



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR
OF AUSTRALIA

Elementary Choristers Circular No. 23

Wednesday 19 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

★ NEW Worksheet for this Week ★

For this week's learning, there's a worksheet called [Hear, Think, Wonder](#). Please print it and bring it along to today's virtual rehearsal. If you're unable to print it, please bring along a sheet of paper with the headings written on it to use instead.

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=MmZlRDdTNzdKV0FwbTduWVh3NGtwUT09>

ID: 222 025 139

Password: NBCA2020

Don't forget to watch the Week 5 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:

- **NEW:** Print this week's worksheet called [Hear, Think, Wonder](#)
- **Important:** Have gone through the warm-up and weekly pre-rehearsal videos
- Have your pencil, printed scores and downloaded music ready
- 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



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

Thank you for your enthusiasm and dedication as we have started learning so much new repertoire this term! We will also be revising some of our old songs from Semester 1 over the coming weeks. This is important for us so we can revise word memory work and keep these songs fresh in our minds. Please remember to bring all your music (new and old) to each rehearsal along with a pencil.

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're ready to sing.

TERM 3 REPERTOIRE

- ★ Grizzly Bear (Week 4)
- ★ 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)
- ★ Turkeys 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

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TERM 3 INVOICES

Term 3 invoices are due Wednesday, August 26. If you're 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 😊).