

Cubs: 'Tales From The Jungle'.

2012 is well and truly underway, and there have been noticeable changes.

With the closure of the Joey Section at the end of last year, all of the remaining Joey Scouts are now in the process of completing the normal linking process into the Cub Section. We welcome Louis, Tavis, Joshua, Jerome, Caelan, Jessie and Mikey to our busy Pack. Patrick will also be joining us later in the year.

In addition already we have had several new recruits Darren, Oliver and Emily - welcome! Already they seem to have made some new friends.

A couple of Cubs are no longer with us; Jackson and Oscar we hope to catch up with you again soon.

And importantly for us as Leaders, the recent camp saw 3 of our Cubs link across to the Scout Section, Izzy, Nate and Leo. Congratulations - continue the challenge!

This brings our Pack to a small figure of 34 Cubs! This is challenging for the Leaders, but breaking down into Boomerang groupings, and splitting us up for games works well.

Do not underestimate how much help you can be, whether it be on a Den Night with the Parent Roster, on an Outing or a Camp. Many hands make light work! Please come and share the fun!

Izzy, Nate and Leo have been with us for what seems like forever so it makes us proud that after all this time they still find Scouting challenging, fun and rewarding. Don't fear - being a close-knit Group we will still see them around, and can expect to see them over trying to scrounge a decent meal on a Group camp like some of the other hard-done by ex-Cubs now in Scouts recently. Izzy, Nate and Leo proved themselves worthy of moving up with the Water Obstacle Challenge they completed, and from what I have heard their Scout Investitures will be something they will always remember, a truly special time.



The recent 'Cubs vs Wild' camp was a truly back to the outdoors experience, with over half of the meals prepared and cooked by the Cubs themselves on hotplates/hot coals.

Well done to Red Six who won the overall Weekend Challenge, competing to complete a range of Skill challenges including Shelter building, Scent Trail, The Holey PVC Pipe Water Challenge, Minefield, Obstacle Course and the Cooking Challenge (delicious Lolly log and Choc Slice)!

Any yet another Grey Wolf hike completed - a big effort - well done Ethan.

Boomerangs are progressing well, with several completed at the end of last year and many more to come this year. Feel free to check in with us anytime on where your Cub is at.

Congratulations to Bronze Recipients Eli, Max and Thomas, Joseph and Freya (retrospectively) and Silver Recipients Toby, Joseph, Oscar, James, Andrei, Freya and Ella.

We still need an Achievement Badge Examiner - nothing hard - see one of us about taking this on.

Sharon (Ella's Mum) has also joined us as Cub Treasurer, so you may see emails from her.

Till next issue, good hunting,

Rama, Sarge, Jabiru, Cook, Echidna, Platypus and Torryn (our Venturer Youth Helper).