Essex ensembles are available for specialized ensemble parts, when a student would like to join more than one ensemble or when students learn outside of school.

**Performances/Concerts**

**The Skill of Performing**
- Concerts encourage a student to focus on a goal
- This experience develops the ability of a student to feel comfortable when performing
- Highlights the progress of a student from year to year
- Two major performances are arranged each year, as follows

**Instrumental Concerts – Term 2**
- Small group items
- Larger ensembles
- Students organize the concert, learn stage management and announcing.
- Prior to the performance, rehearsals may change time in order for ensembles to rehearse together. These will be arranged at the discretion of the Teacher
- A notice is sent to parents a few weeks before the concert

**Music Showcase – Friday 25th October**
- All school ensembles perform
- Prior to the performance, rehearsals may change time in order for ensembles to rehearse together. These will be arranged at the discretion of the Teacher
- A notice is sent to parents at the beginning of Term 4

**Storage of Instruments at School**
- All instruments are to be stored in the classroom. A student needs to talk to the class teacher to negotiate a safe place out of the way of regular traffic.

### Essex Ensembles

#### Chamber Strings
- Violin, viola, cello and double bass
- Suitable for students around the 1\textsuperscript{st} grade AMEB level
- Entry is by audition, bring two contrasting pieces and there will be a short sight-reading excerpt

#### Concert Band
- Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Percussion and Piano
- Suitable for students around the 1\textsuperscript{st} grade AMEB level
- Entry is by audition

#### Contemporary Band
- Singers, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drums, Piano
- Entry is by audition

#### String Quartet
- Violin, viola, cello and double bass
- Suitable for students above 2\textsuperscript{nd} grade AMEB level
- Entry is by audition, bring two contrasting pieces and there will be a short sight-reading excerpt
Essex Ensembles

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Accounts
- Charges for group lessons will be included in the school financial statement.

- This is an additional program outside the school’s curriculum and therefore prompt payment of fees is essential in order to maintain the financial management of the program and our commitment to the Instrumental Teachers.

- Lessons will be suspended if payment is not received by the due date.

Example of how it will appear on your Account:

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**Instrument:** ______________________________________________________________________

I have learnt for _________ years

Name of Teacher: ______________________________________________________________________

I am working on AMEB Grade _________ or the equivalent.

Please audition me for:

- [ ] Concert Band
- [ ] Chamber Strings

Invitation only ensembles

Please consider me for:

- [ ] String Quartet
- [ ] Contemporary Band

Contemporary Band rehearsal times: Please ✓ when available

Before School:  
- [ ] Monday
- [ ] Tuesday
- [ ] Wednesday
- [ ] Thursday
- [ ] Friday

After School:  
- [ ] Monday
- [ ] Tuesday
- [ ] Wednesday
- [ ] Thursday
- [ ] Friday

**Parent/Guardian Authorization**

I agree with the conditions set out in the Ukulele Handbook.

I have discussed the conditions with my child and the responsibilities are understood.

Signature _____________________________ / / / 

I agree to my contact details being available to the Instrumental Teacher.

Name: (Please print) _____________________________ Mother / Father / Guardian

Phone: _____________________________ Mobile: _____________________________

Email: _____________________________

I agree  I do not agree to my child’s image being used in promotional material for the music program and in the PowerPoint presentation at Showcase.

Enrolment forms received in the Office before 2:30pm on Friday 14th December, 2012, automatically go into the draw for a $50 Kmart gift card. Winner will be advised on Monday, 17th December.

* Enrolment for 2013 classes is subject to payment in full of all 2012 accounts.