

# 1<sup>st</sup> Ivanhoe Sea Scouts

## CUB Section

Issue 1

Term 1 2008

**W**elcome to our first Cub Scout newsletter. We will post it up on the Website in February, May, August, and November. Be sure to look for it, to keep in touch with the things the Cubs forget to tell you about! Another fantastic year of Cub Scouts, the Calendar is filling up quickly of great events we will be involved in this year. There will also be opportunity for the Cubs to attain a number of achievement badges and work towards either their Bronze, Silver or Gold Boomerang awards. There are also a few Cubs that could work towards the highest award that a Cub Scout can attain, the Grey Wolf Award.

The Leaders feel very privileged to have assisted a number of Cubs obtain their Achievement Badges. During the first two terms we aim for our some Cubs to obtain a Nature, Science & Technology type achievement badge.

As ever, all the leaders will offer encouragement and guidance for any Cub that would like to achieve over and above what is offered in a term's programming. The leaders are a resource to help your child achieve, so please use us.

If you would like to receive this and other 1<sup>st</sup> Ivanhoe Cub Scout information electronically by e-mail, then please let me know at the address below and then you can be one of the first to know of up and coming events and programs.

**If your child enjoys the program, then be sure to tell their friends and relatives. The more the merrier!!**

Don't forget, 1<sup>st</sup> Ivanhoe Sea Scouts practices the sun-safe policy so:

- Always bring a water bottle to any section night and activity.
- Please also ensure that Cubs wear closed in shoes for all activities, thongs and sandals are not acceptable
- Always bring a wide brimmed hat for any outside activity (all activities during term 1 & 4). For formal activities, such as Act of Loyalty, this should be blue

### UNIFORM

Just as important as health and safety is that youth members observe the uniform requirements, again these are not in place to make life difficult but to keep members smart, it identifies them for the leaders when out on excursions, it is a place for displaying achievement badges. Please support your youth member and their leaders by observing the requirements. Leaders will make it clear for all activities what uniform is required.

### CENTENARY

It has been decided by the Group Committee and the Leaders committee that we shall have a scarf and badge especially for wearing throughout 2008.

This will consist of our normal black scarf with a special centenary badge embroidered on to the apex corner on the neck. Special 100 year Ivanhoe Sea Scout badges will be given to each member of the Group for swapping or to keep.

There will be many events happening in 2008 for the Ivanhoe Sea Scouts centenary celebrations.

**The First Cub Scout night of Term 1 will be Monday 4th Feb. 7.00pm Start**

**The Term 1, 2008 program**  
Is available on the Scout website at [www.ivanhoeseascouts.org](http://www.ivanhoeseascouts.org)

### **Competition:**

Cub Section is planning a term newsletter, which will keep you updated on events and ideas. The competition is open to both Parents and Cubs. All we need is a **NAME** for the newsletter..

Deadline: Monday 25th February 2008

For more information on the newsletter or to enter the competition, please contact: [1stbagheera@gmail.com](mailto:1stbagheera@gmail.com)

### **How to support your section leaders**

- Please arrive in plenty of time for section nights opening ceremonies need to start on time
- Please get notices or forms in on time
- Please deal with any issues/concerns as they arise
- Please leave any queries until after the section meeting
- Please offer your help on section nights if you can

#### **Check out these Web sites:**

- [www.Ivanhoeseascouts.org](http://www.Ivanhoeseascouts.org)
- [http://www.kidspoint.org/quiz.asp?quiz\\_id=16](http://www.kidspoint.org/quiz.asp?quiz_id=16)
- <https://www.vicscouts.asn.au/Cubs>

**Enjoy your year at 1<sup>st</sup> Ivanhoe Cubs!**

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### **Term 1 Target Achievement Badge – Nature, Science & Technology**

Lots of badges titles to choose from. Animals & Birds, Bushcraft, Codes & Signals, Engineer, Flight, Gardener, Information Technology, Naturalist, Scientist, Space & Weather.

### **Upcoming Events**

- 100 Years of Ivanhoe Sea Scouts
- 24<sup>th</sup> Feb Founders Day Celebration
- 16<sup>th</sup> March Banyule Festival
- CUBoree 2008
- Trip to the Heritage Centre
- Boomerang Presentations

### **Inspection, what you need to have**

All Cubs present for their Six, Cubs are to have clean Claws (Finger Nails), Paws (Hands), Fangs (Teeth) & Fur (Hair). In Their Kits the Cubs are required to have a Pencil, Notepad 50 cents, a Handkerchief & a bandaid. Not forgetting their Yellow Cub Scout record book.