



Blackheath Public School

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2022 STAGE 2 MUSIC ENSEMBLES

Stage 2 students will have the opportunity to join three music ensembles in 2022.

Stage 2 Choir

The Stage 2 Choir will be preparing for the *Primary Proms*, a state music festival held later in the year at the Sydney Town Hall. The choir will rehearse on Mondays at 11:30am – 12:00pm in the Music Cottage. The 11 song repertoire has been specially chosen for the Stage 2 age group and includes unison and 2-part songs.

BPS Recorder Group

The School Recorder Group is open to all students in Years 3 – 6 and builds on the class music recorder program. The Recorder Group introduces students to all the instruments in the recorder family and rehearses repertoire for the state *Festival of Instrumental Music*, held in the Sydney Opera House later in the year. The Recorder Group rehearsals will be held over 2 days – Stage 2 on Tuesday mornings, 8:10am – 8:45am, and Stage 3 on Wednesday mornings, 8:10am – 8:45am, in the Music cottage. We will let you know when rehearsals can commence.

BPS Band

The School Band is for students in Years 3 – 6 who play a band instrument (flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, French horn, saxophone, keyboard bass, electric bass, kit drum and percussion). Students are required to have weekly private tuition on their instrument as well as attend band rehearsals on Wednesday afternoons, 3:00pm – 4:00pm. Our band program is supported by instrument teachers who give private lessons before and after school in the Music Cottage. Private lessons cost \$17.50 for 15 minutes and \$35 for 30 minutes. There is no charge for band rehearsals. If your child is interested in joining the band, they will need their own instrument. A few instruments are available for loan from the school, otherwise an instrument will need to be purchased or hired from outside the school. Band rehearsals will recommence when Stage cohorts can mix again. Please complete the attached permission note if you are interested and an instrumental teacher will contact you to arrange a lesson time.

Jenny Lanyon, BPS Music Teacher and Band Conductor

2022 BLACKHEATH PUBLIC SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM

My child _____ of class _____ would like to join the school band program.

He/she is interested in playing the _____.

- I would / would not like to borrow a school instrument if one is available.

- I would like my child to have a (please tick): ☐ 15 minute or ☐ 30 minute weekly lesson

I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health Covid-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

Parent/carers name (please print): _____

Contact number: _____