



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR OF AUSTRALIA

Junior Choristers Circular No. 14

Tuesday 18 May 2021

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

TOMORROW	Combined rehearsal with Elementary Choir 5:15pm to 6:45 <i>note times!</i> Parent Get-Together 5:30pm
Wednesday 26 May	CRAZY HAIR DAY! <i>During rehearsal</i>
Wednesday 9 June	Combined rehearsal with Elementary Choir 5:15pm to 6:45pm <i>note times!</i>
Wednesday 21 July	Combined rehearsal with Elementary Choir 5:15pm to 6:45pm <i>note times!</i>
Saturday 24 July	NBCA Winter Concert – <i>save the date!</i>
Saturday 27 November	Special Children’s Christmas Party – Melbourne Showgrounds

COMBINED REHEARSAL TOMORROW

The first of our combined rehearsals with the Elementary Choir is **tomorrow, May 19**. Junior rehearsal will start earlier at 5:15pm and finish earlier at 6:45pm.

PARENT GET-TOGETHER – Tomorrow, May 19 5:30pm to 6:30pm

We invite parents to join us in the Choir foyer from 5:30pm tomorrow. We will have the kettle on and tea and coffee on offer.

This is an informal occasion to meet and greet parents of your son’s choir peers in the Elementary and Junior Choirs, speak with parents of older boys, find out some of the ins and outs of how things work . . . or don’t. 😊

A *small* plate of goodies to share would be a welcome introduction. We look forward to seeing lots of new – and not so new – faces. 😊

All parents attending must register using the choir QR code.

JUNIOR SHOWCASE



Congratulations on such a wonderful first performance at the Junior Showcase last week. The NBCA Artistic staff are proud of the achievements the Junior choristers have made this year. Parents and extended families – we hope you all enjoyed seeing your choristers onstage performing for you all. Thank you for attending and supporting them!

A special thank you to the Zhu Family for washing all the shirts after the event! 😊

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

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HOMEWORK

Now the Showcase has finished, you need to make sure you have returned your music for the following songs. Please check that the following music is in your chorister's satchel to be returned **tomorrow**:

- ★ Start the Engine
- ★ L'il Liza Jane
- ★ Cantilene for Crab
- ★ Tango for Tuna
- ★ Whalechant
- ★ A boy's best friend is his mother
- ★ I lost my homework

As we head towards preparing for our next performance, please focus your learning and practice on the following repertoire. Tracks have been provided to assist your learning.

Repertoire for Winter Concert:

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

Other Repertoire & Vocal Warm-up Videos:

- ★ Vocal Warmup Videos (online for you to utilise in practice)
- ★ Sight singing (for in-class use, no track)

VISION AUSTRALIA FUNDRAISING – CRAZY HAIR DAY – Wednesday May 26

To raise funds for Vision Australia, we plan to have several themed rehearsals through the year, commencing with a **Crazy Hair Day** on Wednesday May 26. Get out the wigs, spray cans and bald caps, bring a \$2 coin to join in, and support a worthwhile charity. We plan to present funds raised at Carols by Candlelight.

NBCA FAMILY AND FRIENDS FACBOOK Goup

We have now set up a private NBCA group for family and friends of the NBCA Choir community. This is a secure place where we can share knowledge, tips and basic Choir life information.

If you'd like to join, head to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/843853609551876/>

2021 AUDITIONS

Our Auditions process will be commencing soon – more information next week.



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ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIPS

Support the NBCA by buying an Entertainment Membership today!

Purchase a single city membership for Melbourne for \$69.99. Multi-City memberships are also available to purchase at an additional price. www.entbook.com.au/181d541

20% of every membership sold will go towards NBCA's fundraising efforts.

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:** Music returns due tomorrow
- ✓ **IMPORTANT:** Combined rehearsal tomorrow so note start and finish times
- ✓ Parent Get-Together tomorrow 5:30pm to 6:30pm
- ✓ Bring blue satchels to *all* rehearsals