Our bands and ensembles attract students from Years 7 to 12. These students form lasting friendships.

The Burwood Ensemble Program (BEP) is an outstanding program consisting of a large string ensemble, three concert bands, a marching band, stage band, rock bands, a contemporary choir, The Musettes, and instrumental ensembles including clarinet, percussion, brass and The Fluteloops flute ensemble.

Several chamber groups are specifically created for various events throughout the year. BEP is renowned in the community for providing exceptional performances and talented musicians.

BEP offers tutoring with professional musicians on trumpet, horn, trombone, tuba, flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, saxophone, percussion, violin, viola, cello, double bass, piano, guitar and voice. These options offer a wealth of opportunity for any girl interested in music.

The school has a high profile in the community through the BEP’s involvement in events such as Australia Day citizenship ceremonies, Anzac services for Ashfield and Croydon Park RSL Clubs, Sandakan memorials, Senior Citizens Week, Burwood Festival and community Christmas events.
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Major school performances include Variety Night, International Day and our annual concerts “Big Night Out” and “A Little Night Music”.

BEP performs at Department of Education events such as international student award ceremonies, Opera House concerts, community events and festivals.

BEP also coordinates the Inner West Festival competition which brings together a large number of bands from local primary and high schools for a day of adjudicated performances.

We are proud to be the only government girls’ school marching band, with a marching drum line. This band represents Burwood GHS at the main march in Sydney on Anzac Day. BEP has performed and marched at an international music festival in Hawaii.

Touring plays a vital role in developing our girls musically and socially. Each ensemble participates in a tour to regional NSW, performing for local schools, senior citizen clubs and nursing homes.
Band has been the best part of my high school life. You play the instrument you love, become better at an awesome skill, gain confidence and make many very close friends.

Eve - School Captain