



# NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR OF AUSTRALIA

## Junior Choristers Circular No. 22

Wednesday 12 August 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

### NBCA CORONAVIRUS PROTOCOLS & REHEARSALS

Wednesday online rehearsals for Term 3 from 6.00pm to 6.30pm

To access the Virtual Rehearsal Room, go to:

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

Meeting ID: 637 982 942

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=1cbsgbe9m8hvf3xvyn9xkwe4u7l/Junior%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 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.

**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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### **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**

- ★ Monkey and the Turtle (Week 3)
- ★ Carol of the Angels (Week 2)
- ★ Hey Ho Nobody Home (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)
- ★ Day of Celebration (Week 1)

**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



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