

Cuboree Parent Information Meeting - Tues 19th Feb 2019



Date	5-9 Jan 2020	
Location	Cataract Scout Park - Appin NSW	
Cuboree Cost	\$380 for Cubs, \$190 for Leaders, Adult Helpers, Scout and Venturer Helpers. There are specific requirements for Scout and Venturer helpers. Please come and see your Leader for more information.	
What is Included in the Total Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 days with activities on-site • Coach travel to and from the Cuboree • All meals for the duration of the Cuboree • Cuboree polo shirt, Cuboree hat, lanyard 	
Cuboree Packs	Cubs from Ermington will be allocated to a Mega Pack - comprised of Cubs from Parramatta District. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Pack Coordinator • 36 Cubs - with 6 Line Leaders • Up to 4 Cooks (Adult Helpers) - sourced from the Packs that make up the Mega Pack 	
Adult Helpers	We may need Adult Helpers to take on the role of Camp Cooks. All Adult Helpers will need a WWCC and have submitted an A2 form. Once this is submitted you will be issued with a membership number and will be able to apply online. You need to complete two compulsory e-learning modules prior to the Cuboree Shakedown Camp.	
Cub Payments	\$180 due 1/06/2019	\$200 due 1/10/2019
Age Limit	Must not have had your 12th birthday by 9/01/2020	
Invested Cub Scout	Must be an invested Cub Scout by the end of term 3.	
<i>Leaders will be working hard to prepare the Cubs for Cuboree. We have the following weekend activities that we recommend Cubs attend in order to be as prepared as possible for Cuboree.</i>		
Term 1	5-7 Apr 2019	GWSR Cuborette - Around the World at Camp Ku-Ring-Gai. This is being arranged on Cuboree lines and attendance is highly recommended if attending Cuboree.
Term 2	17-18 May 2019	Sleepover at the hall
Term 3	Sep 2019 (TBC)	Overnight Camp
Must Attend GWSR allocated Cuboree Shakedown Camp	Camp 1	25-27 Oct 2019 OR
	Camp 2	1-3 Nov 2019
	We will be allocated to one of the above dates - you must	

	attend for the duration of the camp we have been allocated.
Applications	You will need your child's membership number to submit your application. This should be written in your Yellow Book. Come and see a Leader if you need this number. You also need to upload a passport sized photo.
Apply Online	https://cuboree.nsw.scouts.com.au/
Ermington Funding Criteria	Funds from Bunnings BBQs go towards our Major Event Fund. In the past we have funded 50% of the cost - applied against the final payment. This helps to provide some financial relief to assist with attending a major event like Cuboree. In order to qualify your fees need to be up to date, and you need to have provided some sort of assistance to the Group - e.g. assist with fundraising, working bees etc.
Bunnings BBQ - 10 Mar	The Group has a Bunnings BBQ booked for Sun 10th March at Rydalmere Bunnings. Our Chairperson - Steven Spagnolo is looking for volunteers. Shifts are of 2 hour duration. Cubs must be in uniform and a parent must come along to help as well.
<i>If after making application, you are unable to attend the Cuboree, you must advise the event administrators as soon as possible. A withdrawal form will be made available to you. Withdrawal Fees will apply as follows</i>	
On or before 31/07/19	\$25.00 Admin Fee
On or before 30/09/19	50% of the total fee
On or after 1/10/19	No refund

Our focus this year will be to prepare the Cubs for Cuboree.

What can you do to help your child prepare for Cuboree?

1. Give them opportunities to have sleepovers away from the family home.
2. Get them used to having showers. Make sure they can brush/comb their own hair.
3. Practice living out of a suitcase. Cubs will need to know where all their possessions are.
4. Independent dressing. Cubs need to be able to dress themselves, so limit clothes that are hard to do up.
5. Cubs will be washing their own dishes - they can practice this at home.
6. Hand washing - practice and remind regularly. We will be doing a lot of hand washing at Cuboree to prevent the spread of germs.

NEVER TELL THEM THAT IF THEY DON'T LIKE IT THEY CAN COME HOME.

Leaders work very hard to ensure that every child that attends has a safe, fun and positive experience.

For more information see your Cub Leader or email cubs@ermingtonscouts.asn.au