



Joey Mob Program Planner

Attendance:

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Attendees / Total

Theme	Kangaroo	Meeting		Date	
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Time	Activity	Leader	Equipment Required etc.
5.00	Ceremony-Opening Parade		Flag
5.05	Game- Joey In the Pouch		Sheet or light blanket
5.10	Story- When Stanley called hunter		Story Sheet
5.15	Play acting -Story		Nil
5.20	Craft- Kangaroo pencil holder		Inner tubes, Brown paper, stencil attached Scissors, stapler or sticky tape.
5.35	Game – Tail Tag		Cloth Tails
5.40	Songs –A Kangaroo, Tie me Kangaroo down		Song sheet
5.45	Game –Bounding Boomers		6 sticks or 6 strips of cardboard
5.50	Wafting Wallabies		Wallaby picture, cardboard flappers
5.55	Ceremony- Closing parade		Flag

General Comments
<p>Coming in Activity: Can you Find Which person and Kangaroo look the same.</p>

Coming in activity



**Can you find
which Joey
and person
look alike**



Story: The Kangaroo who called Hunter.

Stanley was a very naughty little Kangaroo. He was always playing tricks on his mum and his brothers and sisters. He would never do what his Mother asked. He would not share with his Brother and Sisters. He was always pulling his little Sisters tail. His mother loved him very much but she used to get so cranky when he was naughty.

One day while the family were out eating fresh grass, Stanley's Mum told him to stay with the Mob. Stanley sneaked up to the top of the hill over their valley and when all the Mob were quietly eating grass, he shouted in his loudest voice

"THE HUNTERS, THE HUNTERS, THE HUNTER IS COMING !!!!!"

When the Mob heard Stanley's cry, they all ran and hid, there was a terrible panic. All of the big Male Kangaroos jumped up the hill to help poor little Stanley, but when they got there, Stanley was laughing. Stanley saying "I fooled you, I fooled you", as he rolled around laughing.

The big Male Kangaroos were quite angry as they went down to round up the Mob. Stanley's Mum was angry and roused on him for telling such a lie.

Stanley thought to him self "what fun it was to see everyone run".

The next day he did the same thing again and the same result happened.

The big Kangaroos were so cranky they were red in the face!!! Again Stanley was very severely roused on by his Mother.

About a week later Stanley was happily nibbling some sweet grass. He had actually been good for a couple of days to everyone's surprise.

Suddenly from out of the desert land came a tribe of Aboriginal hunters. Stanley saw the hunters and leapt up and ran to the edge of the valley.

"THE HUNTERS, THE HUNTERS!" he cried.

To Stanley's surprise, no one in the Mob moved. They continued to graze and rest under the trees.

"THE HUNTERS, THE HUNTERS ARE REALLY HERE !" cried Stanley, but

No one believed him.

The hunters came to the top of the hill and saw Stanley, they caught him and started back to their camp. Stanley was afraid he knew he was in big trouble and was likely to be eaten up.

Just as he was about to give up hope, the Mob guard, leapt out of a bush and kicked at the hunters. The hunters were surprised by the large Kangaroo and let go of Stanley.

The large guard kept kicking until the Hunters ran away. Stanley and the Mob guard quickly hopped back to their valley.

Later, when Stanley was with his family again, he realized the trouble he had caused. He also learnt that lying and calling "Hunter" to trick the Mob made no- one believe him when the Hunters really came.

Stanley promised **NEVER** to tell a lie again or Play tricks on them.

Story Adapted from Australia Mini Scouts web site

Program Games

Joey in the pouch

Equipment..... Blanket or Sheet

Joey Scouts run around the hall, on a given signal all lay face down on the floor, with eyes closed or hands over eyes. One Joey Scout is covered completely with a blanket, leader signals other Joey Scouts to jump up and guess who is missing.

Wafting Wallabies:

Equipment: kangaroo/wallaby pictures cut from lightweight paper, cardboard flappers.

Divide Joey Scouts into 4 teams. Each team has 1x kangaroo cut out

(A different colour for each team), and a cardboard flapper for each Joey Scout. One team is positioned in each corner of the hall. On a signal the Joey Scouts need to fan their Kangaroo into the center of the hall with their flapper.

Bounding Boomers

Equipment Sticks or strips of cardboard (about a dozen)

Lay out sticks/cardboard like the rungs on a ladder, they do not need to be spaced evenly. Have all your Joey Scouts line up with a space of a few meters between the beginning of the line and the first stick/cardboard. Taking it in turns (one Joey can start as the previous Joey is near the finish) each Scout needs to bound between the sticks without touching them, as the last Joey Bounds through, take one stick/cardboard and repositions it so the gaps are now a different widths. Joey Scouts enjoy seeing their leaders participating and love to be able to try to make things difficult for you let them move the sticks/cardboard sometimes

Tail Tag

Equipment tails (Crepe strips work just fine)

Divide Mob into two, one half have tails tucked into their clothes and the other half are without. On a signal the Joeys need to hop around the hall trying to either catch a tail or avoid their tail being caught. When a tail is successfully tagged the Joey pair go to a leader and the roles are reversed.

Program Songs

Kangaroo Kangaroo

(Tune **Pizza Hut or Ram, Sam, Sam**)

A Kangaroo, A Kangaroo
A Frill Necked Lizard and a Kangaroo
A Cocky, A Cocky
A Frill Necked Lizard and a Kangaroo

Great Action song,

Hold paws up and jump like a kangaroo. Use hands to make a frill either side of neck for the lizard, make a cocky's crest with one hand and tail with the other.

Tie Me Kangaroo Down Sport by Rolf Harris

This is only the first and second verse

Spoken Introduction: There's an old Australian stockman, lying, dying. He gets himself up on one elbow, turns to his mates, who are gathered round, and he says:

Watch me wallaby's feed, mate, watch me wallaby's feed.
They're a dangerous breed, mate, so watch me wallaby's feed.
All together now!

Tie me kangaroo down, sport,
Tie me kangaroo down.
Tie me kangaroo down, sport,
Tie me kangaroo down.

Keep me cockatoo cool, Curl,
Keep me cockatoo cool.
Don't go acting the fool, Curl,
Keep me cockatoo cool.
All together now!

Tie me kangaroo down, sport,
Tie me kangaroo down.
Tie me kangaroo down, sport,
Tie me kangaroo down.

Kangaroo

Cover a toilet roll tube with brown paper, colour the kangaroo and her baby.
 Cut out the kangaroo body and tail pieces.
 Fold on dotted line of body and tail, line
 tail up on fold line of body and staple. Staple
 or sticky tape kangaroo to the tube. Staple or
 sticky tape baby inside the tube.

