

PBC Instrumental Music Program

Palm Beach Currumbin has a thriving Instrumental Music Program which continues to grow each year. The Instrumental Music program is made up of students from Year 7-12 and each have the opportunity to play in various ensembles (See list below).

Students learn to play music in a safe and supportive environment, enabling them to build confidence and social skills with their peers. PBC has had many successes in the field of instrumental music in recent years due to the commitment and hard work put in by students.



Ensembles:

Junior Concert Band (predominantly Year 7-8)

Flute, oboe, clarinet, bass clarinet, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, baritone saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, euphonium, tuba, percussion, bassoon and bass guitar.

Senior Concert Band (Predominantly Year 9-12)

Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Percussion, Bassoon and Bass Guitar.

Junior and Senior Stage Band: (Auditioned)

Alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, baritone saxophone, trumpet, trombone, guitar, bass guitar, drum-kit, piano, auxiliary percussion.

String Orchestra:

Violin, viola, cello, double bass.

The Program:

Students participate in Instrumental Music Program as an extracurricular activity. When students begin in the program they are expected to perform in an ensemble throughout the year (E.g. Gold Coast Eisteddfod, Fanfare, ANZAC day school Assembly and various Instrumental Music concerts) and attend weekly rehearsals. Students are given weekly lessons which run on a rotating roster ensuring that students do not miss the same class each week.

Levy and Hire

All students who participate in the Instrumental Music Program must pay an annual levy to cover the cost of buses and competition fees. Students who hire an instrument must also pay an additional fee to cover replacement and maintenance costs.

If you have any questions please direct to the Instrumental Music Subject Leader, Mrs Kayla Latter or Arts HOD Ms. Annette Joyce.