



1st St Benedicts Cubs

Kings Road, Bedfordview

Leave it Better than You Found It!

Well done to the following cubs who have completed the following Challenge Badges this term :

Silver Wolf Community Challenge: Evan Sheasby

Silver Wolf Outdoor Challenge: Jordan Savadier, Christopher Williams, Bradley Anderson, Ben Riccardi

Silver Wolf Aptitude Challenge: Mikaylen Peter, Matthew Cronin

Gold Wolf Awareness Challenge: Hayden Evans, Keagan Prigge, Christian Moll, Corbin Sheasby, Connor Odgers

Gold Wolf Community Challenge: Hayden Evans, Keagan Prigge, Christian Moll, Mikaylen Peter, Corbin Sheasby, Christian Harding, Connor Odgers, Matthew Jassen

Gold Wolf Aptitude Challenge: Hayden Evans, Keagan Prigge, Mikaylen Peter, Corbin Sheasby, Nicolas Stiff, Joshua Perry

Silver Wolf: Evan Sheasby

Gold Wolf: Hayden Evans, Keagan Prigge, Christian Moll, Mikaylen Peter, Corbin Sheasby, Connor Odgers

Term 3 2017 Report

This term we focused on completing our advancement challenges for Silver and Gold Wolf. Well done to all the cubs for their hard work!

Our two main events this term included our Day camp, where Edenvale Brownies joined us for the fun. We focused on earning our Indigenous Games interest badge and the younger cubs got a taste of a campfire and washing their own dishes!

Our second main event was our visit to Sunshine Nursery School. Both the cubs and the preschoolers had lots of fun. We hope they get some use of the scooter boards the cubs made themselves!

Upcoming Events

26 January

Cubs Starts for 2018

25 February

BP Sunday (Mid Term Break)

9 March

Sixer Council

11– 13 April

Cub Pack Camp (gr 3, 4,5)

BP Sunday 25 Feb

Celebrating the Founder of Scouting Movement – Baden Powell. This years event and March will be hosted by Bedfordview Scouts.

Sixer's Council 9 Mar

A special meeting with Sixers and sometimes Seconds!

Pack Camp: Mad Scientist 11 – 13 April

Our annual Pack Camp is held at Parnassus for 2 nights. For this reason it is a Gold wolf camp (gr3-5), however younger cubs are more than welcome to attend if a parent camps and volunteers during the camp. We look forward to another exciting camp this year!





Term 1 2018

For the next 6 months, cubs will be focusing on the Outdoor Challenge and we hope to complete the "Recycling" Interest Badge.

There are many district events planned for the whole year. We encourage the cubs to attend as many as possible as the offer interaction with other cubs, and opportunities to do things we cannot do in our normal programme.

2017 we focused on the Aptitude and Community Challenges, but as you can see above many cubs finished off various challenges for the year

2017 Report

2017 has been filled with fun, adventure and exciting events! We invested 18 new cubs into the cub pack this year. Sadly we have said good-bye to the cubs who turned 11 this year, many of whom have gone on to Scouts and we wish them well on their journey. A total 40 advancement badges and 118 interest badges have been collectively earned by the cubs this year, this is an amazing achievement. Six Cubs also achieved their Leaping Wolf Badges this year, we congratulate them for all the time and extra effort needed to achieve this goal.

The cubs have been involved in many activities through the year including participation in the district gala, which St Benedict's Cub Pack won! Many of our cubs participated in the Beaver Challenge at Kontiki with the theme being "Lego" this year. As always our annual two night camp at Parnassus was a great success, with 11 cubs building their own shelters and sleeping in it for a night! Another highlight was our pack & family hike at Suikerbosrand. With the younger cubs and families completing the 4km hike, our older cubs completed the very impressive 10km hike!

Our community focus this year included a visit to Thembalami Centre in Linbro Park. The cubs and volunteers enjoyed tea and an afternoon of board games with the residents. A generous donation of toiletries was also given to the centre. Our animal focus of the year was our humble bee, we still hope to do something to aid the bee in the months to come. Our last community focus for the year was a visit to a local nursery school where we donated scooter boards that the cubs made, and spent the afternoon doing activities and games with the children.

1st St Benedict's Cub Pack boasts another "Gold Star" award this year. A special thanks to the school for their continued support and to the many moms and dads that offer their time and energy to serving the Cub Pack voluntarily

Welcome to New Cubs!

**Mason Sinclair, Declan Reynolds,
Declan Smith, Slade van Wyngaardt,
Colby Lundberg, Ruben Koegelenberg,
Nathan Grobbelaar, Callum Hertenberger and
Bjon Gouws who were invested last term**

Cub of the Year 2017

**The St Benedict's CUB of the YEAR 2017 –
Hayden Evans & Connor Odgers.**

Well done!

GOOD-BYE

**Hayden Evans, Keagan Prigge, Christian Moll,
Mikaylen Peter, Corbin Sheasby have turned
11 and so must move on from Cubs. We wish
those continuing with Scouts well and hope
they earn their Springbok award one day!**

**A few cubs have also left Gauteng, we wish
them well and hope to hear of their new cub
groups wherever they are: Mitchell Dries,
Andrew Hickman & Deacon Marshall**

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