Junior School Transition to Year 4

CURRICULUM Year 3 and Year 4 Keyboard
Keyboard lessons during timetabled classes

Junior School Strings Ensemble Year 2 to Year 4
On recommendation of Peripatetic Tutor

CURRICULUM Year 4 Strings Violin, Viola, Cello, and peripatetic ensemble tutorials

CURRICULUM Year 5 and 6 String Programme

Preparatory Orchestra

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Peripatetic Lessons Piano, Guitar, Violin, Cello and Harp

Co-curricular Programme
All groups commence in Week Three of Summer Term. Further details of co-curricular groups and ensemble information is available from the School website.

Co-curricular Programme Performances
All ensembles perform in various events including the Festival of Performing Arts, The Annual Benefit Concert (fundraising for the African AIDS Foundation) and Speech and Awards Night.

Chapel Band
Vocal and instrumental students are encouraged to participate in the Chapel Band which practises on Friday lunchtime and provides worship music in Chapels on a roster system.

HICES Music Camp and Festival Performance
Students participating in the major performance ensembles are encouraged to attend the HICES Music Camp (3 days) and Festival Performance in the Sydney Town Hall biennially for Year 5 to Year 8 and Year 7 to Year 12.

Year 4, 5 and 6 Classroom Curricular Programmes
As part of the School fees all students are issued with loan instruments for the curriculum programmes if they do not own their own instrument.

Technical Support Team
Students from Year 7 to Year 12 interested in sound, lighting and staging are involved in planning for and producing all major School productions and events.

Quartets and Trios
Senior String Ensemble players have the opportunity to form quartets or trios to perform at a number of community events held throughout the year.

Autumn Concert Series
Students who are receiving peripatetic lessons are encouraged to perform in the Autumn Recital Series which includes:
- Early Performers Recital
- Middle School Recital
- Senior School Recital

Scholar’s Recital

Instrument Bursaries
Viola, French Horn and Bassoon Bursaries are available for exceptional musicians. This includes a loan instrument and lessons.

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Music and Performance

Performance Overview

Summer Term
- Music Scholarship Auditions
- Senior Citizens Concert

Autumn Term
- Autumn Recital Series
  - Early Performers Recital (T to Year 4)
  - Middle School Recital (Year 5 and 6)
  - Middle School Recital (Year 7 to Year 9)
  - Senior School Recital (Year 10 to Year 12)
  - Scholars Recital (Scholarship holders)

- Festival of Performing Arts

Winter Term
- HICES Music Festival
- Create - Performance Arts Highlights
- IPSHA Concert
- Year 12 Farewell Assembly

Spring Term
- Annual Benefit Concert
- Curriculum Concerts
- T to Year 4 Presentation Day
- Speech and Awards Night

Student Recognition

- Merit Awards for students in T to Year 4
- Faculty Awards for students in Year 5 and 6
- Half and Full Colours for students in Year 7 to Year 12 who excel in co-curricular ensembles
- Half and Full Colours for students in Year 7 to Year 12 for Performance in ensembles, musicals and plays
- Half and Full Colours for students in Year 7 to Year 12 for School Service through Technical Support, Chapel Band and community service