



TAUHINU SEA SCOUT GROUP

PO Box 15 Greenhithe, Auckland



Newsletter January 2013

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year for 2013 from the Leaders and Committee members of your Scout Group.

This year we hope to provide you with quarterly newsletters so that you can plan ahead and be more involved in the group. If you have any queries or need information please contact, initially, your child's section leader, secondly, Colin Mansfield.

Who does what...

We have a great group of Leaders but we are looking for more. We need a new Cub Leader, or two, and an additional Scout Leader. Our current Leadership structure looks like this:

Group Leader – Colin Mansfield
Kea Leader – Rich Rowley
Cub Leader – Colin is the temporary leader of this section
Scout Leaders – Sean Harris, Paul Newman
Venturer Leader – Craig Philips

Committee Members as confirmed at the December Extraordinary General Meeting are:

Chairman – Deane Compton
Treasurer/Secretary – Chiara Gauld
Boat Storage – Charles Kirkby
Hall Maintenance – Earl Simpson
Fee Collection – Anoushka Hatch
Scarf Making – Joanne Fairley

Fees...

As agreed at the November Annual General Meeting the 2013 annual fees are as follows:

Keas - \$200
Cubs - \$200
Scouts - \$280
Venturers - \$280

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Before the beginning of term you will be e-mailed your invoice for 2013. You will also receive a statement, if you have outstanding subscriptions due from 2012. The invoice shows the whole annual fee due which can either be all paid on 4 February 2013 or can be paid throughout the year by the due dates (first day of each term). If you choose to pay your subscriptions all up front you will not be charged for any further possible resource costs for the year. However, if you pay your invoice throughout the year at each due date, you may be subject to additional resource fees should they arise.

Please make payment either by cheque directly to your section Leader or directly into the group's bank account 12-3072-0371947-00. If you do make payment into the account please reference your child's surname and section (kea, cub, scout, venturer).

Payment of your child's annual subscription fees is imperative to ensure your child is protected. \$100 of each annual fee is our National Levy paid directly to Scouting NZ. Please note that part of our National Levy fee allows the group to be covered by the Scouting NZ insurance. **If these fees are not paid your child is not covered for water based activities and will not be allowed to attend any regattas or camps until these fees have been paid.**

Chiara Gauld, our Treasurer, will be at the Ship on the first night of each section meeting to collect your fees and answer any queries.

Term dates...

The group's terms run to coincide as closely as possible with the public school terms and are as follows:

Term 1 – 4/2/13 to 19/4/13

Term 2 - 6/5/13 to 12/7/13

Term 3 – 29/7/13 to 27/9/13

Term 4 – 14/10/13 to 12/12/13

Keas are now on Tuesdays- note this is a change from 2012, Cubs are on Mondays, Scouts are on Thursdays and Venturers are on Tuesdays.

Fundraising...

The Pancake Breakfast held late last year was a success, raising approximately \$1,850. We have one more gift basket to raffle off and we're looking to our Scouts to organize the sale of tickets for this raffle. The funds raised from the Pancake Breakfast and raffles go towards the maintenance of the Ship and boating equipment.

Thank you to all those who willingly gave their time to participate in this worthwhile fundraiser.

We will be looking to do the Pancake Breakfast again this year, although earlier in the year. We will also be applying for grants and undertaking other fundraising activities. More information will come out about these closer to the time. **BE PREPARED** – to be asked to help at future fundraising events.

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Keas...

- Family Group Camp – Shakespear Whangaparoa- 9/2/13 and 10/2/13 – more information will follow
- Founders day – Browns Bay - 24/2/13, model boat race
- Auckland Regatta, Shakespear, Whangaparoa - 7/4/13 outing , visit/watch rowing, swim and join lunch
- Anzac Day parade, Hobsonville RSA – 25/4/13

Cubs...

What is coming up:

- Family Group Camp – Shakespear Whangaparoa- 9/2/13 and 10/2/13 – more information will follow
- Founders day – Browns Bay - 24/2/13, sand sculpture
- Easter – Good Friday – 29/3/13, Easter Monday(no Cubs) – 1/4/13
- Auckland Regatta, Shakespear, Whangaparoa - 7/4/13 outing , visit/watch rowing, swim and join lunch
- Anzac Day parade, Hobsonville RSA – 25/4/13

Scouts...

Patrol leaders, Matthew Wilson and Elliot Winstanley, have now left Scouts after four years.

What is coming up:

- Auckland Anniversary Regatta – Narrow Neck- 28/1/13
- Family Group Camp – Shakespear Whangaparoa- 9/2/13 and 10/2/13 – more information will follow
- Founders day – Browns Bay - 24/2/13, raft race
- Northland Regatta, Kai Iwi Lakes – 8/3/13, 9/3/13 and 10/3/13
- Mahurangi Zone Camp – Date to be advised
- Auckland Regatta, Shakespear, Whangaparoa - 5/4/13, 6/4/13, 7/4/13
- Anzac Day parade, Hobsonville RSA – 25/4/13
- Mahurangi Zone Camp –

Venturers...

What is coming up:

- Family Group Camp – Shakespear Whangaparoa- 9/2/13 and 10/2/13 – more information will follow
- Founders day – Browns Bay - 24/2/13, safety boats
- Northland Regatta, Kai Iwi Lakes – 8/3/13, 9/3/13 and 10/3/13
- Anzac Day parade, Hobsonville RSA – 25/4/13

Kind regards,

Your Committee

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