



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR OF AUSTRALIA

Elementary Choristers Circular No. 8

Tuesday 30 March 2021

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

TOMORROW!	Elementary Choir – rehearsal visit (last 10 minutes) <i>registrations essential!</i>
Wednesday 21 April	First rehearsal for Term 2
Sunday 25 April	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle (details to follow shortly so stay tuned)
Wednesday 12 May	Elementary Choir Showcase (details to follow in Term 2)
Wednesday 19 May	Combined rehearsal with Junior Choir 4:45pm to 6:00pm <i>note finish time!</i>
Wednesday 9 June	Combined rehearsal with Junior Choir 4:45pm to 6:00pm <i>note finish time!</i>
Wednesday 21 July	Combined rehearsal with Junior Choir 4:45pm to 6:00pm <i>note finish time!</i>
Saturday 24 July	NBCA Winter Concert – <i>save the date!</i>

FINAL REHEARSAL FOR TERM 1 – Tomorrow!

Pop into the end of rehearsal (5:30pm) and enjoy a short 'concert'. Parents are asked to wait outside until 5:25pm 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 need to register **before you enter the building** using our **QR code**: there are three options, and details are at the end of this Circular. This chart will also be displayed at Pilgrim Court. Only one person per family/group needs to register.

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



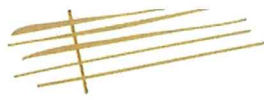
HOMEWORK

What a wonderful first term of learning we have had together. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to improving your vocal and music skills. We are all so proud of you.

Please take time to practise over the holidays and memorise as many of the pieces we have been learning as you can. With only a few weeks before our Showcase Concert once we return in Term 2 it is important to keep some routine. Listen to the practice tracks, use the warm-up videos and even hold a mini performance for a family member to check your progress.

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 in term 2.



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- ★ Vocal Warmup Videos (online for you to utilise in practice)
- ★ Singing is Fun/Sing sing together (practice tracks uploaded online)
- ★ Sing Allelu (practice track uploaded online)
- ★ Start Every Day with a Song (practice track uploaded online)
- ★ My Dog Jed (practice track uploaded online)
- ★ On a little piece of string (practice track uploaded online, no sheet music)
- ★ One two three (practice track uploaded online, no sheet music)
- ★ To Tell a tale of two (practice track uploaded online)
- ★ Taba Naba (no sheet music, learnt by ear, track uploaded to assist practice)
- ★ When the sleepy man comes (practice track uploaded online)
- ★ Wadawurrung Part 1 (practice track uploaded online)
- ★ For the Children – Part 2 (track uploaded to assist practice)
- ★ Singabahambayo – Part 2 (track uploaded to assist practice)
- ★ Yo Vivo Cantando (track uploaded to assist practice)

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERMS 2 AND 3

Combined rehearsals with the Junior Choir start next term on **19 May, 9 June and 21 July**. These rehearsals allow both choirs to rehearse together in preparation for this year's concerts. Start time is 4:45pm as usual but the Elementary Choir finishes a little later at 6:00pm.

The Elementary Choir Showcase is on **Wednesday, 12 May**. More details to follow early next term.

The NBCA Winter Concert is scheduled for **Saturday, 24 July**. Elementary choristers will be singing! Please note all these dates now. Further details to follow soon.

PARENT CONSULTATION

We would like to establish a parent consultation group to assist with some aspects of Choir operations (such as social functions, fundraising and library) and to provide feedback about logistical matters like communications, uniform, performances and tours. We will plan to meet early in Term 2, with a possible Zoom option. If you are interested in being involved, or would like to find out more, please email office@nationalboyschoir.com.au.

BLUE MUSIC SACHELS

Elementary choristers need to bring their blue music satchel to every rehearsal during each term. These contain the music that assists choristers with their learning.

Parents – please ensure your chorister packs his satchel in the car to bring each Wednesday during term. Thank you for your help! 😊



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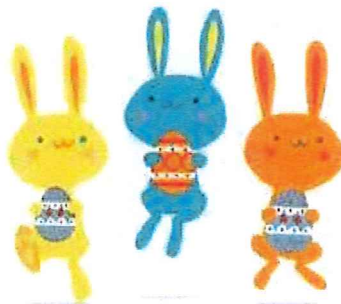
Friendly reminders...

- ✓ **ESSENTIAL:** Register tomorrow for your rehearsal visit before you enter the building
- ✓ **URGENT:** Note all new dates and times outlined above
- ✓ **PRIORITY:** Homework items, breathing and posture, use practice tracks and videos
- ✓ Bring blue satchels to *all* rehearsals
- ✓ Epipens, asthma inhalers and spacers in satchels each week if required
- ✓ Please park in marked spaces only and drive in a clockwise direction at 10km/hr

LOOKING AHEAD *after tomorrow...*

Term 2 begins on **Wednesday, 21 April**. There are **NO** rehearsals during the term holidays.

We wish all our choristers and families a lovely and happy Easter break!



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

Thank you for choosing to visit us.

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