Extra-Curricular Music

Vocal Ensembles

Senior Vocal Ensemble

This is a choral ensemble consisting of 18-21 girls from the Secondary Campus. They range from Years 9-12 and must undertake an audition at the beginning of each school year to become a member.

This choir has a busy schedule of in school and external musical performances and is well known in the Adelaide music community, performing at such events as the SACE Merit Ceremony and the Order of Australia luncheon. Performances at the Adelaide Choral Eisteddfods has resulted in this ensemble achieving first or second place for a number of years running. In 2011 this ensemble won best School choir of Australia at the Generations in Jazz festival in Mt Gambier. The choir performs advanced repertoire and usually sing in 3-5 parts.

These students are also expected to attend an annual Choir Camp in Term 2.

SATB A Cappella Ensemble

SATB A Cappella Ensemble is an elite mixed vocal group of 8-10 consisting of mainly students in Years 10-12. Entry is by audition at the beginning of each year, and these students are expected to demonstrate a high level of musicianship and display exceptional vocal skills. This ensemble performs advanced repertoire and usually sing in 6-8 parts.

The choir also enters the Adelaide Choral Eisteddfods annually, often resulting in first or second places.

These students are also expected to attend an annual Choir Camp in Term 2.

Secondary School Choir

This ensemble is for anyone who enjoys singing. Open to any student from Years 7-10 no audition is required. The aim of this ensemble is to have fun and experience singing in a large group of 20-40 members. Secondary School Choir performs within school assemblies, Music Showcases and Cabarets. They also have a large role in the annual Service of Lessons and Carols at St Peters Cathedral.

Rehearsals are held Tuesday lunchtimes with occasional weekend rehearsals if the need arises. A highlight of performing in SS choir is the incorporation of choreography and body percussion.
A Cappella Fellas

Just for the boys, A Cappella Fellas encourages any boy to join and not be afraid to sing in this energetic vocal group. Consisting of 10-18 members from Years 7-12 this ensemble allows boys to sing in close harmony and Barbershop style. With a mixture of mature male voices and breaking voices this dynamic group perform in school assemblies, Cabaret, Middle School Showcase and Choirs in Concert.

Directed by David Gauci (Male Voice Tutor)

Year 3-4 Choir

A newly formed ensemble in 2013, this choir aims to highlight Year 3 and 4 students. It consists of both boys and girls and does not require an audition. Students can expect to sing in 2 parts and perform at Junior School assemblies, Elder Hall Music night and Choirs in Concert.

Junior School Concert Choir

The Junior School Choir is a 40 strong choir consisting of students from Years 5-6. Entry is by audition, which allows those who enjoy singing a chance to shine. This energetic group perform regularly at JS events and entry into the junior division of the Adelaide Choir Eisteddfod. One of the main performances for this choir is the Elder Hall Concert which highlights all JS music ensembles.

This choir performs at JS assemblies, chapel services and in the Choirs in Concert with secondary choirs as well as the annual Service of Lessons and Carols in St Peters Cathedral.

All Secondary School Choral ensembles directed by Ms Cinzia Cursaro,
(Head of Music / Choral Director)

Junior School Concert Choir directed by Mrs Jenny Chapman
(JS Music Coordinator) and Ms Cinzia Cursaro (Head of Music / Choral Director)
**Instrumental Ensembles**

**Stage Band**

This ensemble consists of 16-18 students from the Senior School. They range from Years 10-12 and must undertake an audition at the beginning of each school year to become a member. Students are expected to be proficient on their instrument and have played for at least 3 years. The Stage Band incorporates instruments of woodwind, (Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Baritone Sax, Soprano Sax) and Brass (Trumpet, Trombone) and a rhythm section.

This ensemble performs advanced repertoire of contrasting styles and genres of music. This band has a busy schedule of in school and external musical performances including school assemblies, Cabarets and Music Showcases, and community events such as Wittunga under the Stars and the Hills Bands festival. The highlight is the Generations in Jazz Band Festival at Mt Gambier and the Senior School Band Bonanza Concert.

**Big Band**

This ensemble consists of 18-20 students from the Middle and Senior Schools and is the second tier of band ensemble. They range from Years 8-10 and must undertake an audition at the beginning of each school year to become a member. Students are expected to be fairly capable on their instrument and have played for at least 2 years. The Big Band incorporates instruments of woodwind, (Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Baritone Sax, Soprano Sax) and Brass (Trumpet, Trombone) and a rhythm section.

This ensemble performs a repertoire of contrasting styles and genres of music. This band has a busy schedule of in school and external musical performances including school assemblies, Cabarets and Music Showcases, and community events such as Wittunga under the Stars and the Hills Bands festival. The highlight is the Generations in Jazz Band Festival at Mt Gambier and the Senior School Band Bonanza Concert.

**Studio Ensemble**

This ensemble is for any student interested in joining a band. No audition is required but students are expected to be of a fair standard on their instrument. The ensemble consists of 25-30 students from Years 7-11 on woodwind, brass and rhythm section instruments.

This ensemble performs in school assemblies, Cabarets, Music Showcases and the Middle School concert and the Band Bonanza.

*All bands directed by Mr Leith Stutterd (Director of Bands)*
Middle School Strings

Designed to cater for students who play, Violin, Viola, Cello or Double Bass, this ensemble allows students from Years 7-9 an opportunity to play as a group and experience the sound of a full string orchestra.

Students perform regularly at school assemblies, Music Showcase, Middle School Concert and the Woodwind and Strings Concert. The main highlight for this ensemble is performing at the annual Service of Lessons and Carols at St Peters Cathedral.

Directed by Mr Adrian Rohozinski (String Tutor)

Secondary School Strings

This string group has been developed to showcase the advanced students within the Secondary School Strings. A small ensemble, this group performs with a focus on chamber music and consists of students from Years 10-12.

Students perform regularly at school assemblies, Music Showcase, Middle School Concert and the Woodwind and Strings Concert. The main highlight for this ensemble is performing at the Service of Lessons and Carols at St Peters Cathedral.

Directed by Mrs Zsuzsa Leon (String Tutor)

Senior Flute Ensemble

For the advanced Flute players of the school, this is a specialist woodwind ensemble where students usually play pieces in close harmony and one to a part. The ensemble consists of 5 - 12 students from Years 10-12.

Students perform regularly at school assemblies, Music Showcase, Middle School Concert and the Woodwind and Strings Concert. One highlight for this ensemble is performing on Grandparents Day.

Middle School Flute Ensemble

For beginner and young Flute players of the school, this ensemble gives all flute students a chance to be involved in a specialised ensemble. Students perform many different styles of music and can expect to play in harmony. The ensemble consists of 10-12 students from Years 7-9.

Students perform regularly at school assemblies, Music Showcase, Middle School Concert and the Woodwind and Strings Concert. One highlight for this ensemble is performing on Grandparents Day.

Both ensembles directed by Mrs Pauline Michelson (Flute Tutor)
Senior Saxophone Ensemble

Senior Saxophone Ensemble is a specialist ensemble consisting of all members of the saxophone section of the Stage Band. This woodwind ensemble packs a punch and play difficult woodwind repertoire in close harmony.

Students perform regularly at school assemblies, Music Showcase, Middle School Concert and the Woodwind and Strings Concert.

Middle School Saxophone Ensemble

Middle School Saxophone Ensemble is a specialist ensemble consisting of all members of the Big Band Saxophone section.

Students perform regularly at school assemblies, Music Showcase, Middle School Concert and the Woodwind and Strings Concert.

Saxophone Choir

Saxophone Choir is for any student wanting to perform within a saxophone ensemble. No audition is required and number range from 6-12 players. These students develop ensemble skills while playing in harmony.

Students perform regularly at school assemblies, Music Showcase, Middle School Concert and the Woodwind and Strings Concert.

All directed by Ms Beth Lyon (Saxophone Tutor)