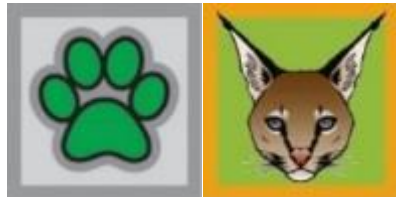




1st St Benedicts Cubs

Kings Road, Bedfordview

**Our Success is only Thanks to ALL
the Support and Commitment
from our Cub Families! Thank-You!**



In the Second Term, we focused on the Awareness Challenge Badges. We also had several events that took place in Term 2.

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

Silver Wolf Awareness Challenge: Fabio Martins, Christian Moll, Connor Odgers, Sebastian Brugman, Dylan Caldwell, Joshua Perry, Keanen Sparrow, Marcio Martins, Luca Mion, Mathew Rouke, Michael Lundie, Mikaylen Peter.

Gold Wolf Awareness Challenge: Tatenda Hlabathi, Kagiso Phage, Dylan Odgers, Brogan McEwan, Jake Riccardi

Silver Wolf Community Challenge: Keagan Bates

So many cubs are very close to completing their specific challenge, for activities that can be completed at home, I will send a separate email, otherwise we will try our best to complete activities during this term!

Upcoming Events

September 18

Cub Challenge part 3:
Huddle Park

November 6

AGM & Prize Giving

November 20

Community Outing:
iThembelihle LSEN

Cub Challenge:

"Energy"

18 September 2015

As the final part of our cub challenge: Energy, we have planned a walk at huddle park. If you can help with transport please let Akela know!

AGM & Prize Giving

6 Nov 2015

There will be no "normal" cub programme on this day. We will plan something special for this – so please save the date – from 5pm onwards.

Contact: Allison (Akela)

082 415 3612

Kontiki May 2015

All the cubs (21 Cubs!) that attended Kontiki this year had loads of fun and completed many activities at the event. Thank you for allowing your sons to attend, we hope that even more of our cubs will attend next year!



District Camp May 2015

We had 16 "Gold Wolf" cubs attend this year's district camp. It was a long, but very fun camp, and the cubs achieved many badges and challenges. Well Done! Also a BIG THANK YOU to all the moms and dads that helped with kitchen duty and 'put up' and 'down' the tents.



Community Outreach: iThembehle LSEN – Aug 2015

As part of our Cub Challenge 2015, we were challenged to find a school that we could partner with and help where we could. We chose iThembehle LSEN in Primrose. The school was initially established to cater for the needs of various children who are physically disabled. Admitted children include those with athrogryposis, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, phocomelia, poliomyelitis, and spinal difida, as well as amputees. These children are admitted to the school by doctors, social workers, teachers and parents.

The boarding school is partially state-aided, whilst it mostly relies on support from private entities for the majority of its requirements.

There are currently 208 children ranging from ages 5 to 14 in the boarding school. The essential goal of the school is to equip each child with a well-rounded academic, life, and physical education of the highest possible quality, ensuring optimal development and utilization of all talents and enabling them to integrate themselves into mainstream society.

We established areas that we could help the school for this year including items that the children required and a visit with fun activities planned.

Our cubs donated 70 (Hand knotted) blankets, 30 duvet inners and covers, DVDs, pajamas, clothes, games, puzzles, storage containers and soccer balls.

We visited the school on the 7 August and enjoyed fun activities with the boarding school children. Our cubs interacted so well and finished off the day with hot chocolate, extra treats (thanks to the St Benedict's grade 4 cake and candy left overs!) and a whole lot of singing!

Thank you to all the cubs – you are so very special! And a special thank you to all the cub mummies for volunteering their time and energy into this very special cause!



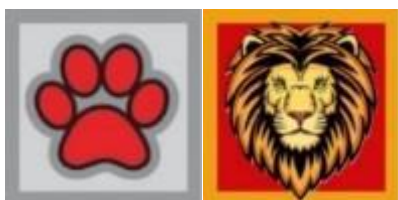
BEAN AWARD FOR TERM 2:

Well done to RED SIX for collecting the most bean awards for term 2 2015. You will be treated to 'an after cub meeting ice cream' Which six will win in term 3?

GOOD-BYE

As you are aware, cubs may only be a cub until the age of 11, from there it is off to Scouts! This term we said good-bye to Tatenda and Lesang. We hope that you will join Scouts!

This Term we will be working on the Aptitude Challenge



Our Interest Badge this term: Aquanaut Badge



We have planned this for the 13 Nov during our usual cub programme. We will do a special consent for this event. **It is very important for us to know if any cubs cannot swim.** We will take all precautions and practice all safety for this event and hope that it will take place in the junior prep school pool

Community Outreach 2015

iThembelilhe LSEN

20 Nov 2015

We hope to arrange a special Christmas Party for our partner school. The school has highlighted the need for toiletries and we hope to make up Christmas gift packs.

Any creative ideas? Please let me know!

Please see separate email for details.

Sixer's Council 2015

We had a very fun Sixer's council on the 19th July!

The next Sixer's council will be on the 18th Sep after our Huddle Park Walk... we have decided to invite Second's to this one!

Watch out for the invite!

Welcome to New Cubs:

Tyler Pharo, Andrew Nixon

