



St Martins Scouts

Term 1 - Living The Difference

Term 1 program (subject to change)

Week	Date	Title	Details
1	1st Feb	Term planning	Term 1 planning, games, chocolate cakes and Staveley photos and Video
2	8 th Feb	Waitangi Day	No Scouts
3	15 th Feb	Orienteering	Orienteering Victoria Park
3	Sun 21 st Feb	Mudslide Day	Mudslide Day
4	22 rd Feb	Jamboree	Info update and planning for the Scout Jamboree
4	Fri 26 th - Sun 28 th Feb	Group Camp	Group camp at Ashley Gorge
5	29 th Feb	Abseiling	Abseiling at Blue Skies
6	7 th Mar	Mt Biking / Kayaking	Bike Ride at bottle lake Kayaking on the Avon
7	14 th Mar	Mt Biking / Kayaking	
7	Fri 18 th - Sun 20 th Mar	Tramp	Tramp to Muller Hutt, Mt Cook (senior Scouts only)
8	21 st Mar	Soap Box Derby	The inaugural Soap Box Derby.
9	28 th Mar	Easter	No Scouts
10	4 th April	Kite Building	
10	11 th April	Camp Fires	

For the latest info on activities, photos and more see the Scout section on the St Martins Scout website www.smartscouts.co.nz

Also see our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/StMartinsScouts and our videos on Youtube at www.youtube.com/user/smartscouts1

Hi All,

Welcome to Scouts term 1. I hope you all had a great Christmas break.

This term we will be taking advantage of the great weather and will be doing plenty of outside activities.

Orienteering Victoria Park

Monday 15th February 7pm

Location: Victoria Park

This week we will be orienteering at Victoria Park. We will meet at the Victoria Park car park at 6:45pm.

Mudslide Day

Sunday 21st Feb 11am

Halswell Quarry Park

Cost: \$5 (includes badge & sausage sizzle)

Founder's Day Service 11am – 12pm

Lunch 12pm – 1pm

Activities 1pm – 4pm

Dunking Machine, Bottle Rockets, Holey Pole, Watery-Gumboot-Walk, Relays, Challenge Activities and massive water slide!

See www.youtube.com/watch?v=iybgk-usQhA for video!

There will be more details later.





Jamboree Night

Monday 22nd February

Tonight we will be learning more about the Scout jamboree at the end of the year.

The Jamboree will run from 29th December 2016 to the 7th January 2017.
It will be held at the Renwick Domain, Marlborough.

See the Jamboree website at www.jamboree.org.nz/

Also there is a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NewZealandScoutJamboree

Group Camp 26-28 Feb

VENUE Ashley Gorge

COST (approximate) \$79

ACTIVITIES will include:

- Orienteering
- Swimming
- Tyre Tubing
- Climbing Mt Richardson



Abseiling

Monday 29th Feb

Meet at Scout Den: 6pm
(or Blue Skies at 6.45pm)

Return time: 9.00pm

Cost: \$7

Scouts must arrive in full uniform

We will be abseiling at the Blue Skies Abseiling Tower in Kaiapoi. The Tower has 2 abseil walls (8 & 16 meters high) and a climbing wall (9 metres high).



See www.facebook.com/StMartinsScouts/photos_albums for photos.

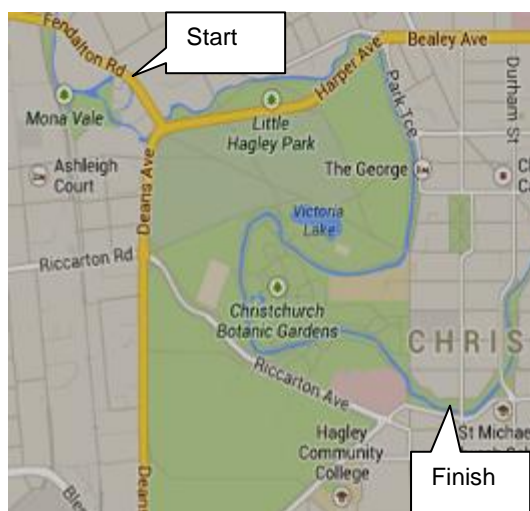
For the Kayaking and Mt Biking the Scouts will be put into 2 groups with 1 group Kayaking and the other Mt Biking. The following week the groups will swap activities.

Kayaking

Monday 7th March Group 1

Monday 14th March Group 2

We will be Kayaking down the Avon from Mona Vale to the Antigua Boatsheds.



Mt Biking - Bottle Lake Forest

Monday 7th March Group 2

Monday 14th March Group 1

We will be Mt Biking at bottle lake.



Tramp to Mueller Hut

Fri 18th – Sun 20th March

This tramp is suitable for older Scouts who have been on at least one of our Scout tramps. It involves climbing 1000m and 1,600 steps! Places are limited. If you are interested let me know.

See

<http://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/tracks-and-walks/canterbury/aoraki-mount-cook/mueller-hut-route/>

and <http://www.planitnz.com/mueller-hut-overnight-trip/> for more details.



Soap Box Derby

Mon 21st March

Location to be confirmed

The 2nd Soap Box Derby.

St Martins vs Cashmere vs Beckenham Scouts.

For more info on Soap Box racing see.

www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soap_Box_Derby

and

www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Hpgr9bgpuE



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