

Ensembles open to all students :

Ensemble	Eligibility	Rehearsal
Concert Band 2	Year 7 musicians who currently play an instrument. No audition.	Monday/Friday Morning 7.30am -8.30am CCS
Strings Ensemble	Players of string instruments from Years 7-12.	Tuesday Afternoon 3.15pm- -5.15pm CCS
Stage Band 2	Beginner jazz players and members of Concert Band	Thursday Afternoon 3.00pm-4.00pm CCS
Wind Ensemble	Players of wind instruments from Years 7-12.	Friday Morning 7.30am-8.30am CCS
Percussion Ensemble	Players of percussion instruments from Years 7-12.	Monday Lunch CCS
Guitar Ensemble	Players of guitar from Years 7-10.	Thursday Morning 7.30am-8.30am GO3/GO4
Guitar Extension	Players of advanced guitar from Years 7-10.	Friday Morning 7.30am-8.30am GO3/GO4
Vocal Ensemble	Any student in year 7 and 8 that enjoys singing.	Tuesday Afternoon 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 for the dance groups.	Tuesday/ Wednesday 7.30am-8.30am Theatre/Hall

Entry to the ensembles below are via audition for Year 8+:

Concert Band 1	Year 8-9 musicians.	Wednesday Afternoon 2.30pm – 4.15pm CCS
Killara Symphonic Wind Ensemble	Year 10, 11 and 12 advanced instrumentalists.	Monday Afternoon 3.05pm – 5.15pm CCS
Stage Band 1	Advanced jazz players also a member of CB1 KSWE.	Thursday Morning 7.30am-8.30am CCS
Vocal Extension	Advanced singers. Entry by audition	Wednesday Morning 7.40am-8.30am GO3/GO4

All enquiries

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**2020
Performing Arts
Ensemble Music
Program**



Music Program Overview

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.

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.

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.

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.

2020 Music Program Fees

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

Program Coordination and Administration Fee is a compulsory charge to cover the cost of employing a specialist music teacher to coordinate the program. This fee is only charged once to each student, regardless of the number of ensembles joined.	\$150.00 (per student)
Killara Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Concert Band 1 & 2, Strings Ensemble	\$345.00 (rehearsal: 2 hr p/w)
Stage Band, Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Vocal Ensemble, Vocal Extension, Junior, Senior Dance Ensemble	\$230.00 (rehearsal: 1 hr p/w)
Ensemble fees are only payable on two groups per student. No charge for additional groups.	

- **Fees** are to be paid by the end of Term 1
- **Payments** are completed online via our website.
- Ensemble fees are **not refundable** except in exceptional circumstances.

Instrument Hire

There are a limited number of instruments available for hire through Killara High School.

Instrument Hire	Cost per year	Refundable Deposit
KHS Woodwind or Brass instrument. Limited Supply	N/A	\$200.00
The Arts Unit	\$340.00	\$100.00

Instruments

All instruments cases are to be clearly marked with Student Name, Mobile Number, School Name and School Phone Number.

- All Percussionists must own stick/mallets.
- All instruments should be stored in C Block or in the student's locker.
- Students and parents are required to **keep a record of the serial number of their instrument regardless of whether it is hired or owned.**
- Loss of an instrument must be immediately reported to the PAE program coordinator and the police.
- Keep your instrument clean and do not let other students 'play' your instrument.

Festivals, School and Public Performances

Traditionally the instrumental ensembles enter the Sydney Eisteddfod, State Band Championships, North Shore Schools Spectacular and perform at Primary Schools in our local area each year. There is a fine standard of music and Killara High School regularly attains awards. Two performance evenings are held over the course of the year and each ensemble will each be given the opportunity to perform. **It is compulsory for students to attend these performances.**

