

Rounding off some skills and badges

Kotuku Scout Troop, Bishopdale, Term 3 Newsletter 2005

Welcome back to Term 3. Your Patrol Leaders have developed an exciting programme which will have us polishing up on some rope and navigation skills we started on last term, entertaining your parents with a performance and fine dining, learning some first aid for when we're out and about and having a great debate with our Wednesday night Tahiti Scouts. Shannon, our Senior Patrol Leader, has a copy of the programme for you.

We welcome three new Scouts on day one this term, James Leeder, Cameron Lake and Daniel McIntosh are all coming up from Cubs - we hope you have a great time with us in the Kotuku Troop. There are likely to be others joining us during the term too, so we have re-formed the Troop into three Patrols this term. It is great to have so many young Scouts coming along each week and enjoying themselves.

The Staveley Camp is coming up at the end of the year and Patrol Leaders have decided they want to start fundraising now with some sausage sizzles in a busy spot over the weekend. This will be a good opportunity to work together as a Troop and make it easier to attend what will be a really fun camp at the end of the year. Stuart Inwood has agreed to organise this for us so a roster and details will be out soon.

Thank you to parents for your ongoing help during the term, we have developed another roster for parent help this Term below. Please feel free to arrange a swap if you can't make it on your night, phone numbers for other parents will be in your Scout's notebook.

PARENT HELP ROSTER

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Scout Leader</i>	<i>Parent Help</i>
26 Jul 05	Organise new patrols, Teamwork and Leadership	Eric	
2 Aug 05	Knots, relays, catapult	Jason	Inwood (Craig)
9 Aug 05	Navigation	Stuart	Taylor
16 Aug 05	Mock Entertainment Badge (dress rehearsal) with Fish and Chips	Shannon	August Jordan
23 Aug 05	Entertainers Badge, cooking dinner, invited guests, parents	Shannon	Simpkin
30 Aug 05	Debate competition with Wednesday Scouts	Robert	Inwood (James)
6 Sep 05	First Aid Course part 1 of 3 nights	Eric	Filatov
13 Sep 05	First Aid Course part 2 of 3 nights	Eric	Legros (Bradley)
20 Sep 05	First Aid Course part 3 of 3 nights	Eric	Cosgrove

Eric Park
Troop leader

Morgan Samson
Smiley Scout Leader