

The Porthole

2nd Plumstead Sea Scouts



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Scout Group Leader's Report



Welcome to our scouting magazine, it's a way we will highlight activities and achievements at 2nd Plumstead. The Magazine has been around for many years and has won a National Award, the HV Marsh Award way back in 1987.

I would like to thank the Scouters and committee members for their dedication and hard work. To the Scouter's thanks for going the extra mile running activities and courses over the weekend. A special thanks to the parents who are always ready to help out whenever help is needed.

Keep up the good work.

Troop Scouters Report



We have had a wonderful busy start to the year. We started with Hannah running our troop camp before term started. Next was a gruelling Rayner, followed by Kontiki where our Raft team came 10th and our Fringe team came 1st. Following that we had a windy MAC24, Upton shield and recently Crosswell. Amongst all that many of our scouts have found time to attended plenty of badge courses. Hannah Chaston had also managed to squeeze in some activities while achieving her Springbok.

I would like to thank all our scouts and parents for your enthusiastic energy this year, we have now grown our troop to an amazing 40 scouts!

Pack Scouters Report



Wow, what a busy 6 months, especially for the 10yr olds who attended the 1st Aid and Outdoorsman badges and then the Senior cub camp. I enjoyed meeting the parents while hiking through Cecilia Forest and I enjoyed watching the Cubs learn about team work at Kontiki. Thank you to all the cubs who "did their best" while learning about the benefits of solar energy in the national challenge, simple machines and skies during our interest badge meetings and conservation during the district camp and city nature challenge.

Congratulations to Adam, Joanna and Michelle for receiving their Leaping Wolf.

Court Of Honour



In the last Six months, we had to say goodbye to Hannah as well as Angel. We wish them well on their Scouting Journey

We now welcome Josh as the new chairman of the Court of Honour



Scout Activities



Cub Activities



Kontiki



National challenge



Solar cookers - National challenge



Cecilia forest hike



District camp



the C.I's (Cub instructors)

Patrols

Kingfishers

Xavier Bester



Penguins

Dominic Gaven



Seagulls

Ethan De Wet



Seals

Yaseen Lukie



Swifts

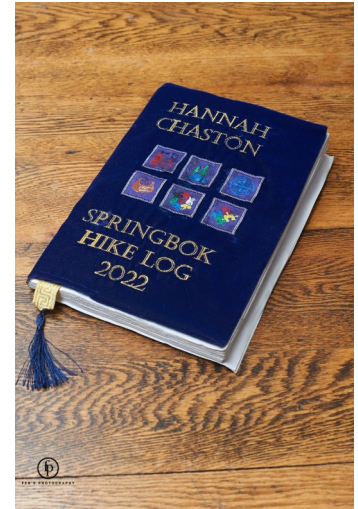
Josh February



Will we have a new Patrol ?

WATCH THIS SPACE

Hannah's SpringBok



Springbok Service project

When they arrived on Friday I was surrounded by these enthusiastic scouts who didn't have the same opportunities as I did and at the final parade I could say that I could see the way that the scouts have evolved even though it was only 2 days we spent together. I made many new friends and I was happy to say that as a team the scout leader helped them start their journey to achieving their springbok.

- Hannah Sasman



Cub Skills

Pedestrian rules for Road Safety

BASIC RULES for pedestrian road safety are:

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

- Don't play in the street. If you don't have a garden or other safe place in which to play, use a park or open area that is away from traffic.
- Always walk on the pavement or footpath.
- Where there is no pavement, walk on the right side of the road, facing the traffic coming towards you. Watch out for cars.
- Before crossing the road, stop, look right, look left, and look right again. When the road is quite clear, walk across.
- Cubs know they should use the special road crossings provided, like traffic lights, zebra crossing, or scholar patrol, because these are the safest places to cross the road.
- Never stop to stare at an accident or breakdown.

Passenger rules for Road Safety

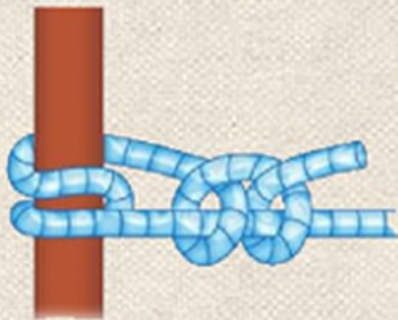
Safety when travelling in a vehicle

- Buckle up every time, every ride, even on a short trip. Most accidents happen close to home.
- Do not share seat belts with another child.
- Make sure the vehicle seat is upright. Seat belts will not work properly if the seat back is reclined.
- Do not place the shoulder belt under your arms or behind your back.
- Listen when told to put on your seat belt.
- Do not shout and scream in the car, as you will distract the driver.
- Do not play around in the car, as you will distract the driver.
- Do not put your arms, legs or head out of the window of the car while it is moving.
- Wait until the car is safely stopped before opening the door. Open the door on the pavement side, not the door on the traffic side.

Scout Skills

BASIC KNOTS

Round Turn & 2 Half Hitches



Used to fasten a rope to a spar

Reef Knot



Used for first Aid & Parcels

Sheet Bend



Used for joining two ropes of unequal thickness

Clove Hitch



Used to fasten a rope to a spar under tension. Starts and ends most lashings

Sheep Shank



Used for shortening of strengthening a rope

Timber Hitch



Used at the start of a diagonal lashing and with a half hitch to haul logs

Bowline



Used for making a loop which will not slip at the end of a line

All Knots must be Pulled Tight!!



Hall Activies

On behalf of the committee, I would like to thank the OG's for all their hard work of the last 6 months.

They have organized and run various clean-ups and have started the work on Doc'Corner
With the Help Of the OG's, Scouters, Snr Scouts, and Parents, the hall is looking Fantastic.

Thank You All



A special thank you to Stephen Jones Roofing for repair the roof on the Rover Den.



Stephen Jones
ROOFING



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Even the Neighbours have also helped by Cleaning up the Side Walls and installing new gutters



2nd Plumstead Group T-shirts



Size	Price
7-8 yrs	R 100
9-10 yrs	R 100
11-12 yrs	R 100
13-14 yrs	R 100
Small	R 100
Medium	R 100
Large	R 120
XL	R 120
XXL	R 120

How to buy a T-shirt?

Please deposit the correct amount of money into the 2nd Plumstead Bank account and once we get confirmation from our treasurer we can give you the t-shirt.

Banking details:

Name: 2nd Plumstead

Bank: First National Bank

Branch: Plumstead

Branch Code: 201 109

Account Number: 6201 589 9836

Reference: "Cub/Scout Name", "Size" (e.g. J Smith 9-10)

Please send proof of payment to treasurer2p@gmail.com

Term Ahead

Competitions

	Date	Requirements	Closing
Orienteering	23 July 2022	Team comprises 2 juniors and 2 seniors	19 Aug 2022
Gordon Shield	17 Sept 2022	Patrol of 8 Scouts	19 Aug 2022
Seamanship	24 Sept 2022	TBA	TBA

District

1st Aid and Quiz	9th Sept
Swimming Galla	TBC

Courses

	Date	Requirements	Closing
Air Traffic Controller (Interest)	23 July 2022	14½ and hold Traveller and Air Planner S/C	15 July 2022
First Aid (Interest)	23 July 2022	15½ and hold Traveller and First Aid S/C	15 July 2022
Boatswain (interest)	30 July 2022	15½ and hold Traveller	15 July 2022
Watermanship (S/C)	6 Aug 2022	Membership and Swimming (S/C)	22 July 2022
Oarsman (S/C)	7 Aug 2022	12½ Watermanship and Swimming (S/C)	22 July 2022
Survival (Interest)	7 Aug 2022	14½ and hold Traveller	29 July 2022
Air Planner (S/C)	13 Aug 2022	Membership	5 Aug 2022
Air Navigator (Interest)	14 Aug 2022	14½ and hold Traveller and Air Planner S/C	5 Aug 2022
First Aid (S/C)	20 Aug 2022	12½	5 Aug 2022
Ship Quartermaster (Interest)	20 Aug 2022	15½ and hold Traveller, Swim,Oars,Sail	12 Aug 2022
Sailing (S/C)	3 Sept 2022	12½ Watermanship and Swimming (S/C)	19 Aug 2022
Fires and Cooking (S/C)	3 Sept 2022	Membership	19 Aug 2022
Canoeist (Interest)	9 Sept 2022	15½ and Swimming (S/C) hold Traveller	26 Aug 2022



Senior Scout Adventure 2022, Cederberg - Registration reminder

The **Senior Scout Adventure** is back in the Cederberg from the **15th - 23rd December 2022**. The **Senior Scout Adventure** is open to all senior scouts who are **15 years of age and over** as from the 15th December 2022. Participants **18 years old and over** can also participate, with the provision that all members of the planned patrol are **18 years old or over**. Registrations are still open, and to take advantage of the excitement the Senior Scout Adventure has to offer go to The cost for a participant is **R4600**, which includes transport from Cape Town, Good Hope Center to the Cederberg and back and all catering. The first payment of **R2300** is due on **31 July 2022** and the final payment of **R2300** is due on **30 September 2022**.

Term Ahead

Soup Kitchen - 29 July

Our appeal is to ex-scouts, parents and our community for your assistance with the following ingredients:

- Carrots
- Leeks
- Potatoes
- Onions
- Stock cubes
- 1-litre yoghurt tubes
- Lentils
- bread
- Salt and Pepper

We will be preparing and making the soup on 29 July 2022 (Friday) and the distribution will take place on 30 July (Saturday) morning.

We wish for this to feed more than 1000 people with this soup kitchen. If you would like to come along and lend a helpful hand please feel free to do so.

Yours in Scouting,
Tahirah Abrahams
082 651 6930

Fundraising Activities

Sat 23rd July 2022

Sailing Day – Boerewors and tuckshop

Sat 5th November 2022

BINGO

If you have any suggestions or ideas for fundraising please get in contact
with Tahirah

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