



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR OF AUSTRALIA

Elementary Choristers Circular No. 22

Wednesday 12 August 2020

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

TODAY!	Rehearsal via Zoom only 5.15pm to 5.45pm (<i>see details below</i>)
TBC	Elementary Showcase (to be re-scheduled)
CANCELLED	NBCA Mid-Year Concert
Sunday 20 December	NBCA Annual Christmas Concert

NBCA CORONAVIRUS PROTOCOLS & REHEARSALS

Wednesday online rehearsals for Term 3 from 5.15pm to 5.45pm

To access the Virtual Rehearsal Room, go to:

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

ID: 222 025 139

Password: NBCA2020

Don't forget to watch the Week 4 video prior to our Wednesday rehearsal this week!

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

Password: NBCA2020

Virtual Rehearsal Room reminders:

- Have your pencil, printed scores and downloaded music 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 E 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.

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 . Mrs de Jonge will be monitoring emails before and during each rehearsal.



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HOMEWORK

What a fun challenge last week and some of you were so inventive. Amazing effort!

Thank you for being so ready and eager to learn our exciting new repertoire. We hope you have had some fun going through the videos last week and we are excited to revise over all our new music this week.

Please make sure you have downloaded/printed music ready to read together on Wednesday and continue learning the music we have.



Before attending our virtual rehearsal, make sure you watch the pre-rehearsal video and use your practice videos to warm up your voice so you are ready to sing.

TERM 3 REPERTOIRE

- ★ Ding Dong (Week 3)
- ★ New Year Carol (Week 2)
- ★ Sweetly Sings the Donkey (Week 2)
- ★ A Place Like Home (Week 1)
- ★ Mrs Hen (Week 1)
- ★ Welcome, Welcome Every Guest (Week 1)
- ★ Turkey's United (Week 1)
- ★ 1,2,3,4 Hoedjes van papier (Week 1)
- ★ Tall Silk Hat (Week 1)

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

- ★ Chariot's Comin'! (Part 2/Lower Part)
- ★ 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
- ★ Water Spout Song
- ★ Calypso Song



You can also download tracks and music by logging in to the NBCA website:

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

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

<https://nationalboyschoir.com.au/choir-community/>



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TERM 3 INVOICES

Term 3 invoices are due Wednesday, August 26. If you are experiencing financial difficulties and would like to discuss payment of fees, please email our Treasurer Mr Colin Seedy at treasurer@nationalboyschoir.com.au .

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 if you still want to purchase a ticket or two (or five 😊).