



1st St Benedicts Cubs

Kings Road, Bedfordview

You certainly Did Your Best!

Well done to each cub (And families) for their time and effort in raising money for our EWT Blue Crane Project. As you are aware we raised R10 710 for this very worthy cause. Our efforts will continue by raising awareness for the rest of the year.



In the First Term, we focused on the Outdoor Challenge Badges. This brought great excitement and adventure, with our very first pack hike and pack camp. Both events were a wonderful success. Thank you to everyone for their time and contributions, it certainly means the world to our cubs!



Upcoming Events

May 16

Kontiki Beaver Challenge

May 23-24

District Camp Sahetti (Gold Wolves)

July 17

Community Outing TBC

District Cub Camp

23- 24 May 2015

Gold Wolves are invited to attend the District Cub Camp at Sahetti School. This is a fantastic opportunity, as leaping wolf interest badges are completed and our 9 year olds get a taste of district camp and meeting fellow cubs from other packs. See separate email for further details

Kitchen Volunteers Needed For District Cub Camp

St Benedicts have been asked to help with kitchen duty for the camp. 2 Volunteers per meal are required. Please could you let Akela know should you be willing to make and serve food for either the Saturday or Sunday Meals. (Lunch / Dinner / Breakfast Max:1-2hrs)

Contact: Allison (Akela)

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Well done to the following boys who were awarded with the following Challenge Badges this term:

Silver Wolf Outdoor Challenge: James, Sikei, Bennet, Tatenda, Lesang, Kagiso, Bryce, Keagan B, Adam, Matthew W, Priyesh, Ryan, Keagan P, Ethan, Connor, Dylan C, Joshua, Keanan, Nicolas and Luca

Gold Wolf Outdoor Challenge: James, Sikei, Bennet, Tatenda, Kagiso, Dylan O and Brogan

Silver Wolf Community Challenge: James, Sikei, Bennet, Kagiso, Bryce, Binyameen, Christian, Ethan, Russell and Dylan Caldwell

Gold Wolf Community Challenge: James, Sikei, Bennet, Tatenda, Kagiso, Dylan O and Brogan

Silver Wolf Awareness Challenge: Dylan O and Brogan

Silver Wolf Badge: Dylan O and Brogan

BEAN AWARD FOR TERM 1:

Well done to BLUE SIX for collecting the most bean awards for term 1 2015. You will be treated to 'an after cub meeting ice cream' Which six will win in term 2?

PACK STAR AWARDS for 2014

1st St Benedicts Cubs were awarded with a Silver Star for 2014. We are going for GOLD in 2015!



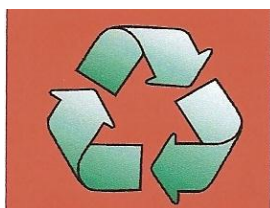
BP Sunday 2015

Well done to our cub pack who received the 'Pack of the Year award' at the BP Sunday ceremony. Fun activities included the parade and the triathlon

This Term we will be working on the Awareness Challenge



Our Interest Badge this term: Recycling Badge



- Each Cub will need 10-15 Used, Dried Out Tea Bags by the 5 June 2015
- Should you know of a company / artist that use recycled goods, which we can contact to come and chat to us or that we can visit – please let Akela know!

Kontiki 2015

Beaver Challenge

16 May 2015

10:00 – 14:00

This is always a fun event for our cubs.

The cubs complete 20 activities to receive a special badge that they can wear on their uniforms for 1 year.

Please see separate email for details.

Cub Challenge 2015

Please read the details on the next page and diarise the following dates:

17 July 2015

31 July 2015

Term 3 date TBC

Please note that cubs have to attend all 3 sessions to earn the Cub Challenge Badge

CUB CHALLENGE 2015: JIJ (Join in Jamboree)

What is “Join in Jamboree”?

The 15th World Jamboree, which was due to be held in Iran in 1979, was cancelled due to politics. Join in Jamboree (JIJ) was distributed to the participants for use in their own countries. This marked the beginning of JIJ. Since the number of participating Scouts at World Scout Jamborees is limited, JIJ has been provided to those unable to participate so they are able to experience the Jamboree Program.

What is a Jamboree?

The basic concept of the Jamboree was developed by Lord Baden-Powell who wanted to hold one special event to bring together Scouts of all nationalities. The first Jamboree, held at London's Olympia in 1920, was the first truly international gathering of Scouts and brought together 8,000 Scouts from 34 countries. World Scout Jamborees have been held every four years since 1959, in principle, and hosted by National Scout Organisations all over the world.

This year the 23rd World Scout Jamboree will be held in Kirara-hama, Yamaguchi, Japan, from the 28th of July to the 8th of August. This event will bring together thousands of young Scouts from over 200 countries and territories. The theme of the event is “WA: a Spirit of Unity”.

This year's challenge is a great opportunity for our Cubs to join in some of the Jamboree activities and, thinking ahead, preparing for Cubbing's centenary celebrations next year. There are three sections to the Challenge based on the three Jamboree concepts.

“ENERGY”

We all know Cubs have boundless energy! Through camping and hiking Cubs connect with the natural world. They learn to appreciate the beauty of nature, to respect and to protect it. We would like to take our cubs somewhere special, where they can just 'absorb the energy of nature'. Any ideas? Let us know – we will do this in the third term

“INNOVATION”

This program will be run on the 31 July during our normal pack time. This is to coincide with the Jamboree which is being held 28Jul to 08Aug.

“HARMONY”

We have a very exciting project ahead of us to celebrate the centenary of Cubbing – 2016 -watch this space! This year's service project is to lay the ground work for next year's challenge.

We need to make contact with an Early Childhood Development Centre (crèche, primary school, etc.) in our community. We are hoping to spend some time with them; have a party, run a program, play some games, read to the little ones, etc. Whilst busy having fun, we should find out what their needs are and how we can assist in meeting those needs during next year's challenge.

Should you know of any suitable crèche or nursery school (preferably close to us – Primrose/Edenvale) that we can help in this regard, please let us know. It also needs to be somewhere where we are able to visit with our cubs. We would like to make this an ongoing project for our cub pack.