



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR OF AUSTRALIA

Elementary Choristers Circular No. 26

Wednesday 9 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
Saturday 24 July 2021	NBCA Mid-Year Concert – Robert Blackwood Hall

Elementary Virtual Trivia Night

★ Get your question in now! ★

Next week's rehearsal will be a mini trivia night and we need your help to choose some questions!

Don't forget to submit your chorister's trivia question (and answer) **no later than 5.00pm today.**

Submit your question via this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R6ZG6WP>



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=MmZ1RDdTNzdKV0FwbTduWVh3NGtwUT09>

ID: 222 025 139

Password: NBCA2020

Don't forget to watch the **Week 8 video** prior to our rehearsal today!

<https://readycloud.netgear.com/client/browselink.html#t=1wsed8ppzmtf6gb6x8dg88w7st6/Elementary%20Choir%20Online%20Learning>

Password: NBCA2020

Virtual Rehearsal Room reminders:

- ★ **Don't forget:** Have your music ready (from Semester 1 and Semester 2) and download music for *To tell a tale or two*
- ★ **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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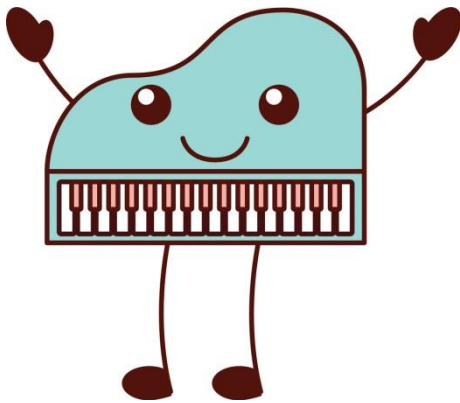
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Please let us know if you have any issues or if you're an apology each week by emailing the office at office@nationalboyschoir.com.au . Mrs de Jonge will be monitoring emails before and during each rehearsal.

HOMework

Memorising music is our focus this week...



Keep working on trying to sing as much music from memory. Listen to the practice tracks as you are singing for pitch-matching and see if you can sing your songs without looking at the sheet music every time you practise. You could even sing a piece for a parent or sibling and get them to test your word knowledge.

This week, please focus your practice on memorising the words to:

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

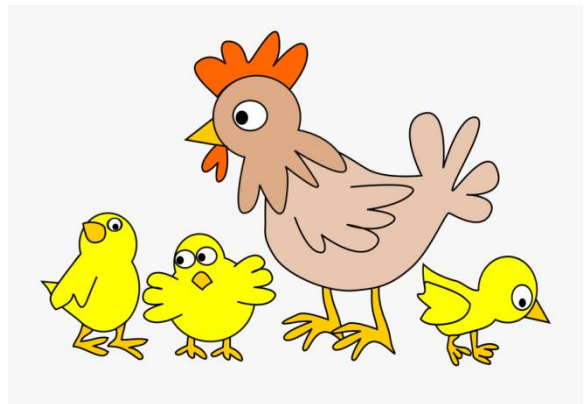
If you can memorise any other music, then please challenge yourself too over the break.

Important: Please make sure you have your music ready for today's rehearsal (from Semester 1 and Semester 2) and you've downloaded the new music from last week for **To tell a tale or two**.

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

- ★ To tell a tale or two (Week 7)
- ★ 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

Mid-Year Concert 2021 – Saturday, 24 July

Yes, we now have a date for our 2021 Mid-Year Concert at Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash University! Be sure to mark Saturday, 24 July into your calendars now. 😊😊

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 😊).

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