

1st HORNSBY HEIGHTS HOWLER



The Happenings of Term 2 - 2014

CLEANING ROSTER

Weekend	Family 1*	Family 2**
19-20 July	Baran	Ford
26-27 July	Abbott	Barker
2-3 August	Baxter	Beckett
9-10 August	Browne	Firth
16-17 August	Burgess	Carey
23-24 August	Carroll	Fleming
30-31 August	Culverhouse	Drake
6-7 Sept.	Dancer-Mark	Greer
13-14 Sept.	Dever	Edwards
20-21 Sept.	Drinkwater	Fogden
27-28 Sept. & 4-5 Oct.	July School Holidays	
11-12 Oct.	Grindley	Heath
18-19 Oct.	Heindl	Hunter
25-26 Oct.	Moran	O'Brien

***Family 1:** Sweep the main section of the hall and hallways. Wipe the tables that are in the main hall.

****Family 2:** Clean the kitchen and toilets and basins and mop the floors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon, 4 Aug	Committee Meeting
15 -17 Aug	Ski Trip - Contact Alan Todd, "Chip" for more details
12-14 Sept	Pack Holiday SURVIVOR CROSSLANDS
8-9 Nov	Crosslands Family Camp

Committee News

During Term 2, the Committee has been focussing on the Scout Hall. We have purchased a freezer which is larger than before so we can use this for "ice blocking" activities, plus leaders can store food in it prior to camps without having to do last minute shopping. We have been making sure that the hall is clean for our youth members by organising a cleaning roster of all the parents. Thank you to those parents who have assisted with this so far - very much appreciated. We have been working with the leaders in ensuring the new campfire site is being built - this is an ongoing project. Finally, Hornsby Heights is 50 years old this year and we would like to form a sub-committee to look after the celebrations that will be held later this year. If you are in-

terested, please let me or another member of the committee know. If you know of anyone who has been a member of Hornsby Heights Scouts over the last 50 years, we would love to have any photographs or memories that they may have.



If you have any ideas that you would like your committee to pursue, please let me or another member of the committee know and we would be happy to consider.

Merilyn Hughes-Narborough
President

1st HH Scouts Online Presence

As you may know, 1st Hornsby Heights Scouts has recently rebuilt our website (www.1hhscouts.org.au). This page is a great public face for the group, and is particularly useful for people not already part of the group. It also allows us to archive our news in a way that will be useful for us as time passes. However, it does not provide a space for current parents and leaders to communicate with each other. For this reason, we have decided to also create an official Facebook page. This will not replace the existing site, but will compliment it. It can be used to send out live information about an arrival time home from an activity; to post during events so you know what fun your Scout is having; as well as to upload photos after an event. We want to encourage parents and leaders to engage in two-way conversations about the Group.

The Facebook group will be a closed group. You must request to join, and only people who are directly associated with 1st Hornsby Heights will be able to join. To join the Facebook group, go to:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/1hhscouts> and click the option to request to join.

All contributions for the newsletter can be emailed to Petra Holland at:
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Cubs Wombats

The Wombat Pack had a very busy and adventurous Term 2. Chil took Madison, Dennis, Alex, Noah & Taryn on the District Cub Scout Leadership Weekend at Camp Kurringai, by all accounts it was a very successful event meeting lots of new people and developing skills to help them as Sixers & Seconds, all of these Cubs completed the requirements and earned their Leadership Badge, well done.

We kicked off the Pack program with a Mum's Pamper night where Cubs treated Mums to a foot spa & massage, make-up, nails and beautiful hair arrange-



ments, all the while bubbles and cheese were offered round.

We then undertook the Traveller's Badge requirements in the lead up to our Blue Mountains Pack Holiday where



26 Cubs travelled by public transport to and from Mount Victoria, staying at Random Cottage and enjoying the beautiful walks,



lookouts and view. Highlights were the campfire, food and some game called "the hitch" in the bunkrooms. Thanks to Amit Dor Shiffer and Jamie Barker for helping with the



food and Jacala for joining the Kanga, Chil & Baloo. The following week we enjoyed a slide show of more than 100 photos of the weekend.

We celebrated Friday 13th with horror dress up night proving we have a lot of vampires and only 1 werewolf in the pack. We had a horror scavenger hunt, dressed up as mummies and searched for treats in a bucket of zombie brains!



On Friday 20th June we sadly farewelled 4 Cubs as they linked to Scouts - Jake Tillman, Cameron Drake, Jarod Baxter and Monique Dever - bravely completed a blindfold obstacle course, only to find we had removed all the obstacles and then climbed up and over the net. We also appointed 4 new Sixers and seconds. On our final night this term, we constructed miniature gadgets using bamboo and string for entry into a state competition - congratulations to White Six for their clothes' line construction.



Congratulations to Madison Roberts and Dennis Holland on earning their Silver Boomerang.

Finally, 1,2,3 Wolf! to Monique, Cameron & Jarod on the completion of their Grey Wolf Award. A combined ceremony will be held on Friday 18th July.

Kanga
Larissa Tompsett

WHY THE COMB WAS BLUE

On Friday night my mum, my dad and I were getting ready for cubs. My mum does not normally go to Cubs, she only came tonight because it was MUMS PAMPER NIGHT at the scout hall. My mum had to bring a towel and comb.

We got ready and went to the scout hall. When we got there we did opening parade and my six, red six was the duty six.



For mums pamper night we had four activities they were: makeup, hair, foot spa and nail polish.

The first activity we did was makeup and I put red lipstick and gold eye shadow on my mum.

The next activity that I did was hair. I wet my mum's hair and combed it then put some more water on my mum's hair so the hair chalk worked. I used blue hair chalk and put it on. After I put the blue in her hair I combed it out but I accidentally made the comb blue! My mum's hair looked really nice.



The next activity was the foot spa. We had a bucket full of water, it actually had salts in it. I scraped off the dead skin and massaged my mum's foot.

We went to the last station and it was nail polish. I carefully put black nail polish on my mum's right hand then put purple on the left hand. Once the right hand was dry I put some nice sparkly green nail polish on and then when the other hand was dry, I put some different coloured sparkly nail polish on. So my mum had sparkly nails!

After that we played hockey with newspapers and had closing parade. I then went home with my mum who looked nice and had a new coloured blue comb.

Sarah Hughes-Narborough

12 May 2014

Cubs Koalas

The koala cubs started Term 2 presenting our Katie Fogden with her Grey Wolf – a huge Congratulations and a **Big 1,2,3, Wolf!** to Katie.

Then we created edible flowers for our Mums to celebrate Mother's Day – we just kept it a surprise for the Mums letting them stay home while these art works were created. We had several venturers come and visit us with an example of the dancing and singing we would see at Gang Show then worked up some more talent to work on our Entertainers Badge. We took advantage of council clean-up treasures and had a night of pulling apart all sorts of appliances and gadgets to see how they worked.



We combined some exercise with learning about safety and earned our cycling badges. We had our own My Kitchen Rules and each cooked a 2 course meal on a campfire – it even tasted fabulous, all the judges approved.

Our biggest highlight of the term though was getting the country and the city cubs together. 12 koala cubs set off with 4 leaders in cars and drove up to Taree scout hall to join over 30 cubs from Taree, Wingham, Forster & Bulahdelah for the weekend. All together we visited 2 dairy farms and a chicken farm, made "cow" woggles, had a



big campfire where we taught the country cubs some of our campfire songs, and then after a lovely scouts own we all had some fun with our awesome billy carts. Congratulations to Declan Gunther who was given an award from the Taree District Commissioner for his wonderful spirit of friendship over the weekend. We were also given a scarf with all the packs in the region listed thereon which has been put up in our hall.

Our country cousins then returned the favour by coming down to stay at our hall the last weekend of term. While some of us enjoyed gang show others did a mega public transport trip of bus, train and ferry with our country cousin cubs, even walking the harbour bridge, we all stayed the night at the hall despite the gale force winds and the next day, after a longer than expected bushwalk to warm us all up, all celebrated International Mud Day down at Crosslands.

Needless to say our country cousin cubs



were very impressed. A great exercise in getting together



with other cub packs and some wonderful friendships made.



This term we have said good bye to Shiv Suresh and next week to Ben Morals. We wish you both all the very best at scouts.

Loyal Servant No 1

A huge thank you to our Loyal Servant No 1 - Jack O'Neill who has come along and helped out at koala cubs every Wednesday night for several years.



Initially for his Duke of Ed volunteering, Jack loved helping so much he couldn't keep away. And all the cubs love him - especially for "helicopter"!

Thanks for all your help Jack. You will be missed by the cubs and the leaders.

Good luck in your HSC!

Looking forward to Term 3,
Regards, Mary-Jo Ison ("Rikki")

Scouts

We started the term with Scout Hike – a hiking activity held in Belanglo State Forest. The patrols make their way around the forest doing activities and getting points for achievement, camping at bases overnight.

We had 16 Scouts in 3 patrols go, and all had a good time. However, it was wet and very cold and that was a surprise to some.

Billy Moran's patrol achieved a Silver level and 1st in Benowie District.

We ran an exercise where each patrol leader was required to contact a community organisation and arrange a visit by their patrol. After some last minute phone calls it was a successful evening, with visits to the Hare Krishna, Ba'hai temple, Hornsby Radio and Hornsby fire station.

Over two evenings we looked at first aid and emergencies. The first evening the patrols were instructed in various

aspects of first aid. On the second evening the patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders set up a series of emergencies, and the rest of the troop moved around in their patrols and practiced first response and basic first aid.

We had a good range of emergencies – bike accident, parachute fall, ladder and electrical accident and a canoe accident. Ev-



everyone performed well.

We went to Bunnings to make possum drays

for WIRES. These are two hanging basket frames, with the fibre inserts, joined together to make a sphere, with entrance and exit holes cut out. They are for the smaller possum species, where the possum boxes we made last year are for the bigger ones.

After that we made wooden pot plant holders, with lots of glueing and hammering.

We all had great fun, and thanks to Bunnings for providing all the materials, equipment and instruction.

The last night we went to the Gang Show, and enjoyed a great show. Congratulations to the eight scouts from our troop in the show.

Freddo



Venturers

Bahai Temple visit

An interesting night learning about the Bahai faith. Unlike most other religions the Bahai faith acknowledge the validity of many other religions.



Malaita Walls & Malaita Point Venturers Abseil - Blue Mounains



We abseiled down 8 pitches with scenic views of the Jamison Valley and Mt Solitary. The longest abseil was 38m. We returned via the scenic railway.

Fort Night

For fort night you get split up into teams and you build a fort to protect your precious gem (egg). The forts were built from bits and bobs from the garage and objects that were brought from home (like cardboard boxes). It was heaps of fun.



Joeys

It was a very busy term learning about services but the highlight of the term was the Highway Patrol visit, complete with motorbike escort.



All joeys had an opportunity to sit on the motorbike, try the helmet on and climb through the car. Check out Jr Constable Samuel Grindley ;-)

And our competition..... How many Joey Scouts can you fit in the front of a highway Patrol car??

But just as cool.... Introducing our new Joey Leader... Kael Heindl who's Scouting name is Wombo.



YIS - "GARUMUNDA" Ainslee Parsons
HOP! HOP! HOP!

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