



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR
OF AUSTRALIA

Junior Choristers Circular No. 1

Tuesday 16 February 2021

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

This is where we will continue to publish upcoming important dates for special rehearsals, concerts and events

Please check this panel regularly and note dates as soon as they are published

Saturday 21 March NBCA Fun Run/Walk 11:00am to 1:00pm approx. *Full details soon!*

THIS WEEK'S REHEARSAL

Due to the current Stage 4 lockdown, rehearsal for Junior Choristers will be **ONLINE tomorrow 6:00pm to 6:30pm on Zoom (please note start and finish times).**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82531619607?pwd=dXlnL1B3ZktlTCtZRGkxSm42U0ttQT09>

Meeting ID: 825 3161 9607 Passcode: NBCA2021

Virtual Rehearsal Room points to action:

- 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

The chat feature on Zoom is only to be used for direct questions/answers to the NBCA staff.

OFFICE

The office will be closed until the end of tomorrow, and staff members are working from home. Email is the best way to contact the Choir during the lockdown – Justine will be able to phone you back if you leave your number in your message. office@nationalboyschoir.com.au

Apologies

If your son is unable to attend the rehearsal this week, please email the office. The inbox will be monitored during each day this week and during the rehearsal times as normal.

Next week...

We will be in contact with all families about the format for next week's rehearsal as soon as possible.



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HOMEWORK

It is important for the boys to spend time each week at home revising the skills they are learning at choir. We recommend 15 to 30 minutes practice at least every second day to revise music notes, lyrics and material covered from our weekly rehearsals. Practice tracks will be available to download from the NBCA website; we will alert you in the Circular when you need to download these.

Repertoire List

Over the last two weeks, choristers have taken home sheet music for the following songs. Please take the time to look over these songs and learn the words. Practice tracks will be available in the coming weeks to assist with vocal practice on the melodies. Once you have practiced, make sure they're returned to your satchel ready to bring to our next rehearsal in person.

- ★ L'il Liza Jane
- ★ Start the Engine
- ★ Cantilene for Crab
- ★ Sight Singing
- ★ Junior Choir Theory display folder (all Elementary folders can stay at home from last year)

TERM 1 INVOICES

Term 1 invoices have now been emailed to families. Prompt payment is always appreciated. 😊

Please ensure you check spam and junk folders and marked the invoice email for your inbox. If you have not received your invoice, please alert the office.

FUNDRAISING – Fun Run/Walk, Sunday 21 March

The NBCA Fun Run/Walk is on the Choir calendar – not only does it raise funds for the choir, but it is a terrific social activity to meet new friends and share time with your family and the wider choir community.

Full details are scheduled to go home next week, but in the meantime, note **11:00am to 1:00pm Sunday 21 March** in the diary for now. 😊



We anticipate you've completed your to-do list:

- ✓ Logged in to the NBCA website successfully
- ✓ Accessed and read last week's Circular successfully
- ✓ Completed the Personal Details and HECs forms that went home with choristers last week (including copies of action plans when applicable) **due asap**
- ✓ Notified the office if you **do not** want your personal details circulated **due today**
- ✓ Liked and now following our NBCA socials pages **optional**

ALL weekly circulars will be forwarded via email (unless advised otherwise)

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