



# NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR OF AUSTRALIA

## Junior Choristers Circular No. 7

Tuesday 23 March 2021

### DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	Junior Choir – rehearsal visit (last 10 minutes – details below!)
<b>Sunday 25 April</b>	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle (details to follow shortly so stay tuned)

### COVID-SAFE RULES

The following COVID-19 rules apply:

- Face masks are welcome, but no longer required
- If anyone in your household is sick, please do not come to Choir
- If you have been to any of the exposure sites as listed here:  
<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/case-locations-and-outbreaks-covid-19>
- Please follow DHHS instructions regarding isolation and testing



Any change to the regular Junior rehearsal schedule, due to health warnings, will be advised via email to all families, usually within an hour of announcements being made.

### FINAL REHEARSAL FOR TERM 1 – Wednesday 31 March

Parents are invited to VISIT REHEARSAL next week. 😊

Pop into the end of rehearsal (7:00pm) next week and enjoy a short ‘concert’ – the boys have worked hard during their first term at choir and are keen to show off their new skills. Parents are asked to wait outside until 6:55pm when staff will invite you to move straight through to the Casey Studio. Please move to the far end where possible and leave an empty chair between family groups.

You will also be asked to register using our **QR code**: there are three options, and details are at the end of this Circular, and will also be displayed at Pilgrim Court. Only one person per family/group needs to register.

### HOMEWORK

Thank you for your hard work and practice so far. It is wonderful to see so many choristers with many pieces memorised already. This really allows us time to work on skills and working together as a choir. Please continue to practise the songs listed below with a focus on L’il Liza Jane, Start the Engine and Cantilene for Crab.

### *Repertoire List & Vocal Warm-up Videos*

Here is our repertoire list which includes all details on parts for choristers to revise at home for practice. Please take the time to look over these songs and learn the words. Once you have practised, make sure they’re returned to your satchel ready to bring to our next rehearsal.



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- ★ Vocal Warmup Videos (online for you to utilise in practice)
- ★ L'il Liza Jane (track uploaded to assist practice)
- ★ Start the Engine (track uploaded to assist practice), learning both parts
- ★ Cantilene for Crab (track uploaded to assist practice)
- ★ Sight Singing (for in class use, no track)
- ★ On a little piece of string (practice track uploaded online, no sheet music)
- ★ One two three (practice track uploaded online, no sheet music)
- ★ Wadawurrung (Part 2)
- ★ A boy's best friend is his mother (track uploaded to assist practice)
- ★ Taba Naba (no sheet music, learnt by ear, track uploaded to assist practice)
- ★ Tango for Tuna (track uploaded to assist practice)
- ★ For the Children – Part 1 (track uploaded to assist practice)
- ★ Junior Choir Theory display folder
- ★ Singabahambayo (Part 1) (track uploaded to assist practice)
- ★ Drunken Sailor (track uploaded to assist practice)
- ★ NEW: I lost my homework (track uploaded to assist practice)

### FUN RUN/WALK

Thank you to those families who registered for the run and/or volunteered to marshal. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by the event's cancellation.

Registration fees will be returned or offset against fees. If you paid a fee, please advise us how you would like to proceed. [office@nationalboyschoir.com.au](mailto:office@nationalboyschoir.com.au) .

### URGENT: HECS and Personal Details Forms now due

The following families still need to return their blue HECS and personal details forms:

- J19, Li
- J28, Salgado
- J35, Wang

These forms can be found in your choristers' satchels. Please return these **by no later than tomorrow, 24 March**. Thank you for your care and attention.

### APOLOGIES

Any notification of absences should be directed to the office, by phone 9872 4480 or via email at [office@nationalboyschoir.com.au](mailto:office@nationalboyschoir.com.au) , to have apologies recorded directly into the roll for our artistic staff. Thank you! 😊



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### TOILETS

Boys are reminded that choristers' toilets are at the far end of the studios. The toilets in the foyer are for staff and visitors.

### COVID-SAFE REHEARSAL PLAN

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

- All rehearsals are held at our Ringwood studios in person unless otherwise advised
- 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 open five minutes before rehearsal commences
- On arrival, boys will be asked to sanitise their hands
- Boys will move straight to their places in the studio, keeping a 1.5 metre distance away from each other, following the tape markings on the floor
- Boys are reminded to wash their hands thoroughly after using the toilet, and to cough or sneeze into a tissue, handkerchief or their elbow

### Friendly reminders...

- ✓ **URGENT:** Term 1 fees are now due
- ✓ **PRIORITY:** Memorise 'L'il Liza Jane', 'Start the Engine' and 'Cantilene for Crab'
- ✓ **PRIORITY:** Homework items, breathing and posture, use practice tracks and videos
- ✓ Please park in marked spaces only and drive in a clockwise direction at 10km/hr
- ✓ Epipens, asthma inhalers and spacers in satchels each week if required



# Welcome to National Boys Choir of Australia, Pilgrim Court, Ringwood!

Thank you for choosing to visit us.

In line with the government regulations, we require that all guests register their details to assist with contact tracing.

Select from **ONE** of the contactless options below.



## Scan QR Code

Scan the QR code on the right to be taken to a secure online form allowing you to check-in to this venue.



## Go to <https://registerdetails.com/TJY>

Open the web browser on your phone and navigate to the link above.

Complete your details and submit to check-in.



## Send An SMS To 0459 600 600

Send an sms to the number above containing the word **TJY** followed by your full name and email address.

For Example:

TJY John Doe john@example.com