

CHARTWELL SCOUTS Term Four 2017

Overview

BBQ Fundraiser:

- 18th November
- 03rd December
- 09th December
- 17th December

contact Michelle Mann to help (<u>mamann@xtra.co.nz</u>)

AGM: 9th November 2017 7pm. BBQ with waterslide and other games from 6pm – All Welcome to attend.

Thank you:

Jeremy Bainbridge-Smith for the commitment to Cubs as a leader; City Glass and the Glass Doctor for windows and glass for the hall; Nigel Leitch for fitting the windows

Website

www.chartwellscouts.org.nz

Facebook Chartwell Scout Group

Kia Ora

Welcome to Term 4 – it's hard to comprehend where this year has gone.

Leaders: As a committee we are already looking towards 2018. This is set to be a challenging year for us without new committee members and leaders.

At present, **Tuesday night Cubs will not be held from Term 1 unless we find leaders**. Baloo has resigned from his role as Cub leader on a Tuesday night and whilst we have 2 other leaders they are unable to commit to every Tuesday night. It is imperative that there is at least one more parent who is willing to take on a warranted role in either a part time or fulltime capacity to support their child being able to attend.

Being a leader involves attending a planning session each term and attending and running Tuesday night Cubs. In a leadership role you are also entitled to reduced fees. Please identify yourself to Chris Brock (Group Leader) as soon as possible (<u>chriscbrock@gmail.com</u>)

We are also looking for parent helpers on both <u>Monday and Tuesday</u> <u>night Cubs</u>. The expectation is that every Cub family will help with one night per term. Going forward, unless there are parents that are willing to help out with their children's activities the numbers attending Cubs will be reduced.

New general committee members are most welcome. We are looking for

- A chairperson
 - A person to run the website
 - A person to take manage the Hall

AGM: 9th November 2017 in the Scout Hall. Mark the date in your diary and join us to find out more about what the committee does and how you can help support the Chartwell Scout Group. Come along and enjoy a BBQ (from 6pm) with games and the waterslide for everyone.

Fees: The Committee will be proposing to increase fees at the AGM to cover rising costs. Over the next 3 years the Scouting levy is increasing this will therefore be reflected in the fees. The first increase comes into effect from Term 1 2018. From that term the fees will be \$90, from Term 1 2019 the term fees are likely to be \$110, and from Term 1 2020 the term fees are likely to be \$120.

Fee invoices are sent out by the third week of term. Please pay these promptly. If you do not receive an invoice please contact Mark Callan (mcallan64@hotmail.com)



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Fundraising BBQs:

Summer Camp fundraising will be held on the

- 18th November Mitre 10 The Base
- 09th December Bunnings South
- 17th December Mitre 10 The Base
- Group Fundraising will be held on the

• 03rd December – Mitre 10 The Base

Your help is always needed to make these event as smooth as possible. Full uniform required when helping.

Please contact Michelle Mann ($\underline{mamann@xtra.co.nz}$) to put your name on the rosters

Thank you:

- Jeremy Bainbridge–Smith for you commitment to the Tuesday night Cubs.
- City Glass and Neil Pitts (Glass Doctor) for providing us with windows and glass for the hall.
- Nigel Leitch for fitting the glass.

Thanks also to the scouting members who helped out at the recent working bee – despite the weather the hall is looking much less cluttered. Next working bee is planned for March.

Hall improvements: If you would like to be involved in maintaining the hall please contact Rachel (<u>rachel@clarke.gen.nz</u>)

Donations: If you have any spare tea towels or hand towels please drop them off at the Hall when you are next there. They do not need to be new – just in good working order for use within the Hall.

Newsletter items: If you have any information or photos that you would like to see in the newsletter please email Melanie (<u>iain.mel@xtra.co.nz</u>)

Reminder: the hall is a device free area – please be mindful of this if you are required to take a call whilst you are in the hall.

The website for Chartwell Scout Group is www.chartwellscouts.org.nz

This holds much information about the Group and can be accessed for the latest information about the Group via the URL above as can the Facebook page.