



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR
OF AUSTRALIA

Elementary Choristers Circular No. 16

Tuesday 1 June 2021

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

TOMORROW	Rehearsal via Zoom 5.15pm to 5:45pm <i>details below</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>
Sunday 19 December	NBCA Christmas Concert

****NEW** REHEARSAL VIA ZOOM TOMORROW 5.15pm to 5:45pm**

Due to the current lockdown restrictions in Melbourne, tomorrow's rehearsal will be held via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88054498129?pwd=dVZER0RnRVBwNUhOaThT25ETS9TQT09>

Meeting ID: 880 5449 8129 Passcode: NBCA2021

Also, please read over and take note of these Zoom points:

- Have your pencil and scores out of your satchels ready to go
- Have gone through the warm-up videos
- Create and wear a BIG name tag (just write your name on a piece of paper and tape it to your shirt);
- Write your name and choir number into the chat when you arrive (e.g. Joe Smith E 19 or James Lock E05)
- Be sitting well on a firm chair or upright on the edge of the couch
- Be in a common area if possible (if in a bedroom, please set up a virtual/digital background)
- Have parents nearby
- Use earphones/headphones as necessary

The chat feature on Zoom is only to be used for direct questions/answers to the NBCA staff. When we are learning it is important that you remain focussed on the musical task.

Please let us know if you have any issues or if you're an apology by emailing the office at office@nationalboyschoir.com.au . Mrs de Jonge will be monitoring emails before and during the rehearsal.

COMBINED REHEARSAL NEXT WEEK

Our next Elementary and Junior combined rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday next week, June 9. Elementary rehearsal will start in-person as normal at 4:45pm but will finish a little later at 6:00pm.



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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 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)

CRAZY HAIR DAY

A huge THANKYOU to all Elementary choristers and families who participated and made a donation during last week's Crazy Hair Day. Overall, the Elementary Choir raised \$39 for Vision Australia. What a wonderful team effort! ☺

2021 AUDITIONS

Auditions for our July 2021 and January 2022 intake are on now. 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

Friendly reminders...

- ✓ **ESSENTIAL:** Elementary rehearsal via Zoom tomorrow (use music from your satchels)
- ✓ **ESSENTIAL:** Homework points
- ✓ Combined rehearsal on June 9
- ✓ Join the NBCA Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/843853609551876>
- ✓ Entertainment Memberships now available to purchase www.entbook.com.au/181d541/