



Flagstaff Hill Scout Group

Kaurna Cub Pack

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Dear Cub Scouts and Parents,

Term One has flown past! We are looking forward to another fun filled Term in the Kaurna Cub Pack, we hope you are too.

In Term One we were delighted to invest a number of children into the Kaurna Cub Pack, namely; James D, Alex H, Amber H, Deacon H, Tyler J, Reid K, Jon L, Lewis T and Riley W. Towards the end of Term we were delighted to be joined by Kalen R, Fraser S and Josh S – we look forward to investing them soon.

Over the next few weeks we will also have some children move up to the Scout Section. We wish them the best for the continuation of their Scouting adventure.

This Term we have a range of exciting and adventurous weekly activities planned. We also have a range of weekend activities planned during Term Two, namely; **"Jamboree On The Trail (JOTT)" (Sunday 7th May)** and **"To Infinity And Beyond – Space Sleepover" (Saturday 27th to Sunday 28th May)**. The Group Support Committee will also be coordinating the annual **Flagstaff Hill Family Camp (Saturday 13th to Sunday 14th May)**.

Within this "Term Two Information Pack" is all the information relating to the activities the Kaurna Cub Pack will be participating in this Term. However if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours in Scouting,
Kaurna Cub Leaders

APOLOGIES FOR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

If your child cannot make a weekly meeting please send an apology (text message or email) to a Leader. Apologies – even a few minutes before the start of the night – help us plan for our weekly meetings.

BADGES, BADGES, BADGES:

In Term Two the Kaurna Cub Pack will be participating in activities which count towards a number of Special Interest and Achievement Badges, namely;

- **Their Service – Our Heritage Special Interest Badge:** To be partially completed at our "Scouting Around" weekly activity (Monday 1st May).
- **Level One and Level Two Traveller Achievement Badges:** To be partially completed at our "Travelling" weekly activity (Monday 22nd May).
- **Level One and Level Two Space Achievement Badges:** To be partially completed at our "To Infinity And Beyond – Space Sleepover" (Saturday 27th to Sunday 28th May).

Cub Scouts are encouraged to work on **Achievement Badges** and **Special Interest Badges** at home. If you have any questions about how to meet the requirements please speak to a Leader or consult the "Examples of Achievement and Special Interest Badges". This document is available online (www.flagstaffhill.sa.scouts.com.au/sd-images/758053) and in hard copy at the Hall. All Achievement and Special Interest Badges earned at home gain entries into our Badge Challenge.

Boomerang Badgework can only be completed at Cub activities (weekly and weekend). With good attendance Boomerang Badges can usually be completed within twelve months. This term's tasks for Boomerang Badgework will be completed at the "Gold, Silver, Bronze" (Monday 5th June) and "Stop – Go – Animate" (Monday 19th June) activities.

Scouting – and Cub Scouting – can mean a lot of different things to different people. For many people badgework is an important part of Scouting – and as a Cub Pack and Leadership Team we will always support and encourage children with badgework goals. If you have any further questions about badgework please speak to a Leader.

CAREMONKEY AND "Y4 – PARENT ADVICE FORMS":

Scouts SA is beginning to trial an electronic method of obtaining medical and emergency contact information for children to be used by Leaders when running activities. The system will also have the functionality to allow parents/caregivers to give permission electronically for children to participate in activities. The software program being trialled is called CareMonkey – some of you may have already seen this program through your School and/or sporting club.

The Kaurna Cub Pack will be involved in trialling the CareMonkey software in Term Two. If families wish they will be able to use this software to complete an online "Y4 - Parent Advice Forms" for activities next Term. **Please note families will be able to complete either an online (through CareMonkey) or paper "Y4 - Parent Advice Form" for activities next Term - you will not be required to use the online system.**

All families have been sent an invite to create a profile for their child in the CareMonkey program.

If you have any queries at all please don't hesitate to contact a Leader or Chris Wise (Group Leader) (also involved in coordinating the trial at a Branch level) (cwise@adam.com.au).

A reminder to all families, when returning Forms and money for activities please return them in a sealed, labelled envelope/ziplock bag. Please place items for different activities in different envelopes/ziplock bags. Please then place these items in the labelled box for that activity.

CHALLENGING AND EXTENDING OLDER CUB SCOUTS:

The Cub Scout Section offers a range of activities which are suitable for all children within the section (7.5 to 11 year olds). However we are aware that the older children need to be challenged further. To facilitate this, the **Ten Year Old Hike** and **Cub Scout Leadership Course** are run by the Hills to Coast District each year. Not all Cubs within the Pack will be invited to attend these events. If your child is not invited to attend this year, they will be in the future when they are older.

PARENT ASSISTANCE ROSTER:

Parent assistance is vital to the continued success of the Kaurna Cub Pack. To ensure we provide the best possible experience for your Cub Scout we ask families to voluntarily sign up to be "Parent Assistants" throughout the term (at weekly and weekend activities).



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SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

BADGE CHALLENGE:

The Kaurna Cub Pack has a permanent Badge Challenge to encourage children to work on Achievement and Special Interest Badges at home. Read more about the Badge Challenge online www.flagstaffhill.sa.scouts.com.au/sd-images/760947 and on permanent display by the sign in book.

ACHIEVEMENT BADGES - CAN BE WORKED ON AT HOME:

Animals and Birds:

Tanishq S (L1)

Art and Design:

Tanishq S (L1)

Tyler J (L1)

Athletics

Steven C (L2)

Zoe H (L1)

Collector:

Tomasz T (L1)

Gardener

Sam T (L1)

IT:

Max B (L2)

International Culture

Eddie C (L2)

Literature

Olivia G (L1)

Musician

Mia G (L2)

Olivia G (L2)

Swimmer

Oliver J (L1)

Tomasz T (L1)

Traveller

Nicholas A (L2)

World Friendship

Max B (L2)

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Congratulations to the WHITE Six for winning the "Best Six" Award for Term One.

Who will win the "Best Six" Award for Term Two? A reminder that Cub Scouts earn points for their Six through; attendance, personal achievements (badgework, Cub Of The Night and Sixer/Seconder Of The Night ribbons) behaviour and games.

WHAT HAS THE KAURNA CUB PACK LEADERSHIP TEAM BEEN UP TO?

The Kaurna Cub Pack Leadership Team (and all Leaders in Scouting) are volunteers. Recently the Leadership Team has been very busy:

- **Trudi (Shada)** spent the holidays on a family road trip around country Victoria including Ballarat, the Otway forest and Great Ocean Road.
- **Heidi (Darzee)** spent her holidays in the Flinders Ranges with her family, where she did some hiking and camped on top of a mountain.
- **Megan (Hathi)** is continuing to have a great time in Oslo, and recently went on a trip to Dublin to watch the World Irish Dance Championships. She also did some sightseeing in Northern Ireland.
- **Kathryn (Akela)** went road tripping down the Great Ocean Road with a group of friends over Easter. She now has plans to hike along it with her sister in October.