



Grainger and Junior Jazz Bands

Grainger Band Rehearsals | Thursday 7.15am – 8.10am
GMCPA Big Rehearsal Room

Grainger Band Sectionals | Wednesday 3.00pm – 3.45pm
Junior School Music Rooms and Percussion Studio

Junior Jazz Rehearsals | Wednesday 3.15pm – 4.15pm
GMCPA Big Rehearsal Room

Rehearsals commence
Week 2 Term 1

Sectionals commence
Week 3 Term 1

Students are expected to:

- Fulfill a full year's commitment to their ensemble/s
- Junior Jazz members are required to be committed members of the Grainger Band
- Attend all weekly rehearsals and tutorials
- Practice their ensemble music regularly and demonstrate satisfactory progress on their chosen instrument
- Arrive promptly to all rehearsals, tutorials and performances
- Provide their tutor/conductor with a written explanation from home if absent from or late to a rehearsals, tutorial or performance for any reason
- Show genuine interest in and commitment to learning a band instrument.
- Behave with respect, responsibility and friendliness at all times

The aims of the Junior School Band Program are:

- To introduce students to the basic skills involved in playing a band instrument
- To extend each student's performance and ensemble skills through participation in a Concert Band
- To develop and foster a love of music in all students by conducting rehearsals and tutorials in a supportive and encouraging learning environment

Private Instrumental Music Lessons are to be arranged individually by parents and are available for all band instruments through the school. However, students may have lessons outside the school from a qualified music teacher (if preferred). Private Music Lessons for next year can be applied for at any time of the year via the College website.

If you require additional information about Private Music Lessons at Pymble, please contact Mrs Sandra Thompson, Music Admin Assistant on **+61 2 9855 7666**.

What do I do now?

If your daughter would like to join the Grainger Band, please complete the eForm 'Junior School Grainger Band'.

This form will become available on the *Pymble Music SkoolBag* App from 4 November and must be completed by Wednesday 27 November 2019. Please also indicate on this eForm if your daughter is interested in auditioning for the Junior Jazz Band in addition to Grainger Band.

It is essential that all families download the SkoolBag App. To subscribe to notifications, please ensure you have switched on push notifications under Groups by selecting to Add/Remove Groups, then "Music – Junior School" and/or "Music – Secondary School", depending on which group your daughter/s is in. Unsubscribe from the group when it is no longer applicable to your daughter/s so you no longer receive notifications.

Please remove the Expression of interest form at the end of this form.

Instrument hire/buy

Members of the Grainger Band are expected to provide their own instrument with the exception of the larger, more expensive or more unusual instruments such as: tenor sax, french horn, trombone and euphonium.

If your daughter is continuing to use a school instrument, they can be picked up from the Music Office the end of January following their annual clean.