



1st St Benedicts Cubs

Kings Road, Bedfordview

DO A GOOD TURN TODAY!



Last Term we focused on the Outdoor Challenge Badge. This challenge badge has many requirements, not easy to complete in one term. Some cubs still have a few tasks to complete, but we hope to get through them within the first week of the next term! My new cubs need to attend a day camp in order to complete their challenge, so the upcoming Cub Adventure Camp is a great opportunity to complete that!

Well done to the following cubs who have completed the following Challenge Badges this term (These haven't been awarded yet as the tasks were completed on the last day of cubs!):

Silver Wolf Outdoor Challenge: Andrew Nixon, Ayden Harding & Evan Sheasby

Silver Wolf Community Challenge: Joshua Perry

Gold Wolf Outdoor Challenge: Bryce von Aulock & Keagan Bates

Gold Wolf Community Challenge: Bryce von Aulock

Silver Wolf: Joshua Perry

Gold Wolf: Bryce von Aulock

Leaping Wolf: Brogan McEwan

Upcoming Events

09 Sep

Cubs Starts for Term 3

17-18 Sep

Cub Adventure Camp

4 Nov

Prize Giving & AGM

2 Dec

Carols by Campfire

Cub Adventure Camp

17 – 18 Sep 2016

Celebrating 100 years of Cubs, this year's annual fun day includes night time activities and a camp over! A fun even not to be missed at Arrowe Park. This is a District Event.

Prize Giving & AGM

4 Nov 2016 (TBC)

No normal cubs on this day! We are planning a fun evening including parents and siblings. Please save the date!

Carols by Campfire

2 Dec 2016

Always a special way to end the year! District event held at Bedfordview Scout Hall

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Term 2 2016 Report

We started the term with a district event – Kontiki! 23 Bennies cubs braved the wet and cold weather and had a wonderful time with wonderful “Star Wars” activities! Thank you to the parents who stood around in the rain, while the cubs had all the fun! ;)

St Benedict’s hosted our very own district event on the 10 June – The Cub Night Hike! What a successful evening attended not only by 34 of our own cubs, but a total of 160 cubs and siblings from 7 packs from the North Rand District. A huge THANK YOU to all moms and dads that gave their time and energy to make this event such an awesome success!

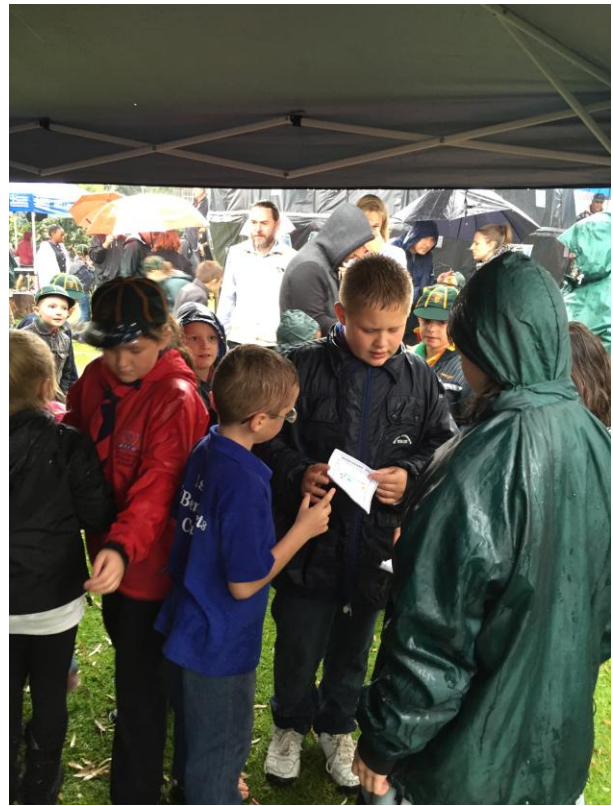
Although we did not do an interest badge during our usual programme this term, many cubs took the opportunity to be tested for their cycling badge at the Bennies Bike Ride Day held on the 12 June. This too was a cold start to the day, but enjoyed by the 17 cubs who earned their badge. Thank you to our dad volunteers (Christopher Harding and Pete Sheasby) for going through all the technical items with our cubs!

A few Bennies cubs attended a camp fire hosted by 1st Bedfordview Scouts on the 24 June. This was such a great opportunity for our cubs to learn a few more campfire songs and share experiences with other cubs and scouts.

We also arranged a visit from our local Snake Expert from Snake City, he brought a few friends along to entertain us

Another busy and fun term for Bennies Cubs!







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GOOD-BYE

Brandon & Bryce have turned 11 and so must move on from Cubs. We wish Bryce well at Bedfordview Scouts!

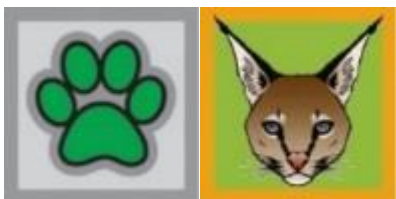
Welcome to New Cubs!

Callum Brudvig, Aston Deagrela, Diego Medonca

VOLUNTEERS

Cubs is run entirely from a volunteer base. Which means it can only be a success with your help. If you would like to help in any way, let us know!

This Term we will be working on The Awareness Challenge



Citizen Interest Badge



Cub 100 Challenge

We hope to collect 100 teddy bears that will be distributed in the below packages, old or new, start collecting!

The Charities we would like to support this term:

Ubizwe Buhle Orphanage

We are aiming to do "Santa Boxes" for the orphanage for Christmas. We will collect items over the next few months and plan to distribute (And maybe visit) in Nov 2016

Impact House

We have a few toiletry packages already made, that we would like to add pajamas to, and give to Impact house on a monthly basis as we can

Progress of Cubs

Membership & Investiture



Challenge Badges:

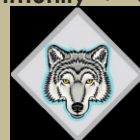
Silver Wolf

7 & 8 Year old cubs work on the Silver Wolf Badge which is made up of 4 challenge badges completed during the cub program. Each badge has about 20 tests to be completed



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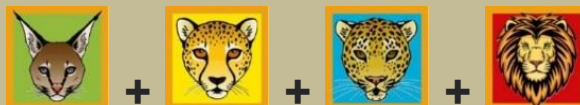


Silver Wolf Badge



Gold Wolf

9 & 10 Year old cubs work on the Gold Wolf Badge which is made up of 4 challenge badges completed during the cub program. Each badge has about 20 tests to be completed



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Gold Wolf Badge



Leaping Wolf

This is the highest achievement a cub can obtain. It consists of 8 challenges. These may only be started at 10, and must be completed before their 11th Birthday. This challenge is completed independently at home.

Celebrating 100 years of Cubs – A little History

Way back then: Only boys over the age of eleven were allowed to become Scouts. Their younger brothers were not too happy about this as they too wanted to join in all the fun! During these first years many Troops had either allowed younger boys to join or had set up unofficial junior or cadet Troops.

These junior Troops taught very basic Scouting skills; basic knotting techniques, basic first aid and tracking.

Baden-Powell (B-P) wanted something quite different from a watered down Boy Scout programme and recognised that too close an association between the junior programme and the Boy Scouts would detract from both. He wanted a junior scheme with a distinct name, uniform, own identity and programme.

In 1914 B-P started an experimental programme for younger boys. In 1916, he published his own outlines for this scheme, it was called Wolf Cubbing. So a young boy not old enough to be a wolf or Scout could be a baby wolf or Wolf Cub.

B-P was good friends with Rudyard Kipling. He asked his friend for the use of his Jungle Book history and universe as a motivational frame in Cub Scouting. He then wrote a new book, The Wolf Cub's Handbook, for junior members.

In 1916 a Wolf Cub wore either a blue or green knitted jersey, a scarf, shorts, long socks and a green cap with yellow piping. Stars were worn on the cap and Sixer and Second stripes were worn on the arm.

The very first public gathering of Wolf Cubs included a Grand Howl and took place on 16 December 1916.

(Extract from our National Challenge – Jeanette Angus, Chairperson Cub 100)