



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR OF AUSTRALIA

Junior Choristers Circular No. 23

Wednesday 19 August 2020

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

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

To access the Virtual Rehearsal Room, go to:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/637982942?pwd=VUJpnZ2F6UEU4dksxVnImMDZ0U0Vidz09>

Meeting ID: 637 982 942

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=1cbsgbe9m8hvf3xvyn9xkwe4u7l/Junior%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 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



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 are ready to sing.

TERM 3 REPERTOIRE

- ★ Grizzly Bear (Week 4)
- ★ Monkey and 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)
- ★ Turkeys 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.

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 😊).