



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR
OF AUSTRALIA

Elementary Choristers Circular No. 27

Wednesday 16 September 2020

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

TODAY!

Trivia and Rehearsal via Zoom 5.15pm to 5.45pm

November

Elementary Showcase (details to be confirmed after lockdown)

CANCELLED

NBCA Annual Christmas Concert

Saturday 24 July 2021

NBCA Mid-Year Concert (Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash University)

We are making a recording and need your help!

To share all your hard work this year we would like to put together a recording of you all. 😊😊

The two songs we would like separate recordings of are:

- ★ A Place Like Home
- ★ Turkeys United (once through)

To make the recording you will need to...

1. Record on a phone camera
2. Wear your fancy clothes
3. Be in front of a blank background with good lighting
4. As you sing, listen to the practice track via earbuds/headphones (we only want to hear your voice on the recording)



Submit your video to the office for editing/stitching together...

- Email it to Choristers@nationalboyschoir.com.au if it's not too big,

OR

- Post to the Vimeo site:
<https://vimeo.com/manage/folders/1805108>
Email access: choristers@nationalboyschoir.com.au
Password: chorister2020!

😊 **Your recordings are due no later than 5.00pm Friday, 25 September** 😊

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

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Don't forget to watch the Week 9 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)
- ★ **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 . Mrs de Jonge will be monitoring emails before and during each rehearsal.

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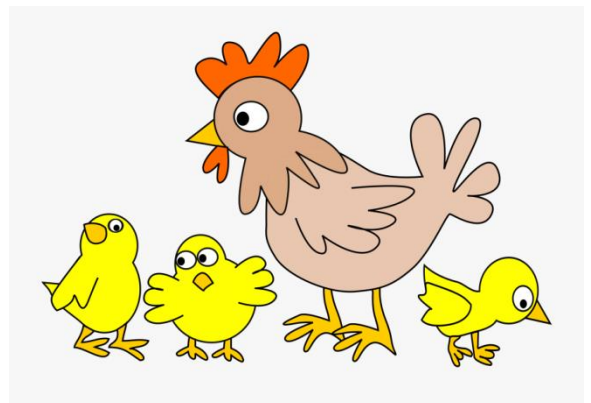
Thank you, thank you, thank you!

We truly appreciate all the hard work you have put in this term. We hope you have had lots of fun. We hope you enjoy the break and continue to sing your music all around the house, maintaining the memory work you have been focussing so hard on this term.

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

NBCA AUDITIONS FOR 2021

The NBCA's annual Auditions will look a little different this year – they will be held via Zoom. We plan to hold these commencing Monday 12 October.

If you know of anyone who may like to audition for the 2021 intake, please have them email us at auditions@nationalboyschoir.com.au . Remember, we are interested in hearing boys in years 1 & 2.

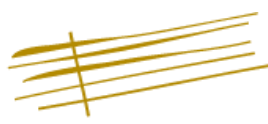
TERM 3 INVOICES

Payment of term 3 invoices was due on 26 August. With the end of term upon us, it would be appreciated if any unpaid invoices could be settled as soon as possible. Should you require a copy of your term 3 invoice please contact the office. If you would like to discuss payment issues, please email our Treasurer Colin Seedy at treasurer@nationalboyschoir.com.au .

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. 😊😊

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FUNDRAISING - Cadbury Chocolate Block Raffle



It's time to bring this to a close – there are some anxious people out there waiting to hear who the winner is . . . Therefore this is your **last chance** to purchase tickets for this E N O R M O U S block of chocolate! The raffle will be drawn early in Term 4.

Shoot us an email with a phone contact and we will call and accept credit card details. \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Please email office@nationalboyschoir.com.au

We wish everyone a happy and safe holiberry. See you all back next term. 😊