



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR OF AUSTRALIA

Junior Choristers Circular No. 10

Wednesday 29 April 2020

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

Wednesday 13 May	Junior showcase (<i>to be re-scheduled</i>)
Saturday 25 July	NBCA Mid-Year Concert, Robert Blackwood Hall Monash University
Saturday 5 December	Christmas Party for Special Children, Melb Showgrounds (<i>times TBC</i>)
Sunday 20 December	NBCA Annual Christmas Concert, Hamer Hall

HOMEWORK

Your focus repertoire this week is *Bring Me a Little Water Sylvie* (Lower Part) *Ribbons in the Sky* (top part), *Placement One in C* (top part) and *Long Legged Sailor* - with actions.

From next week, we will be conducting word memory checks. Your first piece will be *The Swing*. 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:

- Ah Poor Bird
- Dona Nobis Pacem
- The Swing
- The Water is Wide
- Placement one in C
- Ribbons in the sky
- Can you hear me?



Congratulations!

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

J7	George Coombs	J32	EJ Sumarno
J10	Harrison Eury	J33	Raiden Tansu
J25	Nathan Pan	J41	Deniz Sahingoez
J27	Adam Scott	J42	Eren Sahingoez
J31	Harrison Sinnett	J43	Ayrton White



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JUNIOR VIRTUAL REHEARSAL ROOM

Wednesday rehearsals for Term 2 from 6.00pm to 6.30pm

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=1cbsgbe9m8hvf3xvyn9xkwe4u7l/Junior%20Choir%20Online%20Learning>

Password: NBCA2020

To access the Virtual Rehearsal Room, go to:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/637982942?pwd=VUJnZ2F6UEU4dksxVnImMDZ0U0Vidz09>

Meeting ID: 637 982 942

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.

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