

Pittwater High School Performing Ensembles

Ensemble Notes



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Upcoming Events

August 28

JAZZ ON THE GREENS
Bayview Golf Club

September 5

PHS Performing Ensembles
Committee Meeting, 7:30pm
Pittwater RSL **~all welcome~**

September 19

PHS Performing Arts
Presentation Night

School Spectacular 2022

Congratulations to the Vocal Ensemble who successfully auditioned in the School Spectacular 2022.

The schools spectacular returns to Qudos Bank Arena with the theme **Creating the Magic**. This remarkable annual event will celebrate youth, education, culture, diversity and young Australian talent and will feature over 5,000 students from across New South Wales public school.

Jazz on the Greens for all PHS Ensembles family and friends



This fun PHS Ensembles family and friends' social event is on **Sunday, 28th August at 2pm, Bayview Golf Club**. The event is for ALL ensemble parents to have the opportunity to catch up and be entertained by our jazz ensembles.

The Bayview Golf Club's bar will be open, and the club do fabulous cheese platters. For catering purposes, please let Robyn Keavy know if you are planning to order a cheese platter (robynkeavy@outlook.com or text on 0409 048 629)

PHS Performing Arts Presentation Night

After two years of unusual presentation evenings, we are looking forward to the return of our annual PHS Performing Arts Presentation Night on **Monday, 19th September**.

Notables

Ensemble invoices have now been sent out.

Use your child(ren)'s **Creative Kids Voucher** to have \$100 deducted from the total. Send us the voucher number, your child's name (exactly as it appears on the voucher) & birth date (DD/MM/YYYY).

Apply for your Creative Kids Voucher from [Service NSW](http://ServiceNSW.gov.au).

Other News

2022 NSW Public Schools State Choir – Applications are now open

Applications have opened for the 2022 State Choir!

Students in years 8 to 12 are welcome to apply for this SATB ensemble. The State Choir will rehearse over 2 days and perform in the newly refurbished **Sydney Opera House Concert Hall** as part of the Festival of Choral Music in October.

To apply complete the [online application form](#).



2022 NSW Regional Tour



The 2022 Regional Tour is going ahead! This tour of the Tamworth Region would include a Concert Tour visiting NSW country schools and centers. Details will be sent out when confirmed.

There are still spaces available for tour.... please contact Dr Hardy.

We're on Insta!

We've set up a [PHS Ensembles 2022 Instagram](#) page to help communicate with our ensemble members who are not on Facebook.

Scan the QR code to follow.



Performance notes

It's so great to be performing live again! This section will cover snapshots of our ensemble's performances.



On the 10th of August the **Senior Stage Band** was a part of a jazz evening at Forestville RSL. Playing alongside four other amazing bands, our Stage Band put on a spectacular performance.



Upcoming PHS Ensemble Events 2022

Event	Time and Venue	Dress Code
TERM 3		
Jazz on the Green Social Event Who: Junior Stage Band & Big Band + PHS Family & Friends	Sunday 28th August 2pm, Bayview Golf Club	Performance Uniform
PHS Performing Arts Presentation Night Who: All Ensembles	Monday 19 September/ Week 10 6:30pm TBC, PHS Hall.	Performance Uniform
NBSWE Community Concert Who: Symphonic Band	Thursday 23 September/ Week 10 6:30pm TBC, Venue TBC	Performance Uniform
Manly Jazz Festival Who: Senior Stage (Big Band)	Saturday, 24th September 2-3pm, Manly Corso	Performance Uniform

TERM 4

2022 NSW Regional Tour Who: Open to All Ensemble Students	Week 6 / November 14 to 18 Tamworth Region *Important All Ensemble Fees must have been paid to go on tour.	
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Ensemble rehearsal times and contact details

2022 Rehearsal times			Director	Parent Liaison			
Monday	7:20 am	Concert Band	Sophie Bromley	Jutta Schulte	0433 760 012	jutta.annette@gmail.com	
	2:40pm - 4:40pm	Symphonic Band	Martin Hardy	Bianca Barnwell	0434 935 239	bianca-barnwell@hotmail.com	
Tuesday	7:20 am	Junior Stage Band	John Pennings	Paula Tocquer	0430 044 458	paulatocquer@hotmail.com	
Wednesday	7:20 am	Concert Band	Sophie Bromley	Jutta Schulte	0433 760 012	jutta.annette@gmail.com	
Thursday	7:20 am	Orchestra	Martin Hardy	Susie Diacopoulos	0438 097 349	sadiaco@gmail.com	
	2:30pm - 3:30pm	String Ensemble	Karen Leimbach	Desperately seeking Parent Liaison!			
	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Advanced Strings	Karen Leimbach	Desperately seeking Parent Liaison!			
Friday	7:20 am	Big Band	John Pennings	Susie Diacopoulos	0438 097 349	sadiaco@gmail.com	
	2:45pm - 3:45pm	Vocal Ensemble	Kylie Bailey	Jacqui Shaw	0412 813 821	shawjaca@gmail.com	