



## **STAGE BAND POLICY**

### **Selection Process and Criteria for Participation**

- Senior School students Years 10-12
- Early entry considered for Middle School students in Years 7-9.
- A minimum requirement of 5th Grade AMEB or equivalent standard of performance is required in order to audition for the Stage Band.
- The audition process will include an assessment of student ability to improvise on their chosen instrument.
- Year 9 Students will complete their commitment to Swing Band at the conclusion of the Calendar year, prior to becoming a solo member of the Stage Band in Year 10.
- The instrument and voice needs of the Stage Band will determine student acceptance after an audition. It may be the case that some students are on a waiting list. Students will be invited to participate according to the needs of the band.
- Students in Years 7-9 who are accepted into the Stage Band must also commit to being in the Swing Band, in order to provide leadership and musical strength to the Swing Band Programme.
- Swing Band is the learning platform for improvisation and for learning the rudiments associated with Jazz standards.
- Swing Band will take priority if a clash in performance or Rehearsal schedules arise.
- It is an expectation that all Stage Band students in Years 10-12 are an active participant in the Concert Band or in negotiation with the Faculty Head of Music Performance for participation in an alternate ensemble group.