



**NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR**  
OF AUSTRALIA

**Junior Choristers Circular No. 27**

Wednesday 16 September 2020

**DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .**

**TODAY!**

**November**

**CANCELLED**

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**Saturday 24 July 2021**

University)

**Trivia and Rehearsal via Zoom only 6.00pm to 6.30pm**

Elementary Showcase (details to be confirmed after lockdown)

Christmas Party for Special Children, Melbourne Showgrounds

NBCA Annual Christmas Concert

NBCA Mid-Year Concert 2021 (Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash

**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](mailto: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 6.00pm to 6.30pm**

**To access the Virtual Rehearsal Room, go to:**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/637982942?pwd=VUJnZ2F6UEU4dksxVnlmMDZ0U0Vidz09>

Meeting ID: 637 982 942

Password: NBCA2020

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**Don't forget to watch the Week 9 video prior to today's rehearsal!**

<https://readycloud.netgear.com/client/browselink.html#t=1cbsgbe9m8hvf3xvyn9xkwe4u7l/Junior%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 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](mailto:office@nationalboyschoir.com.au) . Mrs de Jonge will be monitoring emails before and during each rehearsal.*

## **HOMEWORK**

***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)
- ★ 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)

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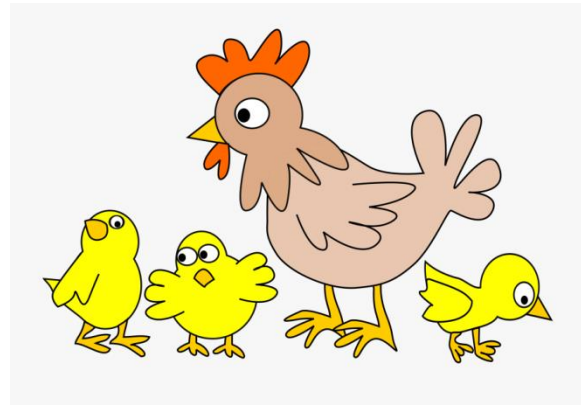
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- ★ 1,2,3,4 Hoedjes van papier (Week 1)
- ★ Tall Silk Hat (Week 1)
- ★ Day of Celebration (Week 1)

**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

### **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](mailto:auditions@nationalboyschoir.com.au) . Remember, we are interested in hearing boys in years 1 & 2.

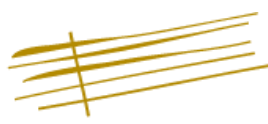
### **TERM 3 INVOICES**

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](mailto: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](mailto:office@nationalboyschoir.com.au)

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