

Choirs @ Princes Hill Secondary College

Ensemble Program | Music
Department

About

Princes Hill is renowned for its vocal program and we are fortunate to have accomplished Melbourne musicians and educators leading our choirs.

Our team includes:

- Hannah Cameron
- Georgie Darvidis
- Tiaryn Griggs
- Mel Taylor

Choir Overview

'Core' Ensembles

- Junior Choir, led by Georgie Darvidis
 - Years 7 & 8 students
 - All voice students required; non-voice students welcomed
 - Rehearsals after school Wednesday's
- Senior Choir, led by Mel Taylor
 - Years 9 & up
 - All voice students required; non-voice students welcomed
 - Rehearsals lunchtime Tuesday's

Audition-based Ensembles

- Contemporary Choir, led by Hannah Cameron
 - Years 9 & up by audition
 - Generally expected that 1-year of Senior Choir has been completed
 - Rehearsals after school Thursday's
- Rhapsody, led by Georgie Darvidis
 - Years 10 & up by audition
 - Expected that 1-year of Senior Choir has been completed
 - Rehearsals after school Monday's
- Vocal Group, led by Georgie Darvidis
 - Years 10 & up by audition
 - An **advanced** ensemble
 - 4 - 5 positions only
 - Rehearsals lunchtime Wednesday's

Performance/Event Calendar

Key dates for all students enrolled in choirs for 2025:

- Term 2
 - Music Camp 1 (Week 2B, Monday 28 - Wednesday 30 April)
 - Autumn Vocal Soiree (Week 3A, Thursday 8 May)
 - 'Plugged' Music Night (Week 8B, Tuesday 10 June | Rhapsody and Vocal Group only)
 - 'Unplugged' Music Night (Week 11A, Wednesday 2 July | Junior, Senior, & Contemporary Choirs)
- Term 4
 - Vocal Night @ 75 Reid St (Week 6B, Wednesday 12 November)
 - Summer Twilight Concert (Week 9A TBC | choirs performing TBC)



Junior Choir

Wednesday After School
(3:10pm - 4:00pm)

Junior Choir is an ensemble for Year 7s and 8s that focuses on a variety of music to encourage students to sing in a group, work as a team, and explore harmony and expression. Junior Choir is compulsory for students enrolled in voice lessons and open to students enrolled in other instrumental lessons. Junior Choir provides an exciting opportunity to be a part of Princes Hill's vibrant Music Department.

**Students may be invited by their vocal instructor to audition for an additional ensemble if they are showing the ability and maturity to experience a more senior group.*

Senior Choir

Tuesday Lunchtime
(12:25pm - 1:20pm)

Senior Choir is a vocal ensemble for Years 9 - 12 students, focusing on contemporary harmony across a range of genres. Senior Choir is compulsory for students enrolled in voice lessons and open to students enrolled in other instrumental lessons. Senior Choir is an excellent opportunity for all senior students to further their reading, harmony, and singing skills in an inspiring group setting.

Contemporary Choir is an auditioned ensemble open to students enrolled in voice lessons at Princes Hill.

Contemporary Choir provides students with the opportunity to practise their part-singing, sight reading, and improvisational skills. Repertoire is featured from a diverse range of musical genres across contemporary, pop, folk, and jazz traditions.

Contemporary Choir

Thursday's After School
(3:10pm - 4:00pm)

Rhapsody

Monday's After School

(3:10pm - 4:00pm)

Rhapsody is an auditioned advanced choir that performs a variety of choral, jazz, and contemporary repertoire. The ensemble explores improvisation and builds on students performance experiences developed through the junior and senior choirs.





Vocal Group

Wednesday Lunchtime

Entry by audition only

Vocal Group is a 4 - 5 person small choir that performs advanced repertoire, exploring complex close vocal harmony and improvisation across jazz and contemporary styles.

As a small group attendance at all rehearsals is crucial.

Audition material for 2025 is here.

(you will need to login with your school account)

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