

NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR OF AUSTRALIA

Junior Choristers Circular No. 25

Wednesday 2 September 2020

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

TODAY!	Rehearsal via Zoom only 6.00pm to 6.30pm (see details below)
November	Elementary Showcase (details to be confirmed after lockdown)
Saturday December 5	Christmas Party for Special Children, Melb Showgrounds
Sunday 20 December	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=VUbnZ2F6UEU4dksxVnlmMDZ0U0Vidz09>

Meeting ID: 637 982 942

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=1cbsgbe9m8hvf3xvyn9xkwe4u7l/Junior%20Choir%20Online%20Learning>

Password: NBCA2020

Virtual Rehearsal Room reminders:

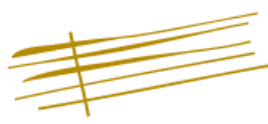
- **Don't forget:** Print the worksheet [Hear, Think, Wonder](#)
- **Important:** Have gone through the warm-up and weekly pre-rehearsal videos
- Have your pencil, printed scores and downloaded music ready
- Label your screen with your name and choir number
- Write your name and choir number into the chat when you arrive (e.g. Joe Smith 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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★ Junior Virtual Trivia Night - Your Input Needed! ★

We are holding a mini virtual trivia night during the Junior 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
- ★ Day of Celebration
- ★ Mrs Hen
- ★ Turkeys 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 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)



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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

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 😊).