



**NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR**  
OF AUSTRALIA

**Elementary Choristers Circular No. 19**

Tuesday 22 June 2021

**DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .**

<b>TOMORROW</b>	<b>Rehearsal at NBCA Studios 4:45pm to 5:45pm</b> <i>remember your comfy clothes</i>
<b>Wednesday 14 July</b>	First rehearsal for Term 3 ( <i>no rehearsals during school holidays</i> )
<b>Wednesday 21 July</b>	Combined rehearsal with Junior Choir 4:45pm to 6:00pm <i>note finish time</i>
<b>Wednesday 18 August</b>	Combined rehearsal with Junior Choir 4:45pm to 6:00pm <i>note finish time</i>
<b>Sunday 22 August</b>	NBCA Winter Concert – <i>note revised date</i>
<b>Sunday 19 December</b>	NBCA Christmas Concert

**REHEARSALS – WE ARE BACK IN THE STUDIO!**

**Please take note of our COVID-19 plan:**

- Please drop boys off in the car park: doors will open 5 minutes before rehearsal is due to start
- Masks must be worn by anyone over 12 years of age, unless an exemption applies
- If you cannot attend, please contact the office on 9872 4480 or [office@nationalboyschoir.com.au](mailto:office@nationalboyschoir.com.au)
- The office and toilets will be available, after rehearsal has started
- The foyer waiting area will be closed

**If anyone in your household is sick, or has been to an exposure site, please do not come to choir. If you have had cause to have a COVID test, isolate until you receive your result.**

**TOMORROW'S REHEARSAL**

We will be holding a movement class focusing on body awareness using pilates, yoga and exercises suited for all choristers. We have invited a special guest along to lead our class – Nile Sohra. He is a qualified fitness instructor and excited to be leading our session.

So, remember to wear something comfortable that you can move in (not jeans), and closed toe shoes (runners). All choristers should also bring a water bottle, too. *No satchel required.*

**HOMEWORK**

Please continue to practise your pieces with the focus being on memorisation. We will be performing all our music from memory at the Winter Concert.

**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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### WINTER CONCERT & COMBINED REHEARSALS

The Winter Concert is being held at George Wood Performing Arts Centre (Yarra Valley Grammar) on the new date of **Sunday, 22 August**.

The Winter Concert and the associated combined rehearsals are now scheduled as follows:

Wednesday 21 July	Combined rehearsal	4:45pm to 6:00pm	Pilgrim Court
Wednesday 18 August	Combined rehearsal	4:45pm to 6:00pm	Pilgrim Court
Sunday 22 August	<b>WINTER CONCERT</b>	<b>3:30 pm</b>	George Wood PAC

### **\*NEW\*** BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE – Saturday 4 September

Pleased to announce that we have been granted another fundraising sausage sizzle at Bunnings Nunawading on Saturday 4 September – the day before Father’s Day so it should be busy with those last-minute Father’s Day gifts. 😊

### TERM 2 FEES

Term 2 invoices are now overdue for payment – reminder notices have been sent. If you have not received a copy of your invoice please advise the office. 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](mailto:treasurer@nationalboyschoir.com.au)

### 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](http://www.nationalboyschoir.com.au) or email [auditions@nationalboyschoir.com.au](mailto:auditions@nationalboyschoir.com.au)

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**Friendly reminders...**

- ✓ **ESSENTIAL:** Casual comfortable clothes, closed shoes and a water bottle for tomorrow's rehearsal
- ✓ **TAKE NOTE:** New combined rehearsal and Winter Concert dates
- ✓ Term 3 starts on Wednesday 14 July
- ✓ Join the NBCA Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/843853609551876>
- ✓ Entertainment Memberships now available to purchase [www.entbook.com.au/181d541](http://www.entbook.com.au/181d541)