

# 1<sup>st</sup> Town Guides

## We've been very buzzy!



### FLASHBACK - TERM 1



Mother/Daughter Camp

- Family Swimming Night At Beach
- Night Hike
- Fire Safety From The FS
- Wide Games - The Amazing Race
- Campfire
- Visit New Zealand A Discover World Guiding



Canoe Camp - Crosslands

### TERM 2

It's been a happy and interesting term. Girls of this age like to play, but they also like to achieve, so all games and activities have a point to teach them something in a fun way.

They enjoyed creating the most horrendous fake wounds, but they learnt lots about rendering the correct First Aid to their victims, courtesy of our Junior Leader, Sally.

Toys are fun, but it is useful to learn which toys will suit various age groups and which had hidden dangers. They also created toys for kids from recycled materials.

The Great Debate put across their views on hot Guiding topics. Designing and building their own Mini Golf Course, put a whole new slant on a challenge.

Trust games and a 10km hike from the Spit to Manly took care of physical fitness.

Our three Junior Leaders have worked really hard this term, taking responsibility for the Unit during the last half hour of the meeting.

A small group of girls and the leaders will be recording a CD of songs that span the years for the Centenary of Guiding and have needed to practice during this term. Kate, Mary, Helen and Liz are excited about making a professional recording in July. Not to be outdone by singing, Jackie and Amy ran a great campfire for the whole unit on the only fine night in a spate of wet Wednesdays.

The State Awards Presentation at Abbotsleigh on 30 May saw Town Guides well represented.

Sue carried the State Commissioners Standard, escorted by Cass and Chloe. The Australian Flag was carried by Bell, escorted by Bec and Rachel.

Four Guides received their BP Award - the highest award for the Guide age group. "B-R-A-V-O-O-O" to Jo, Charlie, Tam and Amy.

Our choir also sang a selection of the songs from the about to be recorded CD.

Junior Leaders again to the fore ... Cass and Chloe ran a highly competitive and very successful trivia night for Guides and their families. With a door donation and several competitions, \$110 was raised for the Royal Flying Doctors Service.

Patrol outings, indoor Rock Climbing and a Ranger Surprise Evening completed the Term's program.

Anne and Amira made their Promise this Term and Anne also received her Junior BP Award. CONGRATULATIONS!

At present we have 24 girls in the Unit having just welcomed Bridget and Kay from 3<sup>rd</sup> Town Guides. We hope they will enjoy their time with us.

There is room for more girls, so if you know of anyone who would like to joins us, please let us know ... or come and visit us on a Wednesday night.

Thanks for a great term girls...

The Town Guide Leaders

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