



1st St Benedicts Cubs

Kings Road, Bedfordview

**If YOU see SOMEONE WITHOUT a
smile – give THEM ONE OF yours!**

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

Silver Wolf Awareness Challenge: Diego Ramos, Declan Smith, Colby Lundberg, Nathan Grobbelaar, Declan Reynolds, Callum Hertenberger, Cameron Chapman, Zuriel Dos Santos, Logan O Donoghue, Jordan Au, Eielul Aria, Alec Vosloo, Sam Philipson, Matthew Sherwood, Robert Buchaman, Riley van der Merwe, Diego de Costa

Gold Wolf Awareness Challenge: Evan Sheasby, Christopher Sparks

Gold Wolf Community Challenge: Evan Sheasby

Term 3 2018 Report

This term we focused on completing our Awareness Advancement Challenge. Well done to all the cubs for their hard work!

Our two main events this term included our Day camp, which was held at Bedfordview Scout hall with the Bedfordview Pack. We focused on earning our Secret Codes 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 Thembalami Care Centre. Both the cubs and the Senior Citizens had lots of fun with board games. This was a truly appreciated event and we will definitely do it again!

2018 we focused on the Outdoor and Awareness Challenges

Upcoming Events

25 January

Cubs Starts for 2018

24 February

BP Sunday (Mid Term Break)

TBC

Sixer Council

12– 14 April (TBC)

Cub Pack Camp (gr 3, 4,5)

BP Sunday 24 Feb

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

Sixer's Council TBC

A special meeting with Sixers and sometimes Seconds!

Pack Camp: (District) 12 – 14 April

Our annual Pack Camp is held at Parnassus for 2 nights. For this reason, it is a Gold wolf camp (gr3-5).

This year we will be hosting the District Camp at Parnassus....Loads of fun to come!

2018 Report

We have had an awesome, busy, fun 2018! Cubs is for 7-11 year olds, which means we constantly have new boys joining our pack and our older ones leaving. This year we invested 16 new chums into the cub pack this year. A total 40 advancement badges and 159 interest badges have been collectively earned by the cubs this year, this is an amazing achievement. Three Cubs also achieved their Leaping Wolf Badges this year, we congratulate them for all the time and extra effort needed to achieve this goal.

As always, the cubs have been involved in many activities through the year. Our first big event was our cub camp at Parnassus, this had a science theme and the cubs enjoyed all the fun experiments and activities. Many of our cubs participated in the Beaver Challenge at Kontiki with the theme being "Middle Earth" this year. St Benedict's Pack hosted the Night Hike with a theme of "Global Trotter" - almost 170 cubs from around the district attended the event – what a success! Our cubs also enjoyed an outing to Huddle Park where we walked the 5km nature trail. St Benedict's also hosted a Cycle Rally at Raven's park as a District event, 70 cubs enjoyed the cycling and activities for the afternoon!

Our community focus this year included a visit to Thembalami Centre in Libro Park as a District Event. The cubs and volunteers planted a vegetable garden for the residents as part of our Mandela Day activities. A second visit to iThembalami Centre in the third term gave our cubs a chance to show off their fire and braaiing skills and an afternoon of board games with the residents. As part of our Cycle Rally, cubs collected items and food for the Germiston SPCA.

1st St Benedict's Cub Pack participated in the National Challenge - "Plastic not so Fantastic". Our cubs pledged to stop using plastic straws, we supported various recycling initiatives and cleaned up the area around our school.

A special thanks to the school for their continued support and to the many moms, and grandparents that offer their time and energy to serving the Cub Pack voluntarily

Term 1 2019

This term we will be focussing on the Community Challenge Badge. We also plan to run a few workshops for potential Leaping Wolf cubs and Cubs that have missed out due to school sport.

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.

Welcome to New Cubs!

Matthew Sherwood, Robert Buchaman, Riley van der Merwe, Diego de Costa and Matthew Perry who were invested last term

Cub of the Year 2018

The St Benedict's CUB of the YEAR 2018 – Joshua Perry.

Well done!

GOOD-BYE

Joshua Perry and Nicolas Stiff 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.

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