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Clevedon Scouts Out & About...



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We Made It...

At the beginning of Term 2 we were just 7 Cub Scouts and no leaders and look at us now. We are Cubbing and loving every minute of it. The Clevedon Scout Group emerges once more to offer the Clevedon Community Scouting at its finest.

"I just had to be part of it"



David and other Cubs playing peanut soccer at "Nuts Camp" in

says David Milford (a 10 year old Cub Scout) who joined the Pack in August. "I knew from the moment I started to come along that it was

something special. I've been to Cub's before, but this place is different. At the Clevedon Group the kids really care about each other".

David and 20 other Cub Scouts meet every Tuesday between 6.30 and 8.00 for action filled evenings of the New Zealand Cub Programme.

"The best part is..." says David with a wee twinkle in his eye "that we have Camps. There's been two so far and there's one more before Christmas. I LOVE Camps!"

"Next year I'm going to be a Scout and we are going to have even more fun - I'm sure of that!"

If your family would like to start experiencing Scouting at

and is the home of the Clevedon Scout Group has looked just a little worse for the wear since TV2's April and the merry band helpers worked on the Auckland Area Scout Association's camp buildings during early August.

This however will not be for much longer as the Cubs, Parents and Committee work hard to make the little building and its contents shine once more.

Soon the exterior of the building (now water blasted and cleared of rubbish) will be shining like its 'big sister' next door. Already the new curtains are up inside and we have tidied up and taken stock of what we have. Hard work but fun!

After April

Where April and the team of Angels left off at Camp Sladdin was a footpath short of the Clevedon Scout Group's own building.

The Old Clevedon School House which moved to the Camp Sladdin site in April 1967

"hmm - this paint doesn't come off?"



JOTI for us!

Its hard to imagine but think for just a moment how wonderful it would be if you could get all the Scouts in the world together for one weekend. Jamboree on the Internet is all about that.

Clevedon Cub Pack took part in this years JOTI which was all about surfing the Scout and Guide pages on the net, sending e-mails and chatting on the Scoutlink servers.

A world record 395,000 Chat Server connections was reached during the 48 hour period, 119,000 of those were from different hostmarks.

It can never be estimated how many young people sat behind each computer as they changed seats and shared their time - but it was an awesome amount. We were sponsored by the team at Xtra who provided a free user connection for our JOTI activity and we each got an opportunity to talk to someone in another country about the things we do and like at Cubs.

JOTI was our second Internet chatting event this year. When sez our leader was overseas on her Scout Trip, she talked to us one night from Canada. Even told us to straighten up our scarves - now how could she have

Cub Cooks

Can you imagine our parents surprise when we served up a meal to them which was actually edible?

Well with Kitchen Safety, Serviette Folds, Table Serving Etiquette, Hygiene, Presentation and yes (believe it or not) Cooking, under our belts we were ready for the Great Meal night!

It was a wonderful occasion and we all earnt our Cook's Badge with flying colours and impressed our guests as well.



card which can be used for discounts at AA Travel, Air New Zealand (c/- AA Travel), Beaurepaires for Tyres, Best Western NZ, Burger King Restaurants, Guthrie Bowron, National Mutual Financial Services, State Insurance, Pizza Haven, Pit Stop and Scout Scouts and Agencies NZ Wide - to name but a few!

Also we will keep you in contact with the things which we are doing by regular newsletters.

The best part is that you will be helping our Group to get the tents that we need. Phone 2987679 and leave a message for your Scout Supporters Card TODAY!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Cub Christmas Party
8/12/98

Cub Pack Holiday 11-
13/12/98

First Cub Night 26/1/99

Camp Out 6-8/2/99

Founders Day Family
Outing 21/2/99

District Cub

Camp 12-14 /3/99

SCOUT SUPPORTER S CARDS

The Clevedon Scout Group needs to raise some funds to buy some new tents for our activities in the new year and you can help us do that.

This is your opportunity to become a New Zealand Scout Supporter.

For just \$10.00 you can become one of our Group Supporters.

We will give you a discount



The NZ JOTI Badge which we proudly display on our uniforms.

Clevedon Cubs launched their own website during JOTI weekend which will be in a continuous state of update over the next few months.

<http://www.rockhoppers.net/scouts/clevedon/>

GET OUT GET IN SCOUTS!

If you, your son or you daughter would like to find out more of what is involved in becoming part of the Scouting Family, phone 2987679 and talk to sez our Group Leader.