



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR  
OF AUSTRALIA

**Junior Choristers Circular No. 20**

Tuesday 13 July 2021

**DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .**

<b>TOMORROW</b>	<b>First rehearsal for Term 3 at NBCA Studios 6:00pm to 7:15pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 21 July</b>	Combined rehearsal with Elementary Choir 5:15pm to 6:45pm <i>note times</i>
<b>Wednesday 18 August</b>	Combined rehearsal with Elementary Choir 5:15pm to 6:45pm <i>note times</i>
<b>Sunday 22 August</b>	NBCA Winter Concert <i>tickets on sale now!</i>
<b>Saturday 27 November</b>	Very Special Kids Christmas Party – Melbourne Showgrounds
<b>Sunday 19 December</b>	NBCA Christmas Concert

**WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3!**

We hope you all had a relaxing school holiday break. 😊 We'll see you back in the studio tomorrow.

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

- Masks are welcome but no longer required for choristers
- We are pleased to welcome parents back to the foyer waiting area during rehearsal – please ensure that you log in via the QR code

**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.**

We are also pleased to welcome our new Junior chorister Kazuki Pincheira (J41) after his successful audition last term.



**Tickets are now on sale for the WINTER CONCERT!**

**Sunday 22 August at 3:30 pm**

**George Wood Performing Arts Centre**

Yarra Valley Grammar School, Kalinda Road, Ringwood

Adult: \$46    Concession \$38    Child \$25

Junior Choristers will perform at the beginning of the concert and will be sent to sit with their families at interval.

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

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**Mandatory!** - One 'Performer's Ticket' (complimentary) is available and needed for each Junior chorister, redeemable by using the code **TRAINING21** when placing your ticket order [online](#). Please ensure you book the Performer's Ticket with your booking to ensure your son is seated with you for the second half.

This is your son's first major performance with the NBCA, and the Choir's first performance in over 18 months. We look forward to seeing you there with your family and friends. Details of wardrobe fittings for new boys, and final rehearsal details, will be in next week's Circular.

### 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 – All Part 2
- ★ For the Children – All Part 1
- ★ Singabahambayo – All Part 1
- ★ Drunken Sailor (either Part 1 or 2 – see list below)
- ★ Take These Wings (either Part 1 or 2 – see list below)

#### Other Repertoire & Vocal Warm-up Videos:

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

### **\*\*NEW\*\* COMBINED REHEARSAL NEXT WEEK**

The next combined rehearsal with the Elementary Choir is next week, Wednesday 21 July. Junior rehearsal will start earlier at **5:15pm** and finish earlier at **6:45pm**.

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.

The next combined rehearsal this term will be on **Wednesday 18 August**.

### **\*\*NEW\*\* PARENT GET-TOGETHER – Next week**

#### **Wednesday 21 July 5:30pm to 6:30pm**

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



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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.

### **\*\*NEW\*\* TERM 3 FEES**

Term 3 invoices will be sent out to families tomorrow.

### **VOICE PARTS**

Voice parts have been allocated as follows:

<b>Part 1</b>	<b>Part 2</b>
Sebastian (2)	Ethan A (1)
Samar (3)	Alan (9)
Moses (4)	Jacob (10)
Noah (5)	Sammy (13)
Daniel (6)	Charlie (14)
Matthew (7)	Steven K (16)
Sasha (8)	Tate (17)
Carter (12)	Zachary (18)
Sean (20)	Henry (19)
Kai (21)	Ryan L (23)
Thurston (22)	Shahan (25)
Adi (27)	James (26)
Dean (33)	Miguel (28)
Trin (34)	Noah (29)
Derick (35)	Ryan S (31)
Colin (38)	Lucas (36)
Harry (39)	Joshua (37)
Toby (40)	

### **SOLO AUDITIONS**

We are in the final stages of listening to boys for our small solo group part in “For the Children”. Stay tuned for further details in the coming weeks.



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#### **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. 😊

**Can you help out?** Please let the office know by email or phone: [office@nationalboyschoir.com.au](mailto:office@nationalboyschoir.com.au) or 9872 4480. A roster will be communicated in due course.

#### **2021 AUDITIONS**

The NBCA is conducting auditions for our January 2022 intake on Saturday 14 August and Saturday 4 September.

If you know anybody who might be interested in auditioning, 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)

#### **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>

#### **Friendly reminders...**

- ✓ **ESSENTIAL:** Combined rehearsal next week 4:45pm to 6:00pm (note end time)
- ✓ **ESSENTIAL:** Book your [Winter Concert tickets](#) (including complimentary Performer’s Ticket)
- ✓ Join us for next week’s Parent Get-Together
- ✓ Can you volunteer for the next Bunnings sausage sizzle?
- ✓ Join the [NBCA Facebook group](#)
- ✓ Entertainment Memberships now available to [purchase](#)