



# NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR OF AUSTRALIA

## Elementary Choristers Circular No. 10

Wednesday 29 April 2020

### DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

Wednesday 13 May	Elementary Showcase (to be re-scheduled)
<b>Saturday 25 July</b>	NBCA Mid-Year Concert, Robert Blackwood Hall Monash University
<b>Sunday 20 December</b>	NBCA Annual Christmas Concert, Hamer Hall

### HOMEWORK

Your focus repertoire this week is *The Salley Gardens*, *Ickle Ockle*, *On a Log* and *Long Legged Sailor* – with actions.

From next week, we will be conducting word memory checks. Your first piece will be *Moon So Round and Yellow*. Please practise this and make sure you have memorised all the words for Week 4.

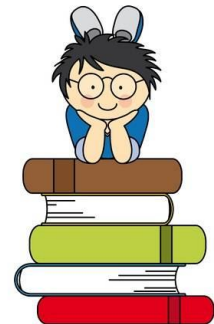
#### **Practice Tips:**

- Always start with your breathing exercises and vocal warmups
- Set yourself a goal to work towards for each song when you practise (for example, following music, memorising words, feeling the beat, intonation/pitch)
- Write down your goal to share at our next rehearsal
- Drink plenty of water to keep yourself hydrated

Each week you will have the rehearsal video and live zoom call where we will continue working on our repertoire and learning new vocal skills. Make sure you include these in your practice routine. The repertoire list below shows what music is to be practised at home.

#### **Repertoire List:**

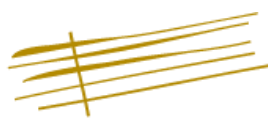
- Angels in the Snow
- Kangaroo
- Ickle Ockle
- On a Log
- Mister Sun
- Moon So Round and Yellow
- Breathing exercises
- The Salley Gardens
- Can you hear me? (Lower part track)



#### **Download the tracks by logging in to the NBCA website and following the pathway:**

Choir Community dropdown menu -> Elementary Choristers -> Music tab -> 2020 folder

Please let us know if you have any issues or if you're an apology each week by emailing the office at [office@nationalboyschoir.com.au](mailto:office@nationalboyschoir.com.au). Mrs de Jonge will be monitoring emails before and during each rehearsal.



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### Congratulations!

Ms Brook, Mrs Zavou and Mr Taylor congratulate the following choristers who recorded perfect attendance in Term 1! 😊

E1	Ethan Akula	E27	Jack Morgan
E4	Samar Chahal	E33	Adi Rob
E6	Noah Chen	E34	Ethan Selegea
E8	Matthew Coslovich	E38	Noah Stepien
E9	Sasha Dean	E39	Blake Stewart
E11	Jacob Gu-Han	E40	Ryan Susilo
E18	Steven Kou	E46	Derick Wang
E24	Ryan Ly	E48	Joshua Wong
E26	Farsan Maboudi	E50	Colin Zhao

### ELEMENTARY VIRTUAL REHEARSAL ROOM

Wednesday rehearsals for Term 2 from 5.15pm to 5.45pm

*Don't forget to download and watch the pre-rehearsal video at the start of each week:*

<https://readycloud.netgear.com/client/browselink.html#t=1wsed8ppzmtf6gb6x8dg88w7st6/Elementary%20Choir%20Online%20Learning>

Password: NBCA2020

**To access the Virtual Rehearsal Room, go to:**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/222025139?pwd=MmZ1RDdTNzdKV0FwbTduWVh3NGtwUT09>

Meeting ID: 222 025 139

Password: NBCA2020

#### **Virtual Rehearsal Room reminders:**

- Have your pencil and scores ready
- Have gone through the warm-up videos
- Create and wear a BIG name tag (just write your name on a piece of paper and tape it to your shirt);
- Write your name and choir number into the chat when you arrive (e.g. Joe Smith E 19 or James Lock J05)
- Be sitting well on a firm chair or upright on the edge of the couch
- Be in a common area if possible (if in a bedroom, please set up a virtual/digital background)
- Have parents nearby
- Use earphones/headphones as necessary

The chat feature on Zoom is only to be used for direct questions/answers to the NBCA staff. There will be opportunities throughout the term to message and chat with a choir friend. However, when we are learning it is important that you remain focussed on the musical task.

*ALL weekly circulars will be forwarded via email (unless advised otherwise)*

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