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# Hunter & Coastal Region From The Pouch

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Term 3 2006

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## A Message from Moani .....

Our Magazine has been produced this term by Central Coast Lakes, Thank you to all the Leaders who contributed.

This term will be a busy term for our Joey Scout Mobs and their Leaders.

**World Scout Day at Camp Kanangra 6<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Region's Trivia Night at Cardiff RSL 11<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Joey Scout Fun Day at Camp Kanangra 17<sup>th</sup> September.**

Leaders please take note the fun day venue has been changed to camp Kanangra.

Last term I was lucky enough to be invited by leaders from Lake Macquarie District to attend a combine outing at Maitland Goal. It was a delightful day out. The mobs caught a train from Hamilton to East Maitland. At the Goal the Mobs and parents were given a guided tour through the Goal. The Mob then had a picnic lunch in the park opposite the goal. In total nine Mobs attended the day, well done to all the Mobs who attended.

## Storytelling Workshop

The Joey section is looking into holding a half day workshop on storytelling.

The workshop would be run by Helen McKay. Helen has a wonderful background with published stories and in public speaking. Her background includes a wonderful book on Aboriginal Myths.

We would most likely hold the event at Speers Point hall and possibly towards the end of October. We need to expressions of interest.

If you would like to come to this workshop would you please contact your District Leader or myself. This would make it possible to determine viability of the workshop.

Happy Hopping .....  Moani ,

# **Fun Day Program Ideas**

## **Mad Hatters 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party**



### **Game - What's the time Mr Rabbit?**

Play as What's the time Mr Wolf? but instead of a wolf choose a rabbit and instead of dinnertime its tea party time.

### **Game - Red Card Run**

Form joeys into 2 teams. Each team lines up one behind the other. A leader holds a pack of cards face down in front of each team. The leader holds up the top card so that the Joey Scout can see it. If the card is RED, the Joey Scout runs up to a set point in the hall and back to the end of the line. If the card is BLACK, the Joey Scout goes to the end of the line without running. Joey Scouts only run on a RED card. A BLACK card means go to the end of the line. The leaders continue through the decks of cards turning up the top card to face the next Joey Scout in their line.

### **Game Pin the Grin on the Cheshire Cat**

Draw a large picture of the Cheshire cat without his grin. Draw some grins and attach blu tack to the back. Play as for Pin the Tail on the Donkey.

### **Game - Cut the Cake**

Joey Scouts form a circle. One Joey Scout is the knife who walks around the outside of the circle. They pick a spot at random and use their arm in a slicing action to slice between two Joey Scouts in the circle. The two Joey Scouts on either side of the slice run as fast as they can around the outside of the circle (in opposite directions) and back to their place. The last one back becomes the knife and takes on the job of slicing.

### **Cooking**

Ice a plain biscuit (eg milk arrowroot) with icing and using small lollies or choc chips form the words EAT ME or the number fifteen.

OR

Ice some cup cakes and form the cakes into a number 15. Put in fifteen candles and blow them out together. Sing Happy Birthday to Joeys or a Happy Unbirthday to everyone.

### **Play some birthday party games eg**

- Pass the parcel
- Musical chairs
- Blind Man's bluff
- 3 legged race

## Song

I'm a Little Teapot.  
I'm a little teapot, short and stout,  
Here is my handle, here is my spout.  
When I get all steamed up,  
hear me shout,  
'Tip me over and pour me out'.

I'm a clever teapot, it is true,  
Here's an example of what I can do -  
I can change my handle  
and my spout;  
Tip me over and pour me out.  
*Change arm positions during the  
Third line.*

I'm a little teapot, short and stout,  
Here is my handle, here is my handle -  
Whoops! I'm a sugar bowl!!

## Hat ideas



*Cut out shape and roll and tape to make a  
party hat*



## DID YOU KNOW

A rat can go without water longer than a camel can.  
Snails breathe through their feet. They can sleep for 3 years.

## Games

\*Have a set the table relay Use a tablecloth or place mats, plastic cups, saucer, plates, cutlery and teapot.

\*If warm enough Play, fill the bowl relay.

Form the joeys into teams.

Give each team a plastic teapot, cup and bowl. The first person in each team runs up and fills a cup with water from a teapot. They run back to the front of their team and pass the teacup over their head to the next person and so on down the line. When it reaches the last person they pour the water into the bowl. Then they run to the front fill the cup again with water and pass it down the line. The winning team is the one who fills their bowl to the marked level.

\*\*\*If too cold for an over the head relay change to an under the legs or have them run the cup to the bowl

## All about our Fathers Day program

The Fathers day program in this from the pouch is one that has been around for 7 years on the central coast. My husband has not missed one in seven years as all our children have been through the Toukley Joey Scout Section and I have been able to see the program implemented and then had the fun of running it. I believe our old Joey leader Emu (Steve Sanders) had a lot to do with the original programming and as he is a father and one of the people it was first used on I have continued to use it. In the three years I have been running it, it has always been a fun night with all the fathers getting into the swing of it and having a great time cheered on by their sons and daughters. Some of the modifications have come from the dads themselves as they have come up with new ways of doing some old tried and true methods eg changing the Jaffa to a mint so it's harder for them to see.



The Joeys Scouts loved dressing up their parents. They loved outfitting their dad in a bib and the secret of when and why they might need it. They laughed at the yucks from the dads when the spaghetti came out.

The jaffa in the icing sugar was a hit as they wanted to see who ended up with the whitest face. When the joeys had their turn one sneaky dad made sure his Joey Scout got a white face by pushing it in.

In the doughnut eating contest one poor dad's doughnut wouldn't stop twirling and he just couldn't get his mouth to it.



**This was a great program which everyone agreed had been fun and certainly one to remember!**





# Joey Mob Program Planner

Attendance:

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Attendees / Total

<b>Theme</b>	Father's / Special Person Day	<b>Meeting Type</b>	Torture	<b>Date</b>	<b>Term 3</b>
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Time	Activity	Leader	Equipment Required etc.
	Coming In Activity Bib Up Dad/visitor		Large garbage bags, scissors
00	Opening Parade Welcome visitors		
05	Relay Game – Dress visitor for work/day		Sunglasses, brief case, hardhat, coffee mug, drink bottle, bike helmet etc
15	3 legged race		Ankle ties
20	Appetizer – Eat the Jaffa/cool mint		Icing sugar, jaffas, cool mints
30	Main – Spaghetti/Baked bean Feed		Spaghetti, baked beans
40	Desert – Donut on a string		Donuts, string
50	Game – Poison ball Traffic Safety		A couple of balls
55	Closing Parade Thank dads/visitors		

## Comments

**Coming In Activity** Dad needs a bib for dinnertime. Give the joeys a half of a large garbage bag to make a large bib for Dad. Have a sample one ready.

### **Relay – Dress dad for work/day**

Divide joeys and dads into 2-3 teams. Each team has a dad to dress and the rest are runners. They are running to a large box of items dad might need for the day. Make these as weird or funny as you like. Once dad is dressed the team sits in a straight line and dad must leave for work/day (cross the finish line). Don't forget to get a photo!

### **3 legged race**

After giving them a fright with the bib, let's lure them into false sense of security with a simple 3 legged race. Dad and Joey Scout tied together at the ankle race the length of the hall or relay.

### **Eat the Jaffa/cool mint**

Divide into 3 teams. Each has a bowl of icing sugar with a jaffa or cool mint (harder to find). The dads must retrieve it. He is not allowed to use his hands, the mouth is the preferred collection tool. Let the joeys have a turn too.

### **Spaghetti/Baked Bean Feed**

Those bibs may come in handy. All dads have to do is eat 3 spoonfuls of spaghetti/baked beans, unfortunately the joeys are holding the spoons. Joeys stand behind their dads and slip their arms under dad's to pretend that its dad's arms and hands. Sit the dads at a table facing each other, so the joeys get to see what it looks like. (another photo chance)

### **Donut on a string**

An easy eating competition. Put all the strings the same length (hanging from the roof), so joeys can reach easily and dads have to bend down. Remember no hands.

### **Poisonball traffic safety**

Dad has to get their joey safely across the road (ie from one end of the hall to the other). They must be on the lookout for traffic (the balls). The ball throwers can be helpers or nominate some pairs to start off throwing. Play twice to give the throwers a turn at getting their joey safely across the road.

### **Songs for Father's Day**

There is a man who cares for me,

And daddy is his name – o.

D a d d y

D a d d y

D a d d y

And Daddy is his name – o.

Happy Father's day to you,

Hugs and kisses for you,

Happy Father's day dear Daddy,

Happy Father's Day to you!



# Halloween

Why not try a combined night?

Black out the windows of the hall and hang decorations like bats, spiders, webs, skeletons, witches and pumpkins.

Allow an extra half hour and have the joeys bring a spooky food for supper – bat's wings, finger biscuits, cockroach pies and witch's eyes. Brew up a magic potion to drink.



Let the joeys experience the thrill of trick or treating in safety by using the parents, scouts or ventures to hide behind any doors in the hall.

Each mob could provide an activity/game/craft base that the joeys visit in groups. Some bases could be:

## Pop up Puppets

The joeys will need foam cups, straws, pictures of witches or ghosts and glue or tape. Make the pictures small enough to fit into the cup. Glue or tape the picture to the end of the straw. With a pencil poke a hole through the bottom of the cup. Push the straw into the hole. To make the puppet pop up and down, move the straw sticking out from the bottom of the cup.

**Pop-Up  
Puppet**



### Tell the Story of Nelson's Body

This needs to be told in the dark!!!!

For this gruesome story various objects are parts of his body.

1. Eye (peeled grape)

2. Brain (cabbage or cauliflower)

3. Lungs (2 soft balloons)

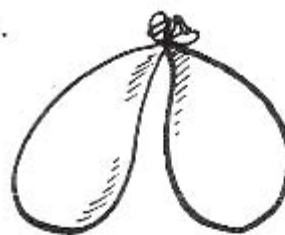
4. Tongue (Strip of foam)

5. Hand (rubber glove filled with wet sand)

6. Ear (dried apricot)

7. Intestines (raw sausages)

8. Veins (cooked spaghetti)



With the lights off, joeys sit in a circle. Pass the first object eg the peeled grape to the first joey and say "This is Nelson's eye."

The eye is then passed round the circle. Then you can give the joeys the next bit of Nelson and so on.

### Creepy Shadow Puppets

Have spooky shapes such as skulls, ghosts, bats or cats traced out on cardboard (cereal boxes are fine). Joeys cut these out and attach them to a bamboo skewer with sticky tape. Hang a white piece of material (sheet is fine) on a wall in the hall. Turn out the lights. Joeys hold their puppets in front of the sheet by the skewer. A leader or parent helper then shines a torch at the sheet. See if the joeys can make their shadows smaller or bigger.

