



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR
OF AUSTRALIA

Elementary Choristers Circular No. 34

Wednesday 18 November 2020

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

TODAY!	Rehearsals in the studio! (note allocated times below for each chorister)
December 12	Showcase Recording 9:45 am – 12 noon
December 16	Final Rehearsal Term 4
December 18	NBCA Christmas Party 5:30 – 8:30 pm (Pilgrim Court)

2021

Saturday 24 July **NBCA Mid-Year Concert** (Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash University)

We're excited to see you back in the studios again this week!

This week's rehearsal schedule...

Session 1: 4:45 to 5:15 pm

Group A: E1, E4, E5, E6, E7, E8, E9, E10, E11

Group B: E12, E13, E16, E17, E18, E20, E21, E22, E23

Session 2: 5:20pm to 5:50pm

(Please note the earlier starting time)

Group A: E24, E27, E31, E32, E33, E38, E40, E41, E2

Group B: E43, E44, E46, E47, E48, E49, E50, E51



WARDROBE FITTINGS

We'll start fitting choristers for stagewear this week after their rehearsal time.

Session 1 will be fitted following choir rehearsal this week. Group A will be finished by approximately 5:40pm. Group B will be finished by 6pm. Boys will be released to the foyer once fitted and are able to leave at this time (some will be finished within 15 minutes of singing rehearsal ending).

Session 2

Group A will be fitted this week finishing by 6:20pm. Boys will be released to the foyer once fitted and are able to leave at this time (some will be finished within 15 minutes of singing rehearsal ending). Group B will be fitted next week.

SHOWCASE CONCERT RECORDING

We're proud of you all for putting in so much hard work into our weekly rehearsals during a challenging creative year!

To help present the choristers' hard work to families and friends, we're recording an Elementary Choir Showcase on **Saturday 12 December**. Please mark this into your diary. Choristers will be required from 9:45am to 12 noon.

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REHEARSAL COVID-SAFE PLAN

In accordance with the Choir's **COVID-Safe Plan**:

- Please drop off and pick-up your son from the carpark - *the office remains closed this week*
- Doors will not open until five minutes before rehearsal commences
- No masks are required
- On arrival, boys will be asked to clean their hands
- Boys will move straight to their places in the studio, keeping a 1.5 metre distance away from each other

Studios and hallways are marked with tape to help with this

- Boys should bring their satchel, with pencil and eraser, water bottle, and a small bottle of hand sanitiser
- Boys are reminded to wash their hands thoroughly after using the toilet, and to cough or sneeze into a tissue, handkerchief or their elbow

ABSENCE

If your son is unable attend in person today, please send an apology to the Office, and a Zoom link will be forwarded in reply. This will be the last week we will be running the rehearsal via Zoom.

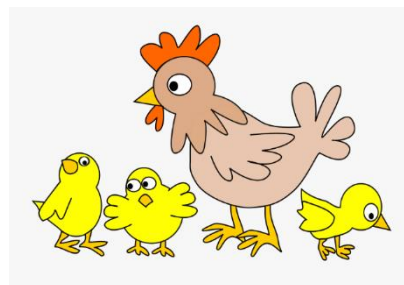
If your son or anyone in your family is sick, please *do not come* to rehearsal.

HOMEWORK

It was so wonderful to hear your incredible voices singing back together last week in the studio. The halls were once again filled with music. We hope you enjoyed being able to work together with your mates and hear other voices once again.

Please continue to focus on the following repertoire when you practise at home. All these songs need to be from memory, and we will be checking this in the coming weeks.

- ★ To tell a tale or two
- ★ Angels in the Snow
- ★ Kangaroo
- ★ Ickle Ockle
- ★ On a Log
- ★ Mister Sun
- ★ Ding Dong
- ★ Sweetly Sings the Donkey
- ★ Moon So Round and Yellow



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- ★ The Salley Gardens
- ★ Mrs Hen
- ★ 1,2,3,4 Hoedjes van papier
- ★ Tall Silk Hat
- ★ Long Legged Sailor
- ★ Algie Met the Bear
- ★ New Year Carol
- ★ Turkeys United
- ★ Chariot's Comin'!

TERM 4 INVOICES

Term 4 invoices are now due. If you're experiencing financial difficulties and would like to discuss payment of fees, please email our Treasurer Mr Colin Seedy at treasurer@nationalboyschoir.com.au .

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please help us to spread the word about the NBCA by liking our Facebook and Instagram pages, and sharing our posts or articles with friends and family. Some of our posts in October reached over 25,000 people. Thank you!