



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR
OF AUSTRALIA

Elementary Choristers Circular No. 24

Wednesday 26 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

🎵 This Week's Choir Question 🎵

Apart from developing your vocal skills, it has been lovely to see choristers really listening in and asking questions around types of music. Remember to bring your answer to this week's question to today's rehearsal: What does *Laudate Dominum* mean?



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 6 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:** What does *Laudate Dominum* mean? Bring your answer to rehearsal
- **Don't forget:** Print the worksheet [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



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

HOMEWORK

This week, we will be revising songs from Semester 1 so please make sure you have all your music ready to go for today's zoom class. Please make sure you have downloaded/printed music ready to read together today and so we can continue learning the music we have.

Don't forget to print the worksheet [Hear, Think, Wonder](#) ready to use during our virtual class. If you are unable to print this worksheet, please bring along a sheet of paper with the headings written on it to use instead.

Thank you to chorister Harrison who would like to share this fun clip with you this week. We hope you enjoy it!

Line Riders - Beethoven's 5th – <https://youtu.be/vcBn04lyELc>

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

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- ★ 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

TERM 3 INVOICES

Term 3 invoices are due today. 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 😊).