



BROOKVALE - CURL CURL SCOUT GROUP



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Term 4, 2009

December 2009

Welcome to the first edition of what we hope will become our regular newsletter for the group. The aim of this newsletter is to keep you up to date with what is happening in your section and around the group. This is your newsletter! After all Brookvale - Curl Curl Scout Group is your group.



GROUP LEADER'S REPORT

Two highlights of the year must be the opening of our Hall in June and the significant increases in numbers across all sections. Especially when some Groups in the region are struggling - this is a true testament to a great leadership team and their programming.

Welcoming so many new faces to the sections and changing work commitments sees a changing leadership team too. In 2009, we were joined by Glenn (Joeys) and Pamela (Cubs) and saw Tony move to Cubs. Virginia and Annalisa will soon embark on their training for Joeys. During 2010, we'll see Stephan transition from the Scout section towards the Group Leader role in 2011.

A big thank you to everyone for 2009.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

With the dedication of our leaders and the support of the group families, 2009 has been a busy and exciting year for the Brookvale - Curl Curl Scout Group.

Some of the highlights and achievements have been:

- Opening of new Hall
- Increased member numbers in all sections

- Our 2nd Family Camp at Dunn's Swamp
- Investor of new section Leaders
- Over target Fund Raising

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the leaders of the group, the parents who gave their time and support, and the wonderful Joeys, Cubs and Scouts who have contributed to the Group's success this year.

We would also like to invite you all to attend the Parent meetings scheduled for the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm and wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

JOEYS

During the last term the Joeys have been looking at Wild Things as part of their Environment badge. They have had a variety of outdoor meetings around the local area using this theme and taking advantage of the late sunset.

They walked down to the sports fields to look for water bugs in Greendale creek.

They collected a variety of natural materials at the creek such as, bark, sticks, leaves flowers, seed pods and glued these together to make their own bugs. There was quite a variety of weird and wonderful creatures.

They looked for bush treasure in Stony Range Botanical Garden at Dee Why. Dusk is a special time with many birds and small animals to be seen and heard. Lots of



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native flowers and trees to investigate too.

A walk from North Curl Curl beach around to the rock pool, looking for sea creatures.

They saw sea snails, fish, star fish, crabs, and lots of interesting water plants. All the Joeys are looking forward to the Christmas party and a big year in 2010.

CUBS

Cubs have been busy this term to say the least, going to family camp, and a day visit to JOTA during the last school holidays.



This term saw a group visit to Air Activities at Camden and just recently we had fun at our Beach Games Night at South Curly Beach. Some lucky cubs will be attending the Future Scout Day at the Jamboree on January 9th 2010, and the arrangements will be sent to them by email.

We have enjoyed a big surge in numbers and to make sure every Cub gets the most out of the program and they run smoothly, next term we'll be working on leadership skills with our Cubs.

Your hard working leaders would welcome any assistance from parents as trainee leaders or parent helpers.



The Term 1 program for 2010 will soon be posted on the website before the term starts so watch out for it. Highlights include a Canoe Course at Narrabeen on Saturday February 13th, and then overnight at Sirius Cup Regatta at Balmoral on 14-15th March.

SCOUTS

The last term before a Jamboree is always hectic - finishing off last minute badge work, shake down camps, getting to know the rest of your Jamboree troop, and more. AJ2010 starts early January and sees 9 of our Scout teaming up with Bayview Sea Scouts. Wow. And the fun doesn't stop there, Scouts will return on Thursday, 21 January 2010 for another action packed year!

COMPETITION

What? Name Your Newsletter

How? Email your suggestion to the editor or leave it in the suggestion box down at the hall.

When? All entries received by the end of Term 1, 2010 will be considered.

Prize? Not only will you be able to boast that you named our newsletter, but there will also be a prize!!

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