



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR OF AUSTRALIA

Elementary Choristers Circular No. 11

Tuesday 27 April 2021

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

Wednesday 12 May	Elementary Choir Showcase 4:45pm <i>2 weeks to go!</i>
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>

COVID-19

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

The following rules will continue to apply:

- Face masks are welcome, but not required
- If anyone in your household is sick, please do not come to Choir



The waiting area/ foyer will be open to any family members who wish to wait inside during rehearsal. COVID-Safe rules still apply and parents will need to sign in using the Choir QR code.

ELEMENTARY SHOWCASE – Wednesday, 12 May at NBCA Studios

The Elementary Showcase is only 2 weeks away! Do you have your free tickets yet? Bookings are essential. Numbers are capped at 80 so first in, best dressed. <https://www.trybooking.com/BQQYI>

All event details can be viewed on the [NBCA website once you log in.](#)

Volunteers – if you're available to help Mrs Connellan in Wardrobe with any final fittings tomorrow, please let the office know. Also, we thank those families who assisted us last week. Many hands make light work! Calico bags containing stagwear and instructions may start going home with choristers as early as tomorrow...

Thank you to the Langford Family 😊

Thank you for popping your hand up to volunteer for shirt-washing after the event. We really appreciate it!

HOMEWORK

Only two weeks to go until our Showcase Concert! 😊

WORDS, WORDS, WORDS!

Keep practising all music listed for the Showcase below and make sure you are confident with the notes and words. Special focus is required in practice sessions on 'When the sleepy man comes', 'Tabá Naba' and 'Yo Vivo Cantando'. All music for the Showcase will be performed from memory, so this week is your chance to make sure you have memorised all your notes and words. Use the practice tracks to assist you with accuracy.



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Showcase Music List:

- ★ To Tell a tale of two
- ★ Singing is Fun/Sing sing together
- ★ Sing Allelu
- ★ Start Every Day with a Song
- ★ On a little piece of string
- ★ One two three
- ★ My Dog Jed
- ★ When the sleepy man comes (practice track uploaded online)
- ★ Taba Naba (no sheet music, learnt by ear, track uploaded to assist practice)
- ★ Yo Vivo Cantando

Other Repertoire & Vocal Warm-up Videos:

- ★ Vocal Warmup Videos (online for you to utilise in practice)

For the Mid-Year Concert:

- ★ Wadawurrung – Part 1
- ★ For the Children – Part 2
- ★ Singabahambayo – Part 2 (track uploaded to assist practice)

TERM 2 FEES

Term 2 invoices were emailed to families last week. Due date is Wednesday, 12 May. If you would like to discuss any payment issues, please email our Treasurer Colin Seedy directly at treasurer@nationalboyschoir.com.au.

APOLOGIES

Just a friendly reminder that families need to either phone or email the office in advance if a chorister can't attend a rehearsal. Thank you for your care and attention.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – thank you! 😊

Thank you to all those families who volunteered over the weekend, or donated items, or stopped in to buy a sausage in bread. Fundraising is a vital part of Choir life so we really appreciate all families who step up to help in any capacity when we require a hand.

Friendly reminders...

- ✓ **ESSENTIAL:** Book your tickets for the Elementary Showcase (link above)
- ✓ **PRIORITY:** Memorisation of Showcase music
- ✓ Can you volunteer for final stagewear fittings during rehearsal tomorrow?
- ✓ Term 2 fees due Wednesday 12 May
- ✓ Bring blue satchels to *all* rehearsals