



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR
OF AUSTRALIA

Junior Choristers Circular No. 20

Tuesday 19 July 2022

DATES ON THE HORIZON

JULY

Wednesday 20 Rehearsal Term 3 6:00 – 7:15pm

August

Sunday 14 Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Nunawading

September

Wednesday 7 Training Choir Showcase



Thank you to the boys who remembered to return the white shirt and black trousers in their calico bags! If you still have yours at home, please remember to bring it with you next week!

REMINDER - Voice Tests

Please make sure the boys practice *Little Bird Sits in a Holly Tree* for next week's voice test.

THIRD TERM REHEARSAL UPDATE

With the colder weather, please ensure boys are dressed appropriately and are picked up **promptly** after rehearsal. 😊

FUNDRAISING DOUGH-LICIOUS

The order was delivered last Friday! We hope you are all enjoying your yummy cookies!

All up, we sold 374 Tubs which made us a total of \$1496.

Congratulations go to the following Choristers for their efforts:

Oliver Richardson – 53 Tubs sold

Eamon Chong – 42 Tubs sold

Tristan Lie – 41 Tubs sold

Leo Duns – 40 Tubs sold

And of course a HUGE Thank you goes to Kellie Richardson for organizing this Fundraiser!! . . .
and Ms Tania Pearce who gave up her day off to wait patiently for the delivery!! 😊



BUNNINGS - Sunday 14 August

We have another opportunity to fundraise on Sunday 14 August at the Nunawading Bunnings Store. *(my slightly negative feedback for the last one may have prompted this . . .)*

We have all the condiments and soft drinks but would like any donations for onions and sausages if anyone is interested. Of course, these stalls don't run without volunteers on the day – a minimum of 5 per shift – preferably in 2-hour blocks, but happy to be flexible with this



Please email the [office](#) or phone 9872 4480 if you think you can help.



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KALEIDOSCOPE

Exhibition at Arts Centre Melbourne 1 June – 24 July

If you haven't already, and you find yourself in the city in the next couple week and are looking for an activity, don't forget the Kaleidoscope exhibition on the fore court of the Arts Centre. A small group of the performing choristers recently recorded some music as part of an exhibition at the Arts Centre . . . [check it out](#)

Tickets \$15 – Children 5 years & under and Persons 75 years and over – FREE 😊

AUDITIONS – for entry 2023

School auditions are up and running. We are looking for boys in grades 1 & 2 who may like to audition for the 2023 intake. If you have a younger sibling, nephew, neighbour or friend from school, please pass our details on - we would love to hear from you or them by [email](#) or phone 9872 4480. There will be an Audition Day held here at Ringwood on Saturday 20 August and Saturday 22 October.

APOLOGIES

If for some reason your son is unable to attend a rehearsal, please email office@nationalboyschoir.com.au or phone the office on 9872 4480 and leave an apology. There is an answering machine to take messages outside office hours.

INVOICES

Term 3 invoices were issued last Thursday 14 July, payable by 28 July. 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 .

COVID-19

The Choir has an obligation to provide the safest possible environment for its Staff, choristers and families. Due to the current **increase in Covid cases** the Choir will continue to observe Covid safe behaviour:

- Boys will be asked to clean their hands on arrival
- Boys are reminded to wash their hands thoroughly after using the toilet, and to cough or sneeze into a tissue, handkerchief or their elbow
- Parents who wish to stay in the foyer and chat are asked to please also clean their hands and wear masks

If you are unwell, please **do not come to Choir**.



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DRINK BOTTLES!!

Are you missing a drink bottle?? We have a collection on our ledge at Reception!!
Please collect your bottle by the end of this week or they will have to be thrown out.

Also, we still have a **watch with a red band** and a **small blue jumper** since the concert at Monash.

REPERTOIRE

Please continue to practice the following songs each week. These will form the program in our showcase and Xmas Concerts.

- NEW: Sleigh Ride – Part 1 & 3 (practice track to come)
- NEW: I Will Sing with the Spirit (practice track to come)
- Oh, Spring! (The Caterpillar)
- The Ant
- The Bumblebee
- Why We Sing – Part 1 only, combined piece with Elementary Choir (practice track still to come)
- Little Bird Sits in a Holly Tree
- Grasshoppers Three
- Kyrie Eleison
- Dona Nobis Pacem
- My Hat it has Three Corners
- My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean
- Tall Silk Hat

To assist with learning the melodies, practice tracks are available on the website:

<https://nationalboyschoir.com.au/choir-community/junior-choristers-community/> Music/2022/ Little Bird sits in A Holly Tree etc.

COMMUNICATION

Remember, you can view the weekly Circular, homework and calendar by logging in to our website:

1. Username: <**Your Email Address**>
Password: **csharp2015!!**
2. Head to: <https://nationalboyschoir.com.au/choir-community/junior-choristers-community/>
3. Any hard copy information for Junior Choristers is usually printed on blue paper.

NBCA SOCIAL PAGES

You can connect with the National Boys Choir of Australia via our socials, too:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/nationalboyschoir/>

Facebook Parents Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/843853609551876/>

Instagram: @natboyschoir

Twitter: @NatBoysChoirAus