

String Ensemble Information

String Ensemble is a key instrument ensemble at BCC for string players - violin, viola, cello and double bass. Our ensemble is directed by Dr David Banney, a renowned conductor and music educator who has a passion for quality school string programs.

General Information

- ✓ String Ensemble runs for established players and rehearses on Wednesday at Lunchtime and will commence in Week 3 of Term 1.
- ✓ Participation is by audition and is available for students in Year 3 and up.
- ✓ Rehearsals take place in the band room, currently at the southern end of J Block.
- ✓ Rehearsals are a chance for members to participate in a focused session of playing together as an ensemble. They are enjoyable and fulfilling when approached with dedication.
- ✓ Arriving prepared and on-time is crucial in ensuring that the ensemble maximizes its rehearsal time together. Students need to arrive with everything they need - instrument, music, water bottle and a pencil.
- ✓ It is necessary that an ensemble member have their own instrument - owned OR hired.
- ✓ It is necessary that an ensemble member receive regular, formalised tuition by a competent tutor.

Instrument Hire-to-Buy Program

A range of concert band, strings and contemporary instruments are available for hire from the College at low cost. This is a fantastic way for students to trial an instrument without the costs of purchasing your own.