



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR
OF AUSTRALIA

Elementary Choristers Circular No. 35

Wednesday 25 November 2020

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

TODAY!	Rehearsals in the studio 4:45pm to 5:45pm
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 welcome ALL Elementary choristers back to our Ringwood studios today!
4:45pm to 5:45pm

Boys should continue to use the online videos for practice and warm-up.

ABSENCE

If your son is not able to attend rehearsal, please email an apology to the office. As we return in full to the studio, Zoom will no longer be available. If your son or anyone in your family is sick, please do not come to rehearsal.



SHOWCASE CONCERT RECORDING – Saturday December 12

As you know, we're recording an Elementary Choir Showcase on Saturday, December 12.

Venue: National Boys Choir of Australia, Casey Studio

Arrive: 9:45am

Dress: Black performance trousers, white performance shirt, black belt, black shoes/socks, neat hair (bow ties will be handed out and fitted before the recording)

Bring: Your calico bag with a change of clothes to wear home and your biggest smile

Depart: 12 noon (after choristers have changed into their casual wear)

WARDROBE FITTINGS

Fittings will continue during today's rehearsal for the following choristers:

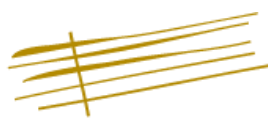
E31, E33, E43, E44, E46, E47, E48, E49, E50, E51

Boys will leave rehearsal briefly in pairs to be fitted. *As they need to change their trousers, please check that boys are wearing underwear.*

Choristers started taking home their calico bag last week, containing black trousers, white shirt and a set of instructions.

Please read over the instructions carefully and ensure wardrobe items are ready to wear for the Showcase Concert Recording on December 12. Contact the office if you have any questions.

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REHEARSAL COVID-SAFE PLAN

Please remember the Choir's **COVID-Safe Plan**:

- Please drop off and pick-up your son from the carpark - *the office will be available after rehearsal has commenced, but the foyer remains closed*
- 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

HOMEWORK

Words, words, words!

Now is the time to test your memory skills and work on singing these while standing confidently and ready to follow the conductor.

Please continue to focus on the following repertoire when practising 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
- ★ 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