



# NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR OF AUSTRALIA

## Elementary Choristers Circular No. 25

Wednesday 2 September 2020

### DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

**TODAY!**

**Rehearsal via Zoom only 5.15pm to 5.45pm (see details below)**

**November**

Elementary Showcase (details to be confirmed after lockdown)

**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=MmZ1RDdTNzdKV0FwbTduVWVh3NGtwUT09>

ID: 222 025 139

Password: NBCA2020

Don't forget to watch the Week 7 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:

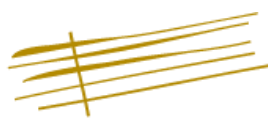
- ★ **Don't forget:** Download and print music and the worksheet [Hear, Think, Wonder](#)
- ★ **Important:** Have gone through the warm-up and weekly pre-rehearsal videos
- ★ Have your pencil, printed scores and downloaded music ready
- ★ Label your screen with your name and choir number
- ★ Write your 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

**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.**



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

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



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### ★ Elementary Virtual Trivia Night - Your Input Needed! ★

We are holding a mini virtual trivia night during the Elementary rehearsal in the last week of Term 3 on Wednesday September 16. Before that, we want our choristers to choose trivia questions for the night. How exciting! ☺

Please talk to your chorister and choose a question (and answer). The topic can be anything, not just music. Let's mix it up for maximum fun! Then, please submit the question by completing our online form by no later than **5.00pm Wednesday September 9**.

Here's the link to the online form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R6ZG6WP>

Thank you for your participation and we look forward to reading your questions and answers!

### HOMework



#### **Words, words, words...**

How are you going learning your new repertoire? After 7 weeks of learning all of our music, it's now time to step up and start to memorise these songs. This week, please focus your practice on memorising the words to:

- ★ **A Place Like Home**
- ★ **Mrs Hen**
- ★ **Turkey's United**

**Important:** Please make sure you have your music ready for our Wednesday rehearsal. There is also a worksheet [Hear, Think, Wonder](#) to print which we will 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.

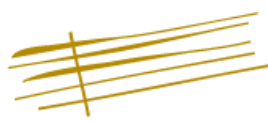
**Before attending our virtual rehearsal, make sure you watch the pre-rehearsal video and use your practice videos to warm up your voice so you're ready to sing.**

### **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)



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**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

**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 😊).