



Instrumental Music Program

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IMP EXTENSION ENSEMBLE TERMS & CONDITIONS 2026

All students in IMP extension ensembles are required to:

- Attend all rehearsals, performances, and workshops as scheduled. This includes students in Years 11 and 12 who have rehearsals and performances scheduled after their academic classes and exams have finished. Families will receive the 2026 IMP ensemble performance dates and are encouraged to add these to the family calendar.
- Communicate a written apology and explanation via email to the ensemble conductor/s directly, or to the IMP absence mobile phone (0431 849 009), prior to absence from a rehearsal or performance. **This communication must come from parents/carers only.** Student absences can also be recorded prior to rehearsals via the Sentral Parent Portal. The IMP holds duty of care for all students enrolled in extension ensembles for the scheduled rehearsal time each week for the duration of the academic school year. If ensemble conductor/s have not received notice of absence by the start of the rehearsal, an unexplained absence is recorded and contact will be made with parents/carers via text and email. In addition to our duty of care requirements, it is also important for conductor/s to have prior knowledge of absences to ensure this is taken into consideration when planning rehearsals.
- Students who register 2 unexplained absences (absence notification not received in advance of the rehearsal or the reason for absence is not valid) in a term may be asked to leave the ensemble unless extenuating circumstances exist. This will be at the discretion of the IMP Deputy Principal.
- Arrive at least five minutes before the start of rehearsals and no earlier than 15 minutes. For band rehearsals, students may be expected to arrive 10 minutes prior to the start time to assist with set up. Ensemble conductors will communicate specific details for arrival times with students and families at the beginning of each year.
- Come prepared with instrument, pencil, drink bottle, IMP folder and music to every rehearsal.
- Practise their instrument or voice regularly at home. If the student is having individual lessons with a private tutor, we recommend taking the IMP extension ensemble music to their lessons for support.
- Regularly check the IMP ensemble google classroom page for updated information and resources.
- Wear school uniform or appropriate casual clothing (no pyjamas) to rehearsals unless otherwise specified i.e., dress rehearsal prior to a performance.
- Perform in the specified IMP performance uniform relevant to the ensemble. This will include hair tied up (if longer than shoulder length) for all performers.
- Consult, in a timely manner, with the relevant ensemble conductor/s should there be a clash with other co-curricular/school activities or family obligations.
- Show respect for themselves, each other (students, staff, parents, and community members) and the environment (physical - facilities and equipment and natural). Behavioural expectations mirror student guidelines as outlined in ACT public schools. Repeated inappropriate behaviour may impact continued and or future membership of IMP ensembles.
- There is a levy charge of \$180 per ensemble per year that will be payable in term 1. For students who require IMP instrument hire there will be an additional \$50 levy charged for the hire of the instrument for the year.