

# Co-Curricular **Performance Music Program**



The co-curricular Music Program offers music tuition to around 600 students and boasts more than 30 ensembles that rehearse weekly. Students enrolled in instrumental or vocal tuition attend regular weekly classes and work towards performance opportunities.

Music tuition is user-pay (i.e. additional fees are paid per term/semester) and includes membership of the instrumental and vocal ensembles. All students enrolled in the co-curricular Music Program are expected to participate in at least one instrumental or vocal ensemble.



## Elite Vocal Groups, Years 9-12

Strong female vocalists, currently enrolled in the Music Program, can audition for a place in Eve Vocal Ensemble. This ensemble has many high profile performance opportunities throughout the year.

# Elite Bands, Orchestras and Ensembles, Years 4-12

Talented instrumentalists can audition for a place in one of the elite Bands, Orchestras and Ensembles - Big Band, Dixieland Band, Rock Band I and II, Soul Band, Stage Band and Tension (Strings). These groups all work towards performance opportunities throughout the year.



#### Bands, Orchestras and Ensembles, Years 4-12

The Band Program is comprised of core ensembles for woodwind, brass and percussion students. All students enrolled in the program are expected to participate in at least one of these. The groups are tiered, with younger students taking part in Year 4 Band, then moving up to Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Winds, Strings Orchestra, Percussion (I, II and III) or Drumline (I and II).



All students enrolled in vocal lessons are expected to participate in at least one of the Choirs and Vocal Groups, which work towards multiple performance opportunities through the year. Junior College: Manhattan Trans-Fours (Year 4 students)

Middle/Senior College: Middle and Senior College Chorales, Dawn (Female), Top Gun (Male).



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## Junior Choirs, Years 1-3

These choirs are open to all Year 1-3 students as an extension of their curriculum music program.

### Music Composition and Theory Classes, Years Prep-12

Composition and Theory classes are available to all students involved in the Music Program. In the Composition classes, students are introduced to programs such as Sibelius and Garage Band. They have the opportunity to compose for all instruments and enter compositions into competitions.

#### Music Tuition, Years Prep-12

Students from Prep-Year 12 can elect to receive individual or group Vocal and/or Instrumental tuition. Instrumental tuition is available for the following instruments: Strings, Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, Drum Kit, Guitar/Ukelele and Piano. Students can learn privately (one-to-one) or in a group. Piano and Drum Kit lessons are usually delivered in private/individual lessons. Most lessons are during school time. Limited places are available for lessons before/after College, or during morning tea/lunch. Students have the option to work towards sitting for Trinity or AMEB exams.

# Co-Curricular Music Timetable \*:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE COLLEGE	Percussion III Years 5-6 7am-8am	Percussion II Years 7-9 7am-8am	Concert Band Years 5-7 7.15am-8am	Percussion I Years 10-12 7am-8am	Sheldon Strings Years 5-12 7am-8am
	<b>Dixieland Band</b> Years 10-12 7am-8am	<b>Drumline 1</b> Years 9-12 7am-8am	Music Theory 7.30am-8am	<b>Junior Choir</b> Years 2-3 7.45am-8.25am	<b>Eve Vocal Ensemble</b> Year 9-12 Girls 7am-7.45am
	Symphony Orchestra Years 5-9 7am-8am	<b>Soul Band</b> Years 10-12 7am-8am	Composition B 7.30am-8am		Weekly Assembly Performances 7am-9.30am
		MC Chorale Years 5-8 7.30am-8.10am			
		Composition A 7.30am-8am			
		Melodic Minors Choir Years 1 7.45am-8.25am			
		Clarinet Quintet Years 8-12 7am-8am			
LUNCH	Tension Ensemble Years 9-12 12.30-1.10pm	Dawn Vocal Ensemble Year 6-8 Girls 12.30-1.10pm		Flute Ensemble Years 7-12 12.30-1.10pm	Sax Quartet Years 8-12 12.30-1.10pm
		Eve Vocal Ensemble Year 9-12 Girls 12.30-1.10pm			
		<b>Top Gun Vocal Ensemble</b> Year 8-12 Boys 12.30-1.10pm			
PERIOD 4 & 5				<b>Year 4 Choir</b> 1.50-2.20pm	Symphonic Winds Years 9-12 2.20-3.30pm
				<b>Year 4 Band</b> 2.20-3.10pm	Senior College Chorale Years 9-12 2.20-3.30pm
	<b>Jazz Band</b> Years 5-7 3.45- 4.30pm	Rock Band I Years 7-10 3.45- 5pm	<b>Stage Band</b> Years 6-10 3.45- 4.45pm	Symphonic Winds Years 8-12 3.45- 5.45pm	<b>Guitar Ensemble</b> Years 5-8 3.45- 5pm
AFTER COLLEGE		<b>Drumline II</b> Years 6-9 3.45- 5pm	<b>Big Band</b> Years 8-12 3.45- 5.30pm	Rock Band II Years 6-9 3.45- 5pm	
				<b>Wind Ensemble</b> Years 7-9 3.45- 5pm	

<sup>\*</sup> Please note: Ensembles, year groups and times may vary slightly each year.

