

PERFORMING ARTS

Music – contact Ms K Carter (Head of Music)

Entry Level: Zing (all-comers choir), Training Orchestra, Percussion Training Ensemble, Guitar Training Orchestra

Developmental Level: Junior Choir, A Cappella, Concert Band, Guitar Orchestra, Flute Choir, Music Theatre, Close Harmony Vocal Quartet, Percussion Ensemble

High Performance: Cantatrices Choir, String Orchestra, Jazz Band, Rock Bands, Chamber Music Ensembles

Drama – Contact: Ms S Mohekey (Head of Drama) Junior Drama, Prefect's Major Production

Dance – Contact: Mrs T Hickmott (Head of Dance) Diversity Dance Company (classes in contemporary, jazz, hiphop – from beginners to elite)

Maori Performing Arts – Contact: Pa Mare Ponga
Palmerston North Girls' High School Kapa Haka
Competitive Kapa Haka (Te Piringa)

Pasifika – Contact: Ms J Crowhurst (Teacher in Charge)
Pasifika Fusion Festival (Visual Arts, Speech, Essay Writing, Cultural Item, Wearable Arts and Talent)

Other
Rock 'da' House Talent Quest (Drama, Vocal, Dance, Band, Classical)

Extension Music Tuition

Extension music lessons generally take place in small groups for 30 minutes. Students come out of their regular classes to attend these lessons. Lesson times are rotated within the time that the visiting teacher is in the school so that students do not always miss the same period of class work.

Tuition Costs

Tuition is \$120.00 per annum.

It costs \$90.00 a year to hire an instrument through the school.

Enrolment Procedures

All students who take music as an option will be given priority placing in music lessons. Application forms will be available from outside the music office from the beginning of the year and due back by the end of week 2.

Instruments Taught

Violin	Flute	Trumpet	Guitar (acoustic/electric)
Viola	Oboe	Tenor Horn	Bass Guitar
	Clarinet	Trombone	Drums
	Saxophone	Tuba	Voice
	Bassoon		

OTHER GROUPS

Group	Contact
Student Council	- Mrs K Biggs
Debating	- Mrs L Pepper
World Vision	- Mrs S Merwood
The Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award	- Mrs J Dustin, Mrs Ferreira, Mrs Corser Ms Wilson, Mrs J Bennett
Lite Christian Group	- Mrs J Dustin, Mr Mackay

Gifted and Talented (Extension) - Dr Meikle

Enviro Group
 CREST (Creativity in Science and Technology)
 Manga Extension
 Fandom Extension
 NZIFST/Massey University Food Technology Challenge
 International Connections Extension
 Science Fair

Tournament of Minds	- Mrs Hickmott
TeenAg	- Ms Drysdale
VEX Robotics	- Mr Groube
Reading Extension	- Ms Ward

Gifted and Talented Programme (Extension)

The Palmerston North Girls' High School GATE (Extension) programme was started in 1997. It is based on the Renzulli and Reis Triad model (1982). The inclusive model used at PNGHS offers Extension in: English, ICT, the Enviro Group, CREST (Creativity in Science and Technology), Brain Bee, VEX Robotics, TeenAg, Manga Extension and Fandom Extension as well as the NZIFST/Massey University Silver Team CREST Food Technology Challenge.

The aim of the scheme is to provide a formal high achievement programme at the Year 9 to 13 levels. This is in keeping with NAG1 as it provides opportunities for gifted and talented students across a range of learning areas. Extension opportunities are also provided within subject areas.

If your daughter has been assessed formally or informally identified (e.g. a member of an Extension group) as gifted and talented or recognised as gifted within a cultural, sporting or arts/music context, we would like to know. We would appreciate your scanning and emailing a copy of any formal or informal reports to: h.meikle@pnghs.school.nz

All students may opt into Extension. On Wednesday 10 February at 7pm in the Palmerston North Girls' High School Huia Centre, there will be a meeting to outline the Palmerston North Girls' High School GATE/Extension and Enviro School programmes. You and your daughter are most welcome to attend.

If you are unable to attend, then your daughter can enrol by obtaining a registration form by logging into the PNGHS Moodle site and joining the Extension group. Forms are located in the general information folder. Alternately, forms are available from outside A85 or by emailing: h.meikle@pnghs.school.nz

Sport

The Director of Sport, Mrs Kirsten Gibbs and the Sports Co-ordinator, Mrs Valerie Sampson can be contacted in the Sports Office in W15 at Interval and Lunchtime.

There will be a Summer Sports Expo on Thursday 4 February (**lunchtime**) and a Winter Sports Expo towards the end of Term One. Some sports run for a full year. Students are encouraged to attend the Sports Expo to determine which sports they would like to participate in. Each Sports Expo will provide information about each sport eg. time, venue, uniform, fees.

After attending an Expo, students must complete a registration form and return it with payment to the Accounts Office. (Collect from the Sports Office).

The 'Update' newsletter will provide additional information about sport.

Summer Sports – Term 1 and 4

Archery
Athletics
Canoe Polo
Cricket
Croquet
Equestrian
Golf
Multisport
Orienteering
Swimming (Manawatu North Island and NZ Secondary School Championships)
Tennis
Tennis Coaching
Touch
Volleyball
HPSU (High Performance Sports Unit) [Mrs Gibbs]

Winter Sports – Term 2 and 3

Badminton
Basketball
Cross Country (Manawatu Secondary School and NZ Secondary School Championships)
Cycling
Hockey
Indoor Netball
Netball
Netball Umpiring
Rugby
Smallbore Rifle Shooting
Football
Squash
Table Tennis