



*A New World of Learning...*

ORANGE ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## **ENSEMBLE**

### **Terms & Conditions**

OAGS offers a wide variety of ensembles to cater for the needs of most music students. A list of these appears on the application form. All students undertaking tuition on an instrument are encouraged to join at least one ensemble where applicable as a way to expand their experience and facilitate a more rapid improvement in playing.

#### **Why have an Ensemble Fee? What does it pay for?**

All of the ensembles at OAGS are run by professional staff and tutors and these people need to be paid every time they run a rehearsal or attend a performance. The school has carried the burden of this in the past, but now that the programmes are expanding, costs are growing and a small fee will help to cover a part, but not all, of this cost. The purchase and copying of sheet music is another cost that this fee will help to cover.

#### **Ensemble Fees**

Fees for ensemble membership are set at a flat \$50 per semester for all participants with the exception of the Beginner Groups (see below). No matter how many groups you are involved in, it is one flat fee. Ensemble fees will be charged to your school account at the beginning of each semester. There will be no refund of fees if a student withdraws from the ensemble programme part way through the semester.

#### **Beginner Band Package**

Participants in the Beginner Band and Beginner Strings Programmes will pay one flat fee of \$100 for the first semester. This will cover group tuition, instrument hire, ensemble participation (where applicable) and any music. We hope that this provides a cost effective way to try an instrument.

In the second semester ensemble fees and hire costs will be the same \$100 figure, an additional cost for tuition will be added as students move to short individual tuition if they wish to continue.

Participants in the Beginner Band Programme must fill out the Instrument Hire Form, unless you have your own instrument.

Please contact the music staff at [music@oags.nsw.edu.au](mailto:music@oags.nsw.edu.au) if you require assistance with any aspect of the music programmes at OAGS.