

# Hunters Hill High Ensemble Program 2021



Dear Parents and Students,

Let me start by extending a warm welcome to you all as you commence the 2021 High School journey.

As Head of Creative and Performing Arts I am excited to invite you to be part of the school's dynamic ensemble program, which is proudly provided by the school and the P&C and is available to all our students. Engagement in the arts has a positive impact on academic achievement and student wellbeing, and it is a highly regarded aspect of school life.

**MUSIC:** All music ensembles commence in Week 3 from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February and cost \$300 per semester (half year) unless listed below, with 20% discount for siblings and you can join an unlimited amount of ensembles.

Vocal Ensemble	Monday morning	7.30- 8.30	Room 103
Percussion Senior	Monday morning	7.30- 8.30	Room 101
Guitars	Tuesday morning	7.30- 8.30	Room 103
Strings	Tuesday morning	7.30- 8.30	Room 101
Percussion Junior	Wednesday morning	7.30- 8.30	Room 101
Concert Band	Thursday morning	7.30- 8.30	Room 101
Junior Rock Band	Thursday lunch	Lunch [by audition] -\$150 per semester	Room 103
Stage Band	Thursday afternoon	3.30-4.30 [by audition]	Room 101

**DANCE:** Dance ensembles are run by the P&C and commence in week 2 from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Open trials run for two weeks. Anyone attending from week 4 onwards will be invoiced for semester one. Cost is \$250 per semester (half year) with 20% discount for siblings and you can join an unlimited amount of ensembles. Costume cost is \$150 per group, invoiced in Semester 1

Jazz Technique	Tuesday morning	7.30- 8.30 [all abilities/non-performance group]	Perf Space
Junior Jazz	Wednesday morning	7.30- 8.30	Hall
Senior Jazz	Wednesday morning	7.30- 8.30	Perf Space
Hip Hop [Modern/Commercial]	Thursday morning	7.30- 8.30	Perf Space
Hip Hop/Break Dancing all abilities	Friday morning	7.30-8.30	Perf Space

**DRAMA:** Auditions will commence in week 5

Drama Ensemble	Friday morning	7.30-8.30- \$150 per semester	Room 101
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**TECH CREW:** P and C Run [SOUND AND LIGHTING TEAM]

Tech Crew: Commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February \$360 per semester plus shirt \$26.50 [Only three positions available]. This ensemble comes with an expectation of commitment to school events and performances outside of school hours where required.

All our ensemble tutors are professionals in their special field and are paid through ensemble fees. Ensemble numbers are subject to change each year. A minimum number of paying members is required to ensure payment of tutors. An ensemble may be added to the above should numbers require or may be removed at the end of Term 1 if numbers are limited. We look forward to an exciting performance journey this year and beyond.

Jennifer Sibley, Head Teacher CAPA [Creative and Performing Arts]

To register your interest in **Music**, please follow this link:

<https://www.bandforte.com.au/bin/bf.dll?portal&pkey=IHLE-LHFF-LGIL-JCIL> and email [Emma.Paxton4@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Emma.Paxton4@det.nsw.edu.au) for **Drama and Music** queries.

For information on **Dance** please contact - Jess Kimber, Dance Coordinator - [dance@hhspandc.org.au](mailto:dance@hhspandc.org.au) or **Tech Crew** please contact -Dianna Rich, Tech Crew Coordinator - [tech.crew@hhspandc.org.au](mailto:tech.crew@hhspandc.org.au)