



Cub Scout Kurt prusiking inside our Den – February 2015

Newsletter

Ashmore
Scout
Group

Term 2, 2015

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Group Leader

Welcome back to another term.

Any parent wishing to sleepover at a camp must hold a current Blue Card. This also includes when car-pooling other youth members. It is taking quite a while for Blue Cards to be processed; if you require one, please see any Section leader for the pre-formatted forms.

Our Venturers require a female leader to assist on camps and activities away from the Den (besides Section nights). Our Joeys also require more leaders.

If interested, parents are required to join as an adult supporter, which allows you to attend one meeting night per month. Parents looking to provide a greater commitment can be a parent helper or adult member, which allows them to attend every week. The Group is required to pay registration for these persons to cover insurance.

Xavior is attending the World Scout jamboree in Japan in July; this is promised to be an adventure of a lifetime. Have a great time Xavior.

Robyn BUGLAR (Possum)
Group Leader
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Group Chairman

At the end of Term 1, all members of the Group were sent an email in relation to the Group's proposed new store. This is a project that has taken over two years of planning to achieve the position that we are at now.

The Group has been required to undertake a Sustainability Audit and Action Plan with the Gold Coast City Council. This audit included areas such as Den and equipment maintenance, Group accounting procedures, and youth member and Leader retention. The Group passed this audit with flying colours!

The Group has since submitted a Building Application with Scouts Queensland, and has also submitted documentation for a grant through the Gambling Community Benefit Fund.

Once all of these processes have been completed (and with a successful grant application), the Group will be in a position to commence the building works. A perspective image for this new store has been reproduced within this newsletter.

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Joey Scouts

Upcoming Activities:

15 May – Visit to Southport Fire Station

29-30 May – Mothers & Joeys Fairy Tale Sleepover (originally planned for 01-02 May, rescheduled due to wet weather).

The Workshops Railway Museum – 14 March 2015

What a busy day, stacking the luggage back in the box an intriguing puzzle, much harder than it looks, driving an old diesel train, and a tilt train - the children all loved the simulators, a craft area, a fantastic play area, where the children dressed up, pulled trolleys loaded luggage and would have been happy to stay much longer, plus an interesting tour of the workshop, where we learnt about the history of some of the engines on display and how the steam engines worked.



Care Flight Visit - 10 April 2015

After having morning tea and some playtime at Hungry Jacks, we spent an hour visiting the Care Flight Hangar at the airport, where we had a very interesting talk about the Care Flight service from two volunteers, and were then shown through a helicopter by crewman Luke.

We came back to Macintosh Island for a picnic lunch, some games and a walk around the park. An enjoyable day with 2 Joey Scouts (William and Bailey), a couple of siblings and Bailey's mum, Katrina. Possum joined us for lunch at the park.



Cub Scouts

Upcoming Activities:

23-24 May – Nighthowl – commences at 2:00pm until 10:00am the following day.
To be held at Guanaba Campsite, costs to be provided shortly.

18 July – Kokoda Challenge Junior Games – 9:00am to 3:00pm
To be held at Nerang Velodrome, Hope Street, Nerang

24-26 July – Gold Coast Region 10 Year Old Camp

Scouts

Term 2 2015 sees our Troop focus turning to Region Camp in June, and SSS in July. SSS is a four day Patrol camp held at BP Park in the winter school holidays. On offer over the weekend will be a wide range of activity bases and evening entertainment along with a visit to Gang Show. On Saturday evening Patrols will invite a Leader that they don't know to come and have dinner with them.

The Troop will also be implementing the Join-In Jamboree program, in readiness for Xavior departing for the World Scout Jamboree in July.

06 May – Kokoda talk at the Den

13 May – Belated Mother's Day – Mothers invited

15-17 May - Scout Leadership Course

27 May – Join-In Jamboree

05-07 June - Region Scout Camp

03-06 July - Triple S

Venturer Scouts

Upcoming Activities:

05 May – Harry Potter Night

27 June to 04 July – Camp LU11 – To be held at Rocky Creek Campsite.

Australian Jamboree 2016

All Scouts and older Cub Scouts that are planning on attending the 24th Australian Scout Jamboree (AJ2016) are reminded of the following important dates:

31 March 2015 – Applications due in with first payment (\$750.00). Early Bird discount fee ends.

30 June 2015 – Second payment due (\$700.00). Applications close with no more being accepted. Souvenir orders close.

30 September 2015 – Final payment due (\$500.00)

03 January 2016 – Let the fun and games begin!

Further information is available from the Jamboree website: <http://www.aj2016.com.au>



Group Fundraising

DODGER'S BBQ

Dodger's Touch Football Car Boot Sale, Cos Zantiotis Park, Labrador (Behind Hungry Jacks)

2nd Sunday of each Month - 5:00am to 12:00pm

GOLD COAST COMMUNITY FUND ART UNION

1st Prize is a \$20,000 shopping spree at Harvey Norman Bundall.

All ticket books are due back to the Group no later than **Friday 31 July 2015** (whether sold or unsold).

BELLEVUE PARK STATE SCHOOL'S BIG FUN BASH

Our Scout Troop will be conducting a fundraising BBQ at the Big Fun Bash. All proceeds will be for AJ2016.

Further information on any of the Group's fundraising activities is available from our Acting Fundraising Co-Ordinator (Woody): ashmorefundraising@gmail.com

New Store



1 PERSPECTIVE 1



2 PERSPECTIVE 2

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All images of the proposed new store are available from the Group's website:

<http://ashmore.scoutsqld.com.au/newstore.html>

Events Calendar

World Environment Day

05 June 2015



World Environment Day
5 June

Gold Coast Region Scout Camp

05 to 08 June 2015



Triple S

Baden-Powell Park,
Samford

03 to 06 July 2015



Brisbane Gang Show

Schonell Theatre,
University of Queensland,
St. Lucia, Brisbane

03 to 11 July 2015

