



## Upcoming Events – Rest of Last Quadrimester 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This is just a brief note to remind you and/or bring the following upcoming events to your attention – please diarise these:

**Weekend of 7 and 8 November:** Jamboree overnight trial camp, which has been mentioned previously and which the relevant scouts (Hayden, Jasmine, Daniel, Michael and Oscar) should already be preparing for. This is a must attend activity for those going to Jamboree 2010, and will be held at Winston Hills Scout Hall – this weekend. Scouts should be at Winston Hills scout hall at 8:00am sharp, in full uniform, with the permission note (being handed out this Thursday 5 November) and the \$45 fee.

The trial camp officially finishes at 3:00pm on Sunday 8th, but there is then a parents information meeting starting at 3:00pm going to 4:00pm. I expect at least one parent associated with each scout to attend (as none showed up for the 28 September meeting, and you therefore missed out on much information, which you should be able to obtain by attending this meeting).

**22 November 2009:** Wide Game. This is a full-day activity (starting at about 8:00am and finishing at about 4:00pm), and a lot of fun for the Scouts (it usually involves some form of challenge, or series of challenges for the Patrols to carry out). A permission note is attached, but please also visit

<http://www.winstonhillsscoutgroup.com/districtwidegame.html>

Cost is \$10, which covers a sausage sizzle at the end (which will tide over time waiting for all patrols to return), as well as sundry costs associated with organising the event, but does not include train tickets (please see the Day Tripper information provided through a link at the above URL), lunch expenses, snacks or drinks.

Please note that we need one parent helper for each patrol, who will be travelling around the city accompanying the patrol.

**13 December 2009:** Fun day on the water. This has been a big hit with those cubs and scouts who have attended in the past. Cost is \$5 (does not include food, which will be available at the venue, Angle Park on Lake Chipping Norton). You could (and many do) arrange to have this as a family picnic day out.

While I will be attending for the whole day, there is no obligation for you or your youth member to be there all day (provided you will be providing their transport). We may require some assistance with transport, and any offers will be much appreciated.

A permission note is attached. Please note that anyone (including parents and relatives or friends)

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intending to participate in the organised water activities must hand in a permission note.

Regarding the permission notes: although I have discussed this several times, many people do not seem to be remembering the rules:

- the first page must be fully completed (and, for example, if you give me a permission note for the fun day on the water, and the 'Water Activities' box is not ticked/crossed, then there is little point in the youth member coming on the event, as they will not be allowed to participate);
- when the first page is completed and signed, hand that only, to me or the relevant activity coordinator;
- keep the second page for your reference: it has the emergency contact numbers for you to contact for whatever emergency. It also has information on the activity, which you may need to know.

Other minor activities are also being organised, including:

- a magnets and sparks science night (on **Thursday 3 December** – scouts should bring a 2 dollar coin to provide as a donation to the science team, to cover their costs); and
- the Christmas party (in conjunction with the cub scouts), which will most likely be held on **Wednesday 9 December**.

Yours in scouting



The Count (David Myers)