

MUSIC ENSEMBLES 2018

Ensemble/Activity	Rehearsals	Overview
Stage 3 Choir Directed by Alex Warr	Monday 2.40 - 3.20 C15	This choral ensemble is open to all students in Years 5 and 6 and is non-elective. The focus is on a broad range of musical styles and performances opportunities.
Senior Choir Directed by Mr Todd Hardy	Wednesday and Friday Lunchtime Chapel	Open to all students in Years 7 to 12, the choir rehearses weekly and is a core ensemble for school events. The repertoire is selected from a number of genres and seeks to extend our advanced singers.
Junior Orchestra Directed by Mr Dale Norton	Tuesday 7.30 - 8.20 Chapel	This ensemble is open to all interested instrumental students performing at a beginner to intermediate level. Students will need to own their own instrument and be able to play more than an octave range. String players welcome.
Senior Orchestra Directed by Mr Todd Hardy	Monday and Friday Lunchtime and Friday 7.30 - 8.20 Chapel	This is our audition only premier band. The senior orchestra travels and represents the school at numerous events.
Stage Band Directed by Mr Todd Hardy	Wednesday 7.30 - 8.20 Chapel	Entry to this ensemble is by audition only and features our advanced brass, woodwind, vocalist and percussion players. This ensemble looks to provide students with an insight into the life of a gigging band. Students in this ensemble group learn to use their ears and their heads to memories charts without reading music. It is a pre-request that members of this band also play in an alternate ensemble that focuses on reading music such as the senior or junior orchestra.
Originals Directed by Mr Dale Norton	Thursday 7.30 - 8.20 Music Room	A great way to work collaboratively with like minded musicians on creating music original to the band. The band also plays original versions of great songs with the intent of adding their own unique flavour.
Senior Rock Band Directed by Mr Jonathan Grant	Monday 7.30 - 8.20 Music Room	The rock band ensembles explore classic rock, modern rock and music from similar popular music genres. If you like your music loud and love to rock then this is the band for you! These ensembles are a great way to gain experience playing in an ensemble and performing at live events throughout the year.
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Percussion Ensemble Directed by Mr Pete Neville	Wednesday Lunchtime Chapel	Mr Neville will be running a drum line style percussion ensemble. All drumming enthusiasts are welcome to attend.
Guitar Ensemble Directed by Mr Jonathan Grant	Monday Lunchtime Music Room	Entry to the guitar ensemble is by audition. The group plays classical guitars and explores original and modern interpretations of classic guitar based repertoire. The guitar ensemble is a great way to hone your technique by playing in an ensemble and performing at live events throughout the year.
Beginner Orchestra Directed by Mr Dale Norton	Tuesday Lunchtime Music	This ensemble is open to all interested instrumental students performing at a beginner level. Students will need to have access to an instrument and be able to