



# NORTH SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

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## CO-CURRICULAR MUSIC ENSEMBLES

The Co-curricular music program at NSBHS caters to students of all musical levels and interests. Ensembles are directed by professional conductors and educators, and all ensembles perform widely both at school and within the community. The co-curricular program strongly supports the class music programs available to students from Years 7 to 12. There are opportunities for some of the ensembles to perform at state, national and international events.

Fees for the ensembles help to cover payments for conductors for rehearsals and workshops, music, equipment, concert organisation etc.

MUSIC ENSEMBLES SCHEDULE 2009		
MONDAY	7.45 AM	BIG BAND 3 – Saul Richardson
	8.00 AM	CHOIR (Hall) – Liz Scott
	LUNCH	STRING ENSEMBLE – Denise Ee
	3.15 PM	ORCHESTRA – Denise Ee
TUESDAY	7.45 AM	JAZZ COMBO – Saul Richardson
	8.00 AM	NSG/NSB VOCAL ENSEMBLE – Linda Moulton
	3.15 PM	BIG BAND 2 – Saul Richardson
WEDNESDAY	7.45 AM	JAZZ COMBO – Peter Farrer
THURSDAY	7.45 AM	INTERMEDIATE CONCERT BAND – Scott Ryan
	3.15 PM	BIG BAND 1 – Saul Richardson
FRIDAY	7.45 AM	SENIOR CONCERT BAND – Liz Scott
	LUNCH	CLARINET CHOIR – Linda Moulton

### YEAR 7 STUDENTS

Year 7 students are invited to participate in Choir, Intermediate Concert Band and/or Orchestra (string players). No audition is necessary and all levels of ability are acceptable. Intermediate Concert Band members may be invited to join Senior Concert Band if they meet the required level of musicianship and maturity. Students who show continued commitment and enthusiasm to the Concert Band, Orchestra and/or Choir are invited to join Big Band 3 as an extra ensemble from Term 2.

### ENSEMBLES FEES 2009

Students are encouraged to participate in a wide range of ensembles. For this reason there will be ONE FEE ONLY of \$260 for the year. This fee covers students' participation in one or more of the following ensembles:

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| Choir                     | Big Band 1     |
| Orchestra                 | Big Band 2     |
| Senior Concert Band       | Big Band 3     |
| Intermediate Concert Band | Vocal Ensemble |
| Chamber groups            |                |

NSBHS is fortunate to have the expertise of professional Jazz musicians Saul Richardson and Peter Farrar to run Jazz improvisation and ensemble skills classes in small combos. Fees for membership to one of these small combos (Jazz Combos 1 and 2) will be \$230 per semester.

**Prompt payment of Music Ensembles fees is essential to the success of the program. If, however, you have a concern regarding payment, please don't hesitate to contact either myself or Ms Hughes.**

Linda Moulton  
Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts

## Music Ensembles 2009

Please read the following conditions of Music Ensembles membership, sign and return to the office with your payment.

- It is expected that students will attend all rehearsals
- All ensembles will have a variety of concerts and/or workshops throughout the year, and it is expected that students will participate in these as required
- Students are encouraged to be punctual and fully prepared for all rehearsals and engagements
- All students will be courteous in their interactions with peers and conductors
- Students must contact the conductor if they have an issue related to rehearsals and/or concerts etc
- It is expected that students will practise their parts regularly in preparation for concerts and rehearsals
- It is expected that payment for the Ensembles program will be made as soon as possible in order to help maintain the program's success

I have read and understood the conditions of the Music Ensembles program

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2009

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2009

### ENSEMBLES FEES 2009

<b>Student's Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Parent's signature</b>	<i>Office use only</i> 057-009
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Please tick ✓ ensemble membership 2009

Senior Concert Band	Choir	Big Band 1
Intermediate Concert Band	Vocal Ensemble	Big Band 2
Orchestra	Jazz Combo	Big Band 3

Payment	Fee	Amount to be paid
<b>2009 Membership</b>	<b>\$260</b>	<b>\$260</b>
Jazz Combo Semester 1	\$230	
Jazz Combo Semester 2	\$230	
<b>Total payment</b>		

**Payment by Cheque** – Payable to North Sydney Boys High School

**CREDIT CARD AUTHORISATION**

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