



**NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR**  
OF AUSTRALIA

**Junior Choristers Circular No. 19**

Wednesday 22 July 2020

**DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .**

<b>TODAY!</b>	Rehearsal via Zoom only 6.00pm to 6.30pm ( <i>see details below</i> )
<b>TBC</b>	Junior showcase ( <i>to be re-scheduled</i> )
<b>CANCELLED</b>	NBCA Mid-Year Concert
<b>Saturday 5 December</b>	Christmas Party for Special Children, Melb Showgrounds ( <i>times TBC</i> )
<b>Sunday 20 December</b>	NBCA Annual Christmas Concert, Hamer Hall

**Welcome Back to Term 3!**

**TERM 3 UPDATE**

The NBCA is conducting weekly Term 3 rehearsals in our Virtual Rehearsal Room via Zoom only. This ensures we can still deliver our Term 3 program while observing the current Melbourne lockdown laws.

**NBCA CORONAVIRUS PROTOCOLS & REHEARSALS**

Wednesday online rehearsals for Term 3 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=VUJnZ2F6UEU4dksxVnImMDZOU0Vidz09>

Meeting ID: 637 982 942

Password: NBCA2020

**Virtual Rehearsal Room reminders:**

- Bring along a soft toy or something furry today
- Have your pencil and new scores ready
- Have gone through the warm-up videos
- Label your screen with your name and choir number
- Write your name and choir number into the chat when you arrive (e.g. Joe Smith J 19)
- 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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**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.**

### HOMEWORK

Welcome back to term 3. We hope you have all had a lovely break spending much time with your family and you found some fun activities to do together. We are excited to be back for Term 3 with lots of new music to learn. Before our rehearsal, please make sure you have printed off copies of the new sheet music from the drive and watched the recorded rehearsal.



The repertoire list below shows what music is to be practised at home. Please use the practice tracks from the choir website to go over this music along with the recorded rehearsal videos.

### NEW Repertoire List

- ★ A Place Like Home (sheet music PDF to print from the drive)
- ★ Mrs Hen (already in satchel and on the drive; same booklet as Moon So Round and Yellow)
- ★ Tall Silk Hat (learnt by ear from week 1 pre-recorded video, Mrs Zavou)

😊 Have some fun learning these new songs! 😊

**You may also continue to sing through your existing repertoire, as listed below:**

- ★ Chariot's Comin'!
- ★ Ah Poor Bird
- ★ Dona Nobis Pacem
- ★ The Swing
- ★ The Water is Wide
- ★ Placement one in C
- ★ Ribbons in the sky
- ★ Can you hear me?
- ★ Algie Met the Bear
- ★ Water Spout Song
- ★ Calypso Song



Before attending our virtual rehearsal make sure you have used your practice videos to warm up your voice so you are ready to sing.

**You can also download tracks and music from the NBCA website and following the pathway:**

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



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**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 (or five 😊).