



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR
OF AUSTRALIA

Elementary Choristers Circular No. 13

Tuesday 11 May 2021

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

TOMORROW!	Elementary Choir Showcase 4:45pm (<i>performance at 5.15pm</i>)
NEXT WEEK	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>

ELEMENTARY SHOWCASE – Tomorrow!

The Elementary Showcase is tomorrow! Have you booked your free tickets? Bookings are essential: <https://www.trybooking.com/BQQYI> Tickets will not be available at the door.

Don't forget to bring your printed tickets or show them on your phone

Are all words memorised? All performance wear ready to go? Calico bag packed with a change of clothes for after the performance?

Recap the full event details on the [NBCA website once you log in](#) .

HOMEWORK

We hope you are excited for the Showcase performance tomorrow. Please make sure you have run through all your music while standing confidently with good belly breathing prior to coming tomorrow.

Showcase Music List:

- ★ To Tell a tale or 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
- ★ Taba Naba
- ★ Yo Vivo Cantando

Following the Showcase, our focus will shift to the following **repertoire for our Winter Concert:**

- ★ Wadawurrung – Part 1
- ★ For the Children – Part 2
- ★ Singabahambayo – Part 2

Other Repertoire & Vocal Warm-up Videos:

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



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COMBINED REHEARSAL NEXT WEEK

The first of our combined rehearsals with the Junior Choir is **next week, May 19**. Elementary rehearsal will start as normal at 4:45pm but will **finish a little later at 6:00pm**.

The purpose of these combined rehearsals is to assist both choirs in their practice together so they can prepare for their appearances in the Winter Concert in July and Christmas Concert in December.

There are two more combined rehearsals, this term and in Term 3, on **June 9 and July 21**.

PERFORMING CHOIR NEWS

A selection of choristers from our Performing Choir is performing at the Buddha's Day and Multicultural Festival at Federation Square this Saturday between 1:30pm and 2:10pm. If you're in the area, stop by and check out their performance. 😊

ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIPS



Support the NBCA by buying an Entertainment Membership today!

The much-loved Entertainment Book is now a fully digital membership. You can purchase a single city membership for Melbourne for \$69.99. Multi-City memberships are also available to purchase at an additional price.

20% of every membership sold will go towards NBCA's fundraising efforts. Head to www.entbook.com.au/181d541 to make your purchase.

TERM 2 FEES

Term 2 invoices are due tomorrow. If you would like to discuss any payment issues, please email our Treasurer Colin Seedy directly at treasurer@nationalboyschoir.com.au.



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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.

Friendly reminders...

- ✓ **ESSENTIAL:** Performance wear ready? Words memorised? Tickets booked? Change of clothes in calico bag?
- ✓ **URGENT:** Term 2 fees due tomorrow
- ✓ Combined rehearsal next week so note the later finish time
- ✓ Bring blue satchels to *all* rehearsals