

BROOKVALE - CURL CURL SCOUT GROUP



THE GREENDALE TIMES

Term 1 - April 2010

Welcome to the first edition of "The Greendale Times," the name you have chosen for your regular newsletter. A big congratulations go to Karina Brown (Scouts) for her suggestion - she has won herself a Family Pass to the movies. When asked about her suggestion she said "it was fitting because of the creek that runs through our land."



Speaking of our Creek, a massive thank you to everybody who took part in Clean Up Australia Day. The western side of the Creek is now looking a lot better. It's looking that good it even got it's way into the Manly Daily. Check out --> <http://bit.ly/cuad2010>

GROUP REPORT

Given the time of year, a quick reminder about fundraising. It is vitally important to the Group's future, and we have the perfect win/win - your family activity fund grows and the Group can maintain the building and repay our loan, etc. Have you provided details of your commitment for 2010 to the Group Leader? Help with fundraising is always appreciated.

Lastly, the only thing that needs saying about the upcoming Annual General Meeting is that its on Sunday, 30 May 2010. There is a **SPECIAL PRESENTATION** at 5 pm. Oh and yes, the main Committee roles have been filled.

JOEYS

The Joeys have been working towards their Community Badge this term. They have looked at different groups in the community and identified many of them.

We spent a night walking around John Fisher Park near the Curl Curl Scout Hall and counted 28 different community and sporting groups who use that area.

We celebrated Lord Baden Powell's birthday on Founders Day, 22nd February. They made chocolate crackles the week before and invited the Cubs to come to their meeting. Both groups enjoyed fun games and party food.

Captain Dave brought the Fire Engine from Dee Why Fire Station down to Brookvale Hall and spoke to us about what firefighters do. It's much more than just putting out fires. They started up the pumps and all the Joeys had a turn at pretending to put out a fire with the hose.

On the last night of the term we walked to Brookvale Oval and finished with an ice cream afterwards.



Scouts are cool, Scouts are random
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Remember, we're on the Web!

www.brookvalecurlscouts.com

** SPECIAL REMINDER **

Are you coming to the Special Presentation being made at our AGM? We would love to see you there.

Remember to RSVP by 23 May.

Contact Stephan on 0408 100 878 or stephan@brookvalecurlscouts.com



** IMPORTANT DATES **

11 May	Parent's Meeting
30 May	Annual General Meeting
14 June	Queen's Birthday Long weekend
3 July	School Holidays (again?!)

Notes (or reminders) are sent out for all activities!



CUBS

(Seb, Black Sixer, writes about the Cubs attending Sirius Cup)

On the 13th of March 2010 all of the Brookvale - Curl Curl Cub Scouts went to the Scout Hall for a sleepover. When I arrived the floor was covered with beds and everyone was running around. My Dad and I started to unpack our beds. After our beds were made it was time to vote for a movie. Everyone voted for The Simpsons Movie. The movie was so quiet that everyone had to be silent. The adults loved that bit (Ed - I'm sure they did!)

The next day at about 6:00 am in the morning we all woke up and had coco pops for breakfast. We packed up our beds and set off for Balmoral Beach and Sirius Cup. When we arrived it was packed, with heaps of Cub Scouts from lots of different groups. We got into our swimmers and started to practice. When it was time to start my friend, Daniel, and I raced to our canoe, the starter shouted: "GO" and we were off. We ended up coming first in our race. That was the start of a good day.

At the end of the day we were all tired and sore so we sat in the sun and dried off for a bit. We left for the hall and in a few minutes we were there. We packed the car for home. I would rate today ☆☆☆☆☆ out of five.

SCOUTS

(Lauren, writes about the Scouts hiking from Katoomba to Mt Solitary)

You'll have to check out our website to read Lauren's whole article about:

- Her first hike
- Great views of the Three Sisters
- Raspberry red faces
- Collect water from a nearby spring
- Favourite part was the camp fire
- What is a billy and what is it used for?
- Roasting marshmallows
- Treading (not me) on a brown snake?!
- Singing Fireflies or Tik Tok (sounding TERRIBLE!)



COMPETITION

What? Find the code word...

How? Check out our website... and be the first from your section to email your code word...

When? Throughout Term 2

Prize? One per section...

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