



# ERMINGTON JOEYS

MONDAY – 6.30 – 7.30 PM

## TERM 4 – 2018

### ADVENTURE CHALLENGE BADGE

[www.ermingtonscouts.asn.au/joeys.html](http://www.ermingtonscouts.asn.au/joeys.html)

Date	DAY	WK	ACTIVITY/THEME	ADDITIONAL INFO	KOALA /E1
15 Oct	Mon	1	Adventure Begins	Team Challenges	Roles Sadiq
25 Oct	Thu	2	Viva Italia	Group Night with an Italian Theme	E1
29 Oct	Mon	3	Spooky, Spooky Night	Are you Brave or a Scaredy Cat?	Davies Parker
3-4 Nov	Sat - Sun		Joeys Scouts Go Bush Mob Holiday	Applications closed	E1 & A2 (Parents)
5 Nov	Mon	4	Marvellous Magnets	Science Fun	Henstock
12 Nov	Mon	5	Photo Scavenger Hunt	Parent Helpers - Cheng, James & Ni - please bring a camera or phone	
18 Nov	Sun	5	Group Day at Lake Parramatta	Paddling Fun	E1
19 Nov	Mon	6	Adventure Challenge	The Great Escape	Doggett Marsh
26 Nov	Mon	7	Supersize Games Night	Mob Council	Krumins Lockhart
3 Dec	Mon	8	Christmas Extravaganza Last Joey Night for 2018	Bring a plate of party food to share - no nuts please	Iacono Samuel
<b>Ermington Joeys Away from Hall</b>			<b>Group Event</b>	<b>District Joey Event</b>	<b>Ermington Joeys Weekend Event</b>

#### Upcoming Activities - Term 1 2019

Mon 4 Feb 2019 - First Joey Meeting	22 Feb 2019 - District Swimming Carnival
16 Mar 2019 - Joey and Cub Water Fun Day	29-31 Mar 2019 - Group Family Camp

#### Online E1 Forms via CareMonkey

Please note that most activities have strict closing dates which are not flexible. Ermington Joeys uses CareMonkey for E1 forms. You will receive an invitation to attend the event via email. It will assist us with planning if you can either accept or decline the invitation. Your CareMonkey profile can be updated at <https://groups.caremonkey.com>.

#### Koala - Parent Helper Roster

At Joeys we often need extra adult help to run the program, and ensure we maintain required adult to youth ratios. A "Koala" is a Joey parent helper. We roster parents onto specific nights. During your turn as Koala you may be asked to assist with the running of games, craft and other activities. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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**Don't let the kids have all the fun - we are looking for more adults to train as Leaders.  
No special skills required - training is provided.**

## Joining Joeys

Joeys is for girls and boys aged 6-8 years. Come along for a free 4 week trial and see just how much fun you can have. Joeys are welcome to Bring a Friend along to our Monday meetings at any time. See one of our Leaders for more information on Joeys.

## Opening Parade

We do endeavour to start on time, and your arrival 5 mins before is appreciated. All Joeys must be escorted to and from the hall by their parent/responsible adult. Opening parade will be held at 6.30pm sharp. Closing parade will be held at approximately 7.25pm to ensure that we have time for the ceremony, flag parade, awarding of badges, and note presentation.

## Joey Bag

On investiture each Joey is presented with a Joey Bag. This is a calico drawstring bag. Some badges we receive at Joeys are blanket/swap badges. These badges do not go on your uniform, but may be sewn onto a blanket or your Joey bag. It would be helpful to bring along your Joey bag each week with your labelled water bottle. Your bag is a great place to easily bring home any craft items we make, or notes that need to go home. Please make sure that your name is on your bag.

## CareMonkey

1st Ermington Scout Group uses CareMonkey - Electronic Health Form to manage medical details. New members will be sent a request to add a profile for their child. Your CareMonkey profile can be updated at <https://groups.caremonkey.com>. See Scouts NSW - [www.nsw.scouts.com.au](http://www.nsw.scouts.com.au) for more information on CareMonkey.

## Promise Challenge Award

The Promise Challenge Award is the highest award in Joey Scouts. If you are 7 ½ you can start to work towards this badge. Come and see us if you have any questions about the award. A copy of the requirements is available on our website, or see your Leader.

## Membership Fees

*Fees for new members are due prior to investiture.*

*For more information on current fees see your Joey Scout Leader - or visit the website:*

[www.ermingtonscouts.asn.au/group.html](http://www.ermingtonscouts.asn.au/group.html)

Fees can be paid by cash or cheque (payable to 1<sup>st</sup> Ermington Scouts) to your section Leader, or via direct credit:

**ACCT NAME:** 1st Ermington Scouts  
**BSB:** 032 280  
**ACCT #:** 180 160

Please use your surname as a reference so that we can allocate payments to the correct account.

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