Term 2 2018 Newsletter

1st St Benedicts Cubs

Kings Road, Bedfordview

Be the Difference you want to See in the World!

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

<u>Silver Wolf Community Challenge:</u> Ben Riccardi, Jordan Savadier, Bradley Anderson, Matthew Cronin

Silver Wolf Aptitude Challenge: Cole McNeilage

Gold Wolf Awareness Challenge: Matthew Jasson

Gold Wolf Community Challenge: Joshua Perry

Gold Wolf Outdoor Challenge: Joshua Perry

Silver Wolf: Christopher Williams, Ben Riccardi, Matthew Cronin

Gold Wolf: Matthew Jasson

Term 1 Report

This term we have focused on the Outdoor Challenge for Silver and Gold Wolf. We will continue with this challenge into the second term. All the cubs are progressing well with the challenge and many should be awarded the challenge badge next term.

BP Sunday was hosted by our neighbouring Scout Group, 1st Bedfordview. Unfortunately it fell during our mid term break and therefore our cubs did not attend this year.

We had our annual cub camp as Parnassus from the 11-13 April 2018. This camp is mainly for our Gold Wolf cubs due to the venue being far away and for 2 nights. Please read the special edition newsletter for the camp, we hope it inspires all our grade 2s to attend next year!



Upcoming Events

4 May

Cubs Starts for Term 2

5 May

Leaping Wolf Ceremony

12 May

Sixer Council (TBC)

19 May

Kontiki - Beaver Challenge

8 June

District Cubs Night Hike

20 July

Mandela Day Community Outreach

27 July

Sixer Council (TBC)

4 August

District Cubs Bike Rally

18 August

District Cubs Twsane Fun Day

Leaping Wolf

Well Done to **Hayden Evans**, **Corbin Sheasby** and **Connor Odgers** for achieving their Leaping Wolf Challenge.

This is the highest challenge for a cub and takes a lot of work over a long period of time to achieve.

The official presentation of the award is done at district level. For any cub that would like to attend to watch the ceremony, it will take place at Harmelia Scout Hall, 5 May, 11am. Please wear cub full cub uniform

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As you can see, we have a very full Term 2 on its way. Once again we encourage our cubs to attend as many of the additional outings as possible. They ALWAYS have so much fun!

Kontiki Beaver Challenge 19 May 2018

This is always one of the highlights of the year for the cubs. It is held at Arrowe Park in Benoni. Cubs meet at 12:30, with the challenges starting at 13:00. On completion of a set number of challenges the cubs earn a district event badge that may be worn on their uniform

District Cub Night Hike 8 June 2018

This event is hosted by us, at the College Grounds. It is a district Cub Event, which means that all the cubs from our area attend. It is held every 2 years, with approximately 80-100 cubs that attend. This year we will need parent volunteers to assist with the activity bases – so please let us know if you can help. It usually runs from 18h00 – 20h30

District Outreach - Mandela Day 20-21 July 2018

This year we will be looking at a visit to Thembalami Care centre. We are looking into planting a vegetable garden there, but may also arrange a picnic for the residents. (A picnic on the Friday and then the distruict work on the Saturday - TBC)

District Bike Rally (TBC)

This will be the first time that our district is attempting this event. 1st St Benedict's Cubs will be co-hosting the event with 1st Harmelia Cubs.

We expect teams of cubs to work together to complete as many cycle laps as possible, we hope to hold the event at Huddle Park (TBC).

This event will also allow the boys an opportunity to earn their cycling badge.

Anyone that is able to assist with the event in any way, please let us know!

Welcome to New Cubs!

Clayton Shone, Kupa Gara, Ryder Sullivan, Xavier Ribeiro, Jordan Au, Logan O'Donoghue, Zuriel Dos Santos who were invested last term

Cub Challenge 2018"

"Plastic not so Fantastic" is our National Cub Challenge for 2018. Watch out for all our recycling initiatives for the year. Be the Difference you want to See in the World!

GOOD-BYE

Connor Odgers and Matthew Jasson have turned 11 and so must move on from Cubs. We wish them well at Bedfordview Scouts and hope they earn their Springbok award one day!

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