



# NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR OF AUSTRALIA

## Elementary Choristers Circular No. 11

Wednesday 6 May 2020

### DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

<b>TBC</b>	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

We have a new piece this week - *Chariot's Comin'!* Please download and print the PDF copy of the sheet music. A recording has been uploaded to the Elementary music folder on the NBCA website. Login and download it, along with our weekly rehearsal video we emailed you earlier this week. Start listening to the song and follow along with your music. The Elementary Choir will be singing Part 2 (the lower part, closest to the piano staves).

How did you go with memorising the words for *Moon So Round and Yellow*? We will be checking words for this song in our virtual rehearsal via zoom this week.

Keep practising those actions for *Long Legged Sailor*. We hope you are having fun with this. We will keep revising them each week during the virtual rehearsal.

The repertoire list below shows what music needs to be practised at home.

### Repertoire List

- NEW: Chariot's Comin'!
- 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)
- Algie Met the Bear (as taught by Ms Ferwerda)
- NEW: Water Spout Song (as taught by Mrs Zavou)

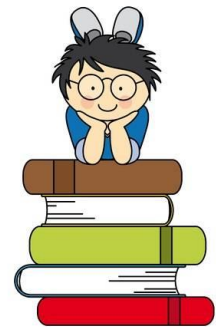
**Download the tracks by logging in to the NBCA website and following the pathway:**

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

**Also, don't forget to complete our short questionnaire so we can track how you're going with the Virtual rehearsal Room:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JDH8P66>

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.

*ALL weekly circulars will be forwarded via email (unless advised otherwise)*  
<https://nationalboyschoir.com.au/choir-community/>





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### 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.

### FUNDRAISING - Cadbury Chocolate Block Raffle



For people who have purchased tickets in our G I A N T chocolate block raffle – never fear, we *will* be drawing this raffle - we have simply put this on hold until choir resumes in a more normal way. We promise to keep you posted . . .

**Tickets are \$5 each *or* 5 for \$20**

Please email [office@nationalboyschoir.com.au](mailto:office@nationalboyschoir.com.au) if you still want to purchase a ticket or two. 😊