

Music Groups and Ensembles at IGS

The IGS Music Ensemble Program provides students with the opportunity to fulfill their musical potential through quality vocal and instrumental training and the progression through IGS ensembles. Each new year, the Music Ensembles Program commences Week 3 | Term 1. In the terms that follow (Terms 2-4) rehearsals commence in Week 1.

Students commence their journey by joining a core music ensemble and are encouraged to enrich their experience by auditioning for extension groups and ensembles. This program of learning in Music as outlined below, is designed to provide students with the following enrichment experiences. Various higher level ensembles are through audition.

- performance opportunities at school and in the community
- safe learning environments in which to develop musical skills, be proud of creative accomplishments, socialise and flourish with like-minded musicians
- a structured program which develops skills in listening and performing, covering a wide variety of repertoire including Australian works and songs in varying languages.
- teaching from highly experienced choral and instrumental directors, accompanists and tutors.

Monday

Bay Street Band Tutorials (K311)

7.30am-8.30am

These tutorials are designed to support student learning as part of the Year 5 Instrumental Program and prepare students for skills to play in a group and ensemble context.

Kelly Street Jazz Band (K305)

7.30am-8.30am

This core ensemble serves as an enrichment for Band students looking to build their improvisation, reading and performance skills in the style of Jazz. Students who participate in a Core Ensemble are able to audition to join the Kelly Street Jazz Ensemble.

Sarasate Strings (K307)

7.30am-8.30am

This core string ensemble is for Year 3 to 6 violin, viola, cello and double bass students with at least a year of experience on their instrument.

Chamber Music Ensembles (K311)

12:30pm-1:15pm (Primary School)

1.10pm-1:55pm (High School)

The Chamber Music Programmes are for players showing a high level of achievement and are seeking further enrichment in their music performance. Students who participate in a core ensemble are permitted to join a Chamber Music Ensemble through audition.

Year 5 Instrumental Program Groups (Various Music Classrooms and Studios)

2.35pm-3:35pm

Year 5 Bay Street Band, Year 5 Training Band Tutorials, Year 5 Beginner Strings, Year 5 Bay Street Strings, Year 5 Continuer Strings and Year 5 Music Explorer.

Sound Lounge (K305 and K307)

4.00pm-5.00pm

This collective provides Year 7 to 12 students with the opportunity to develop their skills in contemporary music making and digital audio production. Students in Sound Lounge can play in a pop/rock band or use audio software to create new music. Students need to have private lessons on their instruments and/or familiarity with DAWs.

Tuesday

Years 4-5 Instrumental Program Groups

7.30am-8.30am

Years 4 and 5 Training Band (K311) and Beginner Strings Rehearsals (K305).

Senior Vocal Ensemble (K308)

7.30am-8.30am

Any students in Years 7 to 12 who enjoy singing a diverse range of repertoire including popular music, jazz, musical theatre and classic choral repertoire are welcome to join.

Junior Orchestra (K307)

7.50am-8.30am

This ensemble is for Kindergarten to Year 2 who wish to play recorder, strings or mallet percussion through singing.

Recorder Ensemble (Music Studio 2)

12:30pm-1:15pm

This is an ensemble for recorder enthusiasts in Primary School. Students will need their own recorder and be able to read music at a beginner level.

Year 4 Instrumental Program Groups (Various Music Classrooms and Studios)

2.35pm-3:35pm

Year 4 Training Band Tutorials, Year 4 Beginner Strings Tutorials, Year 4 Continuer Strings and Year 4 Music Explorer.

Wednesday

Wind Orchestra (K311)

7.30am-8.30am

This large ensemble is for Year 7 to 12 students who play wind, brass or percussion instruments with three or more years of experience. Students with less experience may be invited to join at the Ensemble Director's discretion.

Senior Strings (K307)

7.30am-8.30am

This chamber ensemble is for Year 7 to 12 violin, viola, cello and double bass students with at least three years of tuition. Students with less experience but a high level of achievement may be invited to join at the Ensemble Director's discretion. Students who participate in the Senior Orchestra are permitted to join Senior Strings.

IGS Voices (K307) | Commencing in Semester 2

1.10pm-1.55pm

This is a select group of students from Year 7 to 12 with experience singing repertoire in multiple-parts. Entry to this ensemble is by audition only.

Thursday

Kelly Street Band (K307)

7.30am-8.30am

This large ensemble is for wind, brass and percussion students, with 1 to 2 years of experience playing their instrument. Students who participated in Bay Street Band last year are most welcome to join.

K-2 Choir (K311)

7.50am-8.30am

These choirs are for any student in Years K to 2 who enjoy singing.

Yr 3-6 Choir (K311)

3.15pm-4.15pm

These choirs are for any student in Years 3 to 6 who enjoy singing.

Friday

Senior Orchestra (K311)

7.30am-8.30am

This large ensemble is for Year 7 to 12 students on strings, wind and percussion who have had 3 or more years of experience on their instrument. Students are permitted to join the Jazz Music Ensemble through audition.

Primary Guitars (K305)

7.30am-8.30am

This core ensemble is for Year 3 to 6 students who are currently having guitar lessons. Bass guitarists are also welcome.

Senior Guitars (K301)

7.30am-8.30am

This core ensemble is for Year 7 to 12 students who are currently having guitar lessons. Bass guitarists are also welcome.

Paganini Players (K308)

7.30am-8.30am

This core string ensemble is for Year 3 to 6 violin, viola, cello and double bass students with a minimum of two years of experience on their instrument.

Mojo Xylos (K305)

12:30pm-1:15pm

This is for students in Year 3 to 6 who are keen to learn to play a classroom xylophone instrument, and no experience is required.

Jazz Ensemble (K309)

4.00pm-5.00pm

This ensemble is for Senior Students who participate in a core ensemble and are permitted to join the Jazz Music Ensemble through audition.

Interested In Signing Up or More Information?

Interested in signing up?

Click here to view our [IGS Music Lessons, Group Lessons and Ensembles On-Line Application Form](#)

Interested in more information?

If you would like to explore enrolment in any other the ensembles please refer to a summation of these sessions times in our [2023 Music Ensembles Schedule](#)

