



# ERMINGTON JOEYS

MONDAY – 6.30 – 7.30 PM

## TERM 1 – 2019 MESSENGERS OF PEACE

[www.ermingtonscouts.asn.au/joeys.html](http://www.ermingtonscouts.asn.au/joeys.html)

Date	DAY	WK	ACTIVITY/THEME	ADDITIONAL INFO	KOALA
4 Feb	Mon	1	Jungle Book	Introduction to Cubs	Roles
11 Feb	Mon	2	Fire Safety	Stay Safe	Doggett
18 Feb	Mon	3	Ermington Joeys Birthday Party	Ermington Mob Established 18/02/2004	Iacono
22 Feb	Fri	3	Parramatta District Swimming Carnival	E1 via CareMonkey due 18 Feb	
25 Feb	Mon	4	Open Night	Mad Scientist Night	Henstock Hewkins
3 Mar	Sun	4	Clean Up Australia Day	Messengers of Peace Service Project	E1 via CareMonkey
4 Mar	Mon	5	Mini Olympics	Eccles Park E1 via CareMonkey	James Krumins
9 Mar	Sat	6	GWSR Joey and Cub Fun Day on the Water	\$5 due 18 Feb (no late applications) Online E1 will be emailed out to you from GWSR Events	
11 Mar	Mon	6	Drama Night	Drama Games and Fun With Puppets	Marsh
18 Mar	Mon	7	Night Walk	Hunts Creek Reserve E1 via CareMonkey	Lockhart
25 Mar	Mon	8	Harmony Night Special Interest Badge	International Food Festival	Parker
29-31 Mar		8	Group Family Camp	At Berrima	More Info Coming Soon
1 Apr	Mon	9	Messengers of Peace	What is a Good Turn?	Sadiq
8 Apr	Mon	10	Disco Night	Crazy Hair Theme	Samuel
<b>Ermington Joeys Away from Hall</b>			<b>Ermington Joeys/Group Event</b>	<b>District Joey Event</b>	<b>Region Weekend Joey Event</b>

### Koala - Parent Helper Roster

At Joeys we often need extra adult help to run the program, and ensure we maintain required adult to youth ratios. A "Koala" is a Joey parent helper. We roster parents onto specific nights. During your turn as Koala you may be asked to assist with the running of games, craft and other activities. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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**Don't let the kids have all the fun - we are looking for more adults to train as Leaders.  
No special skills required - training is provided.**

## Joining Joeys

Joeys is for girls and boys aged 6-8 years. Come along for a free 4 week trial and see just how much fun you can have. Joeys are welcome to Bring a Friend along to our Monday meetings at any time. See one of our Leaders for more information on Joeys.

## Opening Parade

We do endeavour to start on time, and your arrival 5 mins before is appreciated. All Joeys must be escorted to and from the hall by their parent/responsible adult. Opening parade will be held at 6.30pm sharp. Closing parade will be held at approximately 7.25pm to ensure that we have time for the ceremony, flag parade, awarding of badges, and note presentation.

## Joey Bag

On investiture each Joey is presented with a Joey Bag. This is a calico drawstring bag. Some badges we receive at Joeys are blanket/swap badges. These badges do not go on your uniform, but may be sewn onto a blanket or your Joey bag. It would be helpful to bring along your Joey bag each week with your labelled water bottle. Your bag is a great place to easily bring home any craft items we make, or notes that need to go home. Please make sure that your name is on your bag.

## CareMonkey

1st Ermington Scout Group uses CareMonkey - Electronic Health Form to manage medical details. New members will be sent a request to add a profile for their child. Your CareMonkey profile can be updated at <https://groups.caremonkey.com>. See Scouts NSW - [www.nsw.scouts.com.au](http://www.nsw.scouts.com.au) for more information on CareMonkey.

## Online E1 (Activity Notification Forms) via CareMonkey

Please note that most activities have strict closing dates which are not flexible. Ermington Joeys uses CareMonkey for E1 forms. You will receive an invitation to attend the event via email. It will assist us with planning if you can either accept or decline the invitation. Your CareMonkey profile can be updated at <https://groups.caremonkey.com>.

## Promise Challenge Award

The Promise Challenge Award is the highest award in Joey Scouts. If you are 7 ½ you can start to work towards this badge. The badge requirements need to be completed before your 8th birthday. Come and see us if you have any questions about the award. A copy of the requirements is available on our website, or see your Leader.

## Membership Fees

*Fees for new members are due prior to investiture.*

*For more information on current fees see your Joey Scout Leader - or visit the website:*

[www.ermingtonscouts.asn.au/group.html](http://www.ermingtonscouts.asn.au/group.html)

Fees can be paid by cash or cheque (payable to 1<sup>st</sup> Ermington Scouts) to your section Leader, or via direct credit:

**ACCT NAME:** 1st Ermington Scouts      **BSB:** 032 280      **ACCT #:** 180 160

Please use your surname as a reference so that we can allocate payments to the correct account.

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