

Classical & Acoustic Ensembles



Princes Hill Secondary College

Ensemble Overview

The classical and acoustic side of our program provides opportunities for students to perform in both medium to large sized ensembles across a variety of instruments.

Arnold St (Concert Band)

Intermezzo Guitar Ensemble

Orchestra

Senior Guitar Ensemble

Strung Out (Middle School Strings)

Percussion Ensemble

String Collective (Senior Strings)

Woodwind Ensemble

Performance / Event Calendar

Term 1

- *Twilight Concert (Week 10)*

Term 2

- *Music Camp (Week 2)*
- *'Unplugged' (Week 11)*

Term 3

- *Chamber Concert (Week 9)*

Term 4

- *Acoustic Music Night (Week 4)*

LARGE ENSEMBLES

Arnold St

Led by Jenny Going

Assisted by Kim Tan

Tuesday mornings, 7:30am - 8:30am

Arnold Street is a concert band that continues to grow and develop as an intermediate level ensemble. We welcome musicians who have had at least one year learning on their instruments in Years 7 - 10.

Instruments include: Woodwinds, brass, percussion

Orchestra is one of our senior ensembles and is open to advanced string, woodwind, brass, and percussion students.

Orchestra

Led by Jenny Going

Monday mornings, 7:30am - 8:30am

STRINGS FOCUS

Strung Out / String Collective

Led by Imogen Willson

Monday
Lunchtimes

Strung Out is a string group for beginner string players up to AMEB Grade 2 level. We welcome all students who are learning a string instrument; no previous ensemble experience is necessary.

Together we learn how to play as an ensemble, practise string technique and have fun playing music of various styles.

Monday
After school

String Collective is the senior string ensemble. It welcomes students who are at AMEB Grade 3 level and above.

Together we continue to develop our ensemble skills through a wide range of music.

Intermezzo / Senior Guitar Ensemble

Led by Patrick Francis-Pester & Matt Hoyne

Wednesday
Lunchtimes

Intermezzo is a group for contemporary guitarists in Years 7 - 9 who want to gain valuable experience playing with their peers as part of a group. It is a fun and supportive environment with students rehearsing weekly and performing music in a wide variety of styles.

Monday
Lunchtimes

Senior Guitar Ensemble is for experienced Years 9 - 12 students and features more complex parts and arrangements.

Rehearsals are weekly and the repertoire is quite diverse.

Both ensembles also offer a bass guitar role and a drum kit/percussion role.

WOODWIND

*Woodwind ensemble features
clarinet, double reed, and flute
students.*

*A diverse range of repertoire is
studied, from classical
compositions to contemporary
arrangements.*

Woodwind Ensemble

Led by Robin Henry

Monday lunchtimes