

# SPURWAY CUB PACK - TERM 1 – 2012

THURSDAY – 5.00 – 6.30 PM

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DATE	WK	DUTY 6	ACTIVITY/THEME	ADDITIONAL INFO	RIKKI
Feb-2	1	Black	World Wetlands Day	Welcome Back	Ryan Smith
Feb-4	Saturday		Cub Sailing Day	Sailing Level 1	A1 & \$20 due 8 Dec 2011
Feb-9	2	N/A	Swimming Night at Parramatta Pool	Swimming Level 1/2	Page A1 due 9 Feb
Feb-16	3	Red	Open Night	Jungle Book	Arnot Bourolias
Feb-18	Saturday		District Swimming Carnival	Granville Swimming Pool	A1 & \$10 due 16 Feb
Feb-22	4	Wed	BP's Birthday Let's Celebrate	Group Going Up Night 6.30 – 8.00 pm	N/A
Mar-1	5	N/A	Family Bike Night 5.30 – 7.30pm	Sydney Olympic Park	McCredden A1 due 1 Mar
Mar-4	Sunday		Clean Up Australia Day	Arista Way – Ermington 9.00 – 11.00 am	A1 due 4 Mar
Mar-5	Monday		Pack Council 5.00 – 6.00pm	For Sixers and Seconds	Wear Uniform
Mar-8	6	White	Rope Me In	Knot and Rope Challenges	Ewings Watson
Mar-15	7	Black	Health and Infections	Staying Healthy	Turner
Mar-22	8	Red	Harmony Day	People and Cultures	Eagles Steel
Mar-24	Saturday		Cub Scout Leadership Course	By Invitation	A1 due to Bundilla by Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Mar – 24-25	Sat – Sun		Group Family Camp	Berrima Scout Camp	A1 & \$45 due 15 Mar
Mar-29	9	White	Outdoor Scouting	Map/Compass/Trails Rikki - Ball	A1 & \$75 due – James Craig
Apr-1	Sunday		Bushwalk in the Lower Blue Mountains	Victory Track, Sassafras Gully, Wiggins Track	A1 due 22 Mar
Apr-5	10	Black	Under the Big Top - Fun at the Circus	Bring a Friend Night	Kemelfield
<b>Weekend Activities</b>			<b>Meeting Away From Hall</b>	<b>Pack Council</b>	<b>Group Event</b>
WK 1 Apr – 24/25	Tuesday night/ Wednesday		Tue - Sleepover at Parramatta Scout Hall from 8.00pm	Wed - Anzac Day Parade NO CUBS Thu 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	A1 due 5 Apr
Sixers need to make sure their Six is ready for parade at 5.00 pm.					
Duty Sixers also need to select a Cub from their Six to say the Cub Scout Prayer at Opening Parade. All Cubs are encouraged to learn this prayer – this is printed in the first few pages of your yellow book.					

## Term 2 - Weekend Activities 2012:

24 - 25 Apr – Sleepover and Anzac Day	27 May – Cub Fun Day at Bundilla
5-6 May – Sleepover on James Craig	23-24 Jun – Pack Holiday with Parramatta Cubs

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The weekend activities listed above are the activities that Spurway Pack Leaders are able to attend. There may be extra activities that your Cub may like to participate in – being run by other Leaders/adults in the Group. For a full listing visit the link above and contact the Activity Coordinator for more information.

## Activity Notes

Activity notes are regularly uploaded to the Cub page of our website. Please ensure that you return your note and money by the closing date – as in most cases we are unable to accept late applications.

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All Special Needs Cubs must have a responsible adult accompany them on all weekend activities. This may be the Cub's own parent, another parent, relative, family friend etc.

## Bring To Cubs

In your dilly bag (new members will personalise one shortly) please bring your Yellow Book, water bottle and personal first aid kit. Please make sure that your Cub brings along their Cub Scout Record Book (yellow book) regularly, and at least on the last Thursday of each month – as this is when Raksha will take the books home to update them. This book is a wonderful record of your Cub's achievements – and the Cubs enjoy seeing that they are making progress. Please also ensure that your Cub brings a water bottle with them each week – this will save time washing up and ensure that we can quickly leave the hall clean and tidy, before the Scouts start arriving for their meeting. Please make sure that closed in shoes are worn to Cubs at all times.

## Grey Wolf Award

If you are a Silver or Gold Boomerang Cub and you would like to earn your **Grey Wolf Award**, your parent needs to complete the Grey Wolf Commencement Form (download from the website) and hand to your Leader ASAP. You need 4 Level 2 Achievement badges and a Special Interest badge - which you can start to earn at anytime. The remainder of the Grey Wolf Award requirements are completed in your last 12 months, and all requirements should be completed soon after you are 10 ½. Come and see us if you have any questions about the Grey Wolf Award.

## Opening Parade

Please try to arrive by 4.50pm. All Cubs must be escorted to and from the hall by their parent/responsible adult. Opening parade will be held at 5.00pm sharp. We have a lot of fun planned and we need to get our Boomerang work done and finish on time. Closing parade will be held at approximately 6.20pm to ensure that we have time for the ceremony, flag parade, awarding of badges, and note presentation. We must finish on time as Scouts hold their meeting soon after we finish.

## Thanks for Your Help

In order to continue to run a full and exciting Cub Scout program we need parent (Rikki) help. Your assistance at weekly meetings and on outings and camps is appreciated.

We have some great activities planned for 2012. See <http://www.ermingtonscouts.asn.au/calendar.html> for more information. We hope there is an activity or two that you are interested in. For some activities we need extra adult help. We always have lots of fun, and together, with your help we can provide the Cubs with a great Scouting experience.

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