



Pembroke School offers a broad range of ensemble and performance opportunities across Junior, Middle and Senior School. We are widely recognised for our excellence in classical, contemporary, jazz and world music traditions, alongside a wide range of individual instrumental tuition.



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Music at Pembroke





Pembroke students build depth and interest through regular performances, working with internationally acclaimed guest artists as part of our Artist in Residence Program, while engaging through the Music curriculum and co-curricular programs. This fosters personal growth, wellbeing and a lifelong appreciation of music.



Instrumental Music Tuition

Individual Music Tuition with private instrumental teachers is a prerequisite for participation in most Pembroke music ensembles. This is offered at school to all students for the following instruments:

- **Brass** – Euphonium; French Horn; Trombone; Trumpet; Tuba
- **Guitar** – Acoustic (Classical); Bass; Electric
- **Music by Extension** – Jazz Improvisation; Looping with Pedals
- **Percussion** – Classical Percussion (inc. Mallets); Drum Kit (Jazz & Contemporary)
- **Piano** – Classical; Contemporary; Jazz
- **String** – Cello; Double Bass; Viola; Violin
- **Voice** – Classical; Contemporary; Jazz
- **Woodwind** – Bassoon; Clarinet; Flute; Oboe; Saxophone
- **World Instruments** – Erhu (Chinese Violin); Guzheng (Chinese Harp)

Ensembles

Students learning an instrument are encouraged to participate in the diverse range of co-curricular Music ensembles to further develop technical and ensemble skills, as well as broaden friendships. An active School calendar of performances offers a variety of opportunities on and off campus, and through participation in many external events such as Generations in Jazz, OzAsia and the ABODA Music Festival. Our current ensemble programs consist of the following streams:

• Junior School Music Ensembles:

Years 2 & 3 Choir; Years 4, 5 & 6 Choir; Concert Band; Percussion Ensemble; Flute Ensemble; String Ensemble; String Quartet; Guitar Ensemble; Rock Band(s)

• Middle and Senior School Music Ensembles:

- **Choral** – Concert Choir; Jazz Choir; Small Jazz Vocal Ensemble
- **Jazz Bands** – Big Band 1; Big Band 2; Jazz Combo(s)
- **Rock Bands** – Rock School Band(s) (Years 7-10); Senior School Rock Band (Years 11 & 12)
- **Concert Bands** – Concert Band; Wind Ensemble
- **Chamber Music** – Brass Ensemble; Guitar Ensemble; Percussion Ensemble(s); Saxophone Ensemble(s); String and Piano Chamber Groups (Quartets and Trios)

- **Strings and Orchestral** – Middle School Strings Ensemble; Senior String Ensemble; Chinese Orchestra; Symphony Orchestra

Immersion Program

Pembroke School offers two Immersion Programs for Junior School students to learn music through instrumental performance. Guided by specialist tutors, students receive weekly tuition to gain technical, musical and ensemble skills specific to one instrument across a semester of study.

Year 2 String Immersion Program: Students are offered tuition on either Cello, Double Bass, Viola or Violin.

Year 4 Band Immersion Program: Students are offered tuition on either Clarinet, Flute, Horn, Trombone or Trumpet.

Scholarships

Pembroke offers a limited number of Scholarships to students who display excellence in music performance. Music Scholars are expected to make a significant contribution to the musical life of the School, in both the Music classroom and as part of the ensemble programs. Scholarships are offered for students studying Brass, Guitar, Percussion, Piano, String and Woodwind instruments, and Choral singers.

For information about tuition fees, instrument hire and lesson bookings and all other Music enquiries, please contact the Music Department via music@pembroke.sa.edu.au or **+61 8 8366 6203**.

For enquiries regarding enrolment at Pembroke School, please contact the Admissions Department via admissions@pembroke.sa.edu.au or **+61 8 8366 6217**.



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