



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR
OF AUSTRALIA

Elementary Choristers Circular No. 21

Tuesday 20 July 2021

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

TOMORROW	Rehearsal via Zoom 5:15pm to 5:45pm (<i>note times; details below</i>) Combined rehearsal with Junior Choir postponed
Wednesday 18 August	Combined rehearsal with Junior Choir 4:45pm to 6:00pm <i>note finish time</i>
Sunday 22 August	NBCA Winter Concert <i>tickets on sale now!</i>
Sunday 19 December	NBCA Christmas Concert

THIS WEEK'S REHEARSAL via Zoom

Due to the current lockdown, rehearsal for Elementary Choristers will be **ONLINE** tomorrow 5:15pm to 5:45pm on Zoom (please note start and finish times).

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

Meeting ID: 880 5449 8129 Passcode: NBCA2021

Virtual Rehearsal Room points to action:

- Write your name and choir number into the chat when you arrive (e.g. Joe Smith E 19)
- 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.

OFFICE

The office will be closed until the end of the lockdown (currently next Tuesday), and staff members are working from home.

Email is the best way to contact the Choir during the lockdown – Justine will be able to phone you back if you leave your number in your message: office@nationalboyschoir.com.au

Apologies

If your son is unable to attend the rehearsal this week, please email office@nationalboyschoir.com.au . The inbox will be monitored during each day this week and during the rehearsal times as normal.

Next week...

We will be in contact with all families about the format for next week's rehearsal as soon as possible.



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PARENT GET-TOGETHER

Due to the current COVID-19 lockdown, this week's Parent Get-Together is now postponed. We will update families with a new date as soon as possible.



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

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

Mandatory! - One 'Performer's Ticket' (complimentary) is available and needed for each Elementary 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.



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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)

TERM 3 FEES

Term 3 invoices were sent out to families last week. Prompt payment is much appreciated.

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 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 or email auditions@nationalboyschoir.com.au

Friendly reminders...

- ✓ **ESSENTIAL:** Tomorrow’s rehearsal is via Zoom
- ✓ **ESSENTIAL:** Book your [Winter Concert tickets](#) (including complimentary Performer’s Ticket)
- ✓ Term 3 fees
- ✓ Can you volunteer for the next Bunnings sausage sizzle?
- ✓ Join the [NBCA Facebook group](#)
- ✓ Entertainment Memberships now available to [purchase](#)