

Clevedon Scout Group

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Please Read Me!

Dear Parents and Caregivers

GROUP NEWSLETTER TERM 4 2004

Welcome to Term 4! Welcome to the new families that join us this evening for the first time. This is usually the busiest term of the year for Scouting and so we are putting this newsletter out early to ensure that everyone can plan ahead.

Congratulations and Thanks!

Congratulations to the Jamboree Fundraising Committee that organised a magnificent Gala and Garage Sale last term. For some of the parents it was the finale to months of planning and organising and we really appreciate your efforts. It was a wonderful activity and raised in excess of \$2500!!! Thank you to everyone involved in the day!

Thanks to our sponsors for the Garage Sale and Gala: Clevedon Café, The Log Cabin Cafe & Bar, Italian Country Market, Woodzone, Country Knits, Clevedon Village Pharmacy, Inverness Estate, Vin Alto, Barfoot & Thompson Ltd, Ray's Gym, New World Papakura, Ardmore Nurseries, Fantail Nursery, Beaumont's Nurseries, Grandeli, Fred Hellaby. Please try and give these businesses your support in thanks of their donations to us!

Off to be Trained

Jarrod Taylor, one of our Scout Leaders is off for a six-day intensive Leadership Training Course at the end of the month. We are sure he will gain a lot of new skills from this which will greatly benefit the young people of our Group. Congratulations to Lynne Brannagan, Christine Mayo and Jaxx Brannagan for completing a two day First Aid Course at the end of last term. And finally, good luck to the new leaders that are off to Stage Three Training this weekend!

Plunket Collection 12 October 2004 (Next Week)

This is for all Cubs, Scouts and Venturers. We will be collecting the Clevedon Village next Tuesday. This will be the activity for the whole evening. Everyone will meet at the Scout Hall at 6.00pm and will need to be collected from the Monument at 7.30 pm or shortly there afterwards. Full uniform should be worn.

Jamboree on the Internet

It's that time of year again and over the weekend of 16/17 October we will be spending our hours keying away to our Scout and Guide friends all over the world from Camp Sladdin. All of the Keas, Cubs and Scouts are invited to come and spend an hour or two chatting on the computer network that will be set up. Below is the schedule of times to attend. If young people are unable to make it during that time but would like to be part of the fun that only a Jamboree on the Internet can bring then call Sez on 0212352353 to advise. Young people will be supervised on the Internet.

Kea Club	Anytime Saturday afternoon (Until 5pm)
Cub Pack	Anytime Sunday afternoon (Until 5pm)
Scout Troop	Any daylight time during the weekend
Senior Scouts and Venturers	All weekend (Bring sleeping bag, stretcher and food or money to buy food with).

There will be no organised meals or activities other than JOTI during the weekend. It is recommended that all young people bring a Spare Time Activity (a quiet one) with them to do. Senior Scouts and Venturers that would like to bring their own computers should discuss this with Tely before the weekend to establish whether their computer meets the requirements to run on the network. The computers are shared during the weekend hence the Spare Time Activities. Remember we are expecting up to 100,000 Scouts to "visit" JOTI during the weekend and your young person can be part of this fun!!!!

17 November 2004 - Parents Night

The one night of the year that we invite parents to come along to find out about our Group and meet our leaders in a more social environment. More details will be following regarding this activity. This activity is not for youth members.

05 November 2004 – Fireworks at Clevedon

This is a fundraising evening for our Group and we are looking for Senior Scouts, Venturers and Parents to staff the sausage sizzle on the night. This is a great Community activity where our young people in uniform can be seen in public and we can raise a few dollars for our Group as well. Phone Jo McAllister 2984363 to join the staff.

13 & 14 November 2004 – Clevedon A&P Show

Another important weekend out in the Community for us. We will be running a recruiting stand as usual and offering pikelets to people passing by to encourage them to have a look at what we do in Scouting. If you and your young people (wearing uniform) are able to spend a few hours of this weekend cooking pikelets and encouraging people to join our Group we would be most grateful. Phone Sez Corney 0212352353 to let us know when you will be along to help out. Scouts and Venturers will be needed to erect tents (which we hire to the show every year) on the Friday night. We will meet at the showgrounds at 6.30 pm to do this.

26 November 2004 – 28 November 2004 - Cubs, Scouts and Venturers at Camp

More information will follow shortly regarding our Annual Camp under canvas at Kaueranga Valley, Thames. This is a wonderful activity for young people to attend.

Need a Cap?

Don't forget we have \$2.00 caps for sale all year round. Use the drop-off box to order.

Have you lost your backpack?

Someone has left their Clevedon Scout Group backpack at Camp Sladdin during last term. See Sez to claim it.

Uniforms

Everyone is reminded that Scouting is a uniformed activity. We accept that uniforms were difficult to acquire earlier in the year as the Scout Shop was out of stock for some time. They are now well and truly stocked and able to accept your phone orders. Phone 8275519.

Clevedon Scouts Out and About

Shortly you will receive the latest Out and About for the Clevedon Round-Up magazine. For those of you that don't know what this document is – it is a mag that the Group produces once a month for insertion into the local Community Newspaper; Clevedon Round-Up. We are really fortunate to be able to get delivery of this document to every house in Clevedon. As some of you don't get a copy (because perhaps you don't live in Clevedon) we always give a copy to each member of the Group in the hope that you will read it and then pass it on to someone else that might be interested in our Scout Group. We hope you enjoy it!

Christmas Party – 07 December 2004

This is our end of year party for the Group, with singing, dancing, food and a jolly old person dressed in red popping in near the end. Bring a plate of Christmas Food and your santa hat! This is the last activity for the year at Clevedon Scout Group.

Have a great term!

Yours in Scouting

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