



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR OF AUSTRALIA

Junior Choristers Circular No. 15

Tuesday 25 May 2021

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

TOMORROW!	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	Very Special Kids Christmas Party – Melbourne Showgrounds
Sunday 19 December	NBCA Christmas Concert

****NEW** COVID-19**

With a Community outbreak in the northern suburbs, restrictions have changed for this week:

- Rehearsal is still on
- The foyer is open, but **masks must be worn indoors** by anyone over 12 years of age
- Anyone waiting inside must sign in using the Choir's new QR code
- If anyone in your household is sick, please *do not come to Choir*



TOMORROW – CRAZY HAIR DAY

To raise funds for Vision Australia, we're holding **Crazy Hair Day** during rehearsal tomorrow!

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 in December.

EFTPOS machine is also available for those who prefer a cashless transaction.



HOMEWORK

Continue your home practice on repertoire for the Winter Concert. Tracks have been provided to assist your learning.

Repertoire for our Winter Concert:

- ★ Wadawurrung – Part 2
- ★ For the Children – Part 1
- ★ Singabahambayo – Part 1
- ★ Drunken Sailor
- ★ Take These Wings (2 new tracks have now been uploaded, the top and bottom part)

Other Repertoire & Vocal Warm-up Videos:

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

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THANK YOU! 😊 😊

Thank you so much to all parents who joined us for our Parent Get-Together during last week's rehearsal. We hope you enjoyed meeting and getting to know one other. We also hope you shared each other's knowledge and learned more about the ins and outs of Choir from Mr Bainbridge, Mrs Kellie Richardson and Performing Choir Prefect Oliver Richardson. Also, another special thankyou to those who brought delicious plates of food to share.

We are looking to hold more gatherings like this in the future so stay tuned for updates.

In the meantime, please join our **NBCA Family and Friends Facebook Group** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/843853609551876>

****NEW** 2021 AUDITIONS**

Auditions for our July 2021 and January 2022 intake will be commencing soon. If you know anybody who might be interested, please ask them to visit our website www.nationalboyschoir.com.au or email auditions@nationalboyschoir.com.au

****NEW** VERY SPECIAL KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

This is an annual performance at the Royal Melbourne Showgrounds for the Junior Choristers, run by Very Special Kids, a charity for children with life-threatening illnesses.

Please save the date now – Saturday 27 November – times and other details will be published soon.

Find out more about Very Special Kids from their website: <https://www.vsk.org.au/who-we-are>

TERM 2 FEES

Term 2 invoices are now overdue for payment. If you have not received a copy of your invoice please advise the office. As always, prompt payment is always appreciated. If you would like to discuss any payment issues, please email our Treasurer Colin Seedy directly at treasurer@nationalboyschoir.com.au.

Friendly reminders...

- ✓ Crazy Hair Day tomorrow so wear your hair crazy and pop a \$2 coin in your pocket
- ✓ Entertainment Memberships now available to purchase www.entbook.com.au/181d541/
- ✓ Term 2 fees
- ✓ Bring blue satchels to *all* rehearsals