



Killara
High School

Performing Arts Ensembles 2025



The Performing Arts Ensemble (PAE) program covers both vocal and instrumental music as well as two dance ensembles. It is tailored to meet the differing abilities and experience of students. Registration for all ensembles is required on enrolment.

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Benefits of Ensemble participation

- ♪ Being a member of an ensemble encourages teamwork, discipline, personal organisation, fosters friendships, hand/eye/ear coordination of music repertoire, sight reading and working towards personal/ 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 google form by using the QR code.
- ♪ Rehearsals will commence in Week 3 (Yr 9-12) & Week 4 (Yr 7 & 8), Term 1 2025.
- ♪ Dance auditions will be Wednesday and Thursday morning (7:30am-8:30am) Week 3, Term 1 2025.
- ♪ Invoices for Fees will be sent out mid Term 1.

Guidelines of Ensemble participation

- ♪ **Black PAE Shirt is compulsory for performances and is available for purchase from the uniform shop.** Students will also need a pair of black dress trousers, black socks and black shoes (school shoes are fine).
- ♪ 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.
- ♪ Participation in the Stage Band firstly requires membership of a Concert Band.

Leaving an Ensemble

- ♪ Ensembles run for the entire year and written confirmation by parents is required if students wish to leave early. 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, transport and the purchase of music and instruments.

2025 PAE Ensembles Schedule

The schedule is subject to change.

Ensemble	Eligibility	Rehearsal
Concert Band	Year 7 & 8 musicians who currently play an instrument (Woodwind including Saxophones, Brass, Percussion and Keyboard)	CCS, Monday & Friday 7:30am-8:30am
Orchestra	Years 8 – 12 (Strings, Woodwind, Brass and percussion) Students are invited to join	CCS, Tuesday 7:30am-8:30am
Stage Band 2	Beginner jazz players & members of Concert Band or KSWE (Students are invited to join)	CCS, Thursday 3.00pm – 4.15pm
Stage Band 1	Audition and invitation required. Intermediate - advanced jazz players who are members of Concert Band & KSWE.	CCS, Thursday 7.30am – 8.30am
Girls Stage Band	Female students, who are interested in Jazz, to encourage brass, woodwind and percussion players to join Jazz Ensembles	CCS, Wednesday 7:30am-8:30am
KSWE (Killara Symphonic Wind Ensemble)	Years 9-12 (Woodwind including Saxophones, Brass, Percussion and Keyboard)	CCS, Wednesday 2:30pm-4:30pm
Junior String Ensemble	Years 7 – 8	G03/4, Monday 7:30am-8:30am
Senior String Ensemble	Years 9 – 12	G03/4, Friday 7:30am-8:30am
Guitar Ensemble	Years 7 – 8 (Acoustic Guitars and Electric Bass Guitar)	G03/4, Thursday 7.30am – 8.30am
Guitar Extension	Years 9 – 12 Advanced guitar players (Acoustic Guitars and Electric Bass Guitar)	G03/4, Tuesday 7.30am – 8.30am
Vocal Ensemble	Years 7 – 8	CCS, Tuesday 3.05pm – 4.15pm
Vocal Extension	Audition required. Years 9 – 12	G03/4, Tuesday 3.05pm – 4.15pm
Dance Company and Dance Ensemble	Auditions required. Held at the start of the year. Years 7 – 12, Contemporary, Lyrical *Dance ensemble rehearsal day will be confirmed once auditions have been completed.	Hall, Tuesday 7.30am – 8.30am OR Hall, Thursday 7.30am – 8.30am

Program Fees

1st Ensemble	(2 Hours/week) KSWE & Concert Band.	\$670
	(1 Hour/week) Stage Band 1 & 2, Guitar Ensemble, Guitar Extension, Vocal Ensemble, Vocal Extension, Dance Company, Dance Ensemble, Junior String Ensemble, Senior String Ensemble, Orchestra, Girls Stage Band.	\$490
2nd Ensemble	(1 Hour/week)	\$180
3rd Ensemble	(1 Hour/week)	Free

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Scan the QR code for 2025 Performing Arts Ensemble Registration Form.