

WHO IS IT FOR?

The ASPIRE Concert Band is a Diocesan ensemble for students in Years 5-12. It is suitable for students who can at least play at a 1st grade (AMEB) level as well students of a more advanced ability, 4th grade (AMEB) and above. The ensemble is not suitable for beginner students.

Instruments include: Flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, bass clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, french horn, euphonium, tuba, mallet/auxiliary percussion and drum kit. The band is not suitable for string or piano players.

Students must know how to read traditional music notation.

The concert band will be playing a variety of repertoire including traditional concert band music, music from television and film, rock and pop music and music specifically composed for concert bands. There will be performances and events the concert band will be part of.

WHEN ARE REHEARSALS?

There will be 3 rehearsal per term (total of 11 hours per term):

- 2 regional rehearsals - (Central and Upper Hunter)
- 1 whole day rehearsal at St Pius X High School Adamstown

REGIONAL REHEARSAL:

You will be able to attend rehearsals at your closest school:

- St Pius X High School Adamstown
- St Catherine's Catholic College Singleton

These rehearsals will be after school hours, 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm and will only involve the students from that area.

Please see the ASPIRE website for the rehearsal dates.

WHOLE DAY REHEARSAL:

There will be one full day rehearsal each term held at St Pius X High School, Adamstown. All students are to attend this rehearsal.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

There is no cost to be involved in the Concert Band. Students will receive a ASPIRE T-shirt. Sheet music will be provided.

REGISTRATION

GO TO THE ASPIRE WEBSITE TO REGISTER FOR THE ASPIRE CONCERT BAND: <https://aspire.mn.catholic.edu.au/>

*You will have to use your student login details (the details you use for school) when submitting your registration. Other email addresses will not work.

Contact jessica.lopez@mn.catholic.edu.au for more information.