



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR
OF AUSTRALIA

Elementary Choristers Circular No. 2

Wednesday 12 February 2020

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

Wednesday 25 March	Open rehearsal for parents 5.30pm (<i>last 15 minutes of rehearsal</i>)
Wednesday 13 May	Elementary & Junior showcase (<i>times TBC</i>)
Wednesday 27 May	Combined rehearsal with Junior Choir 4.45 to 6pm (<i>note finish time</i>)
Wednesday 17 June	Combined rehearsal with Junior Choir 4.45 to 6pm (<i>note finish time</i>)
Wednesday 22 July	Combined rehearsal with Junior Choir 4.45 to 6pm (<i>note finish time</i>)
Saturday 25 July	NBCA Mid-Year Concert, Robert Blackwood Hall Monash University
Sunday 20 December	NBCA Annual Christmas Concert, Hamer Hall

Phew! So much information last week!

We hope you all had an exciting start to the Elementary Choir year last week! We know there was a lot of information to digest, so we welcome any questions during rehearsals each week.

We anticipate you've completed last week's to-do list:

- ✓ Logged in to the NBCA website and began navigating the website successfully
- ✓ Read last week's Circular and added all special dates to your calendars
- ✓ Completed and handed in your personal details and HECs forms to Reception **due today**
- ✓ Notified Reception if you **do not** want your personal details circulated **due today**
- ✓ Completed the hospitality form if you'd like to help out **due today**
- ✓ Liked and now following our NBCA socials pages **optional**

A FEW EXTRA POINTERS...

DRINK BOTTLES

It's not necessary for choristers to bring drink bottles to rehearsals. There are water bubblers available in the studio if boys are thirsty. 😊

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

As you would've seen last week, the traffic in the carpark gets very busy during drop-off and pick-up times! We ask parents to park the car and walk choristers to and from the NBCA building. This will ensure choristers stay extra safe in the carpark during these peak times. Thank you!

PARKING

We are fortunate to have off-street parking available to us. However, our neighbours require 24-hour access to their premises. So, we ask families not to park in front of roller doors. Thank you, again!



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HOMEWORK

Practice tracks will be uploaded to the NBCA website in the coming weeks, so please be patient. In the meantime, the boys can practise their vocal warmups and breathing exercises. It is important for the boys to spend time each week at home revising the skills they are learning at choir.



HEADSHOT PHOTOS

Last week, we took individual headshot photos of all Elementary choristers. The photos are only used internally so staff members have a means to identify boys when they're in our care.

STAFF ANNUAL LEAVE

Mrs de Jonge will be on annual leave from Monday February 24 to Wednesday February 26 inclusive. Mrs Eldred will be covering these shifts so you will all be in very safe hands! 😊

★ THANK YOU! ★

Thank you to the Wong Family (E48) for offering to bring in some snacks for waiting families today!

REMINDERS

- Hand in your completed personal details and HECs forms to Reception – urgent!
- Let Reception know if you do not want your personal details circulated
- Homework items
- Completed hospitality forms if you wish to help out