hr ensemble if they are ALSO in a 2hr ensemble | |