



# AUCKLAND BOYS' CHOIR

## **Auckland Boys' Choir Uniform – Performance Choir**

On being accepted to the Performance Choir boys are issued with three uniforms that are theirs to keep and care for during their time in the Choir:

1. *Casual uniform*
  - Blue sweatshirt
  - Red branded polo shirt
  - To be worn with smart blue jeans (not supplied)
2. *Performance uniform – 'Black and Whites'*
  - White Nehru collar shirt,
  - Black trousers
  - Black belt, black socks and black dress shoes (not sneakers) provided by the family
3. *Church uniform – Cassock*
  - Red cassock
  - Neck ruff – supplied to the boy at each performance
  - To be worn with black trousers, socks and black dress shoes provided by the family

## **Other items**

### *Medals*

Boys are issued with a medal when they are promoted to full chorister.

Medals are to be worn with the Black and White Uniform and Cassock at all performances. Medals are owned by the boy and are theirs to keep when they leave the choir.

### *Music bags*

Each boy is supplied a music bag and music. A pencil is to be kept in their music bag. Music bags and music is to be returned when a boy leaves the choir.

### *Cassock carriers*

Provided to each boy when their Cassock is issued. This should be named with masking tape and used to carry the Cassock to appropriate performances.

## **Receiving the uniform**

- A \$50 bond is payable when receiving choir uniform
- On receiving the uniform, please label each item of clothing with a label that can be removed e.g. a label hand stitched at the back of the neck
- Check the hem of the black trousers and alter if necessary. The trousers are fitted to the boy's waist and the length needs to be adjusted to finalise the fit. The hem should touch the top of the boy's shoe.
- Check the length of the Cassock and alter if necessary. Cassocks are fitted to the shoulder so the body length and sleeve length may need to be adjusted to finalise the fit. As with the trousers, the body length hem should touch the top of the boy's shoe

*and any adjustments made should be done by hand stitching rather than machine stitching.*

### **Returning the uniform**

*When a boy leaves the choir, the following items are to be returned in good condition with all naming labels removed, during regular rehearsal time:*

- *Blue sweatshirt*
- *Red polo shirt*
- *White Nehru collar shirt*
- *Cassock*
- *Cassock carrier*
- *Music bag*
- *Music*

### **Growing boys**

*Twice a year, uniform fittings will be conducted during rehearsal time.*

*If any uniform item becomes too small this can be changed during any of the Monday rehearsal sessions. Please email the Parent Liaison the next week prior and bring the item that needs to be updated.*