



# NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR OF AUSTRALIA

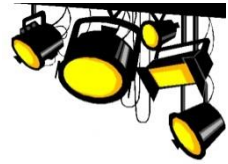
## Junior Choristers Circular No. 29

Tuesday 14 September 2021

### DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

<b>TOMORROW!</b>	<b>Talent Show and End of Term 3 Party with Elementary at 5:30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 6 October</b>	First rehearsal for Term 4 (times and format TBC)
<b>Saturday 27 November</b>	Very Special Kids Christmas Party – Melbourne Showgrounds
<b>Sunday 19 December</b>	NBCA Christmas Concert

**THIS WEEK'S REHEARSAL combined with the Elementary Choir via Zoom  
5:30pm**



### ★★ *Talent Show and End of Term 3 Party!* ★★

The fun starts at **5.30pm via Zoom** and will end once we finish all the performances, etc for both Elementary and Junior choirs. We can't wait for you to share your special skills and talents! 😊 😊

By now, we hope you've completed the survey to tell us what your skill or talent your chorister will be sharing. If you missed out, please email us your chorister's name and skill/talent: [office@nationalboyschoir.com.au](mailto:office@nationalboyschoir.com.au)

Don't forget to wear your party clothes and bring a snack to eat while we enjoy everyone sharing their talents!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88054498129?pwd=dVZER0RnRVBwNUhOaThtT25ETS9TQT09>

Meeting ID: 880 5449 8129      Passcode: NBCA2021



### VACCINES

While nothing specific has yet been announced, it would seem that our chances of returning to normal Choir rehearsals will be connected to State vaccination rates. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to get as many of your family as are eligible vaccinated as soon as possible. Information about vaccinations can be found here: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccine>

### HOMEWORK

Complete the rehearsal video for practice. Find the mystery words for this week and bring them along to Wednesday's rehearsal. The staff will ask choristers to share these during the rehearsal.

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### Week 10 Rehearsal Video:

#### Junior Choir

<https://readycloud.netgear.com/client/dllink.html#t=1dt2t3erwllq0o763988jsspdhq/T3%20Junior%20Choir%20Rehearsal%20Video%20Wk%2010.mp4>

Passcode: NBCA2021

### Repertoire for our Winter Concert recording:

- ★ 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)

### Repertoire for Semester 2 and Christmas Concert\*

- ★ Do you hear what I hear?
- ★ The Christmas Clock
- ★ Jubilate, Sing with Joy
- ★ Jolly Old St. Nicholas
- ★ Mince Pie or a Pudding
- ★ Turkeys United

\*Tracks and sheet music are uploaded on the choir website for you to access.

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

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

## Apologies

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

## OFFICE

The office will remain closed until the end of the lockdown and staff members are working from home.

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



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### **\*\*NEW\*\* TERM 4**

Tomorrow is the last rehearsal for Term 3.

Term 4 will commence on **Wednesday, 6 October**. Rehearsal times and format will be confirmed and emailed to families prior to this date in accordance with the current Victorian State Government advice. Office staff will still monitor emails during the school holidays, albeit with reduced hours from 9:00am to 3:30pm daily.

## AUDITIONS



## It starts with an audition...

The National Boys Choir of Australia is currently holding **auditions** for boys in years 1 and 2, for our January 2022 intake. Auditions are free, informal, and take only a few minutes, and will run in September and October 2021.

If you would like to arrange an appointment for your son, or know someone else who might be interested, please visit our website:

[www.nationalboyschoir.com.au](http://www.nationalboyschoir.com.au)



## VERY SPECIAL KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

This event is still scheduled for Saturday 27 November at the Melbourne Showgrounds.

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

## Friendly reminders...

- ✓ **ESSENTIAL:** Tomorrow's rehearsal starts at **5:30pm via zoom**. Are you ready?
- ✓ **URGENT:** Email us your chorister's name and skill/talent if you didn't complete the survey
- ✓ Term 4 commences Wednesday 6 October
- ✓ Join the [NBCA Facebook group](#)
- ✓ Entertainment Memberships now available to [purchase](#)

**We wish everyone a safe and well-earned school holiday break!**



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