

Term 1 2023

BRIGADE



THE BOYS' BRIGADE

> 19th Tasmania Hobart Co.



Boys' Brigade is designed to provide a fun, challenging programme for boys and young men aged 5 to 18. We meet each Friday night during term from 5:30-7:30 at Hobart City Church of Christ for Parade Nights.

Term 1 2023

Term 1 is our activities term when we try to make the most of the warmer weather outdoors and the longer sunlit evenings.

There will be lots of fun activity nights that you can invite a friend to join. Activity nights focus on events with time for supper and devotion. Activity nights will not always include Final Parade.

17 Feb. - GAMES NIGHT (Domain)
24 Feb. - BEACH NIGHT (Kingston)
3 March - Badge work/Parade Night
4 March - Junior Team Games (Sat.)
10 March - ORIENTEERING (Domain)
17 March - Badge work/Parade Night
24 March - ACTIVITY NIGHT
31 March - Badge work/Parade Night
7 April - GOOD FRIDAY (NO BB)

Pan Australia Camp - Jan. 2023

The next Pan Australia Camp is coming up. Join over 1,000 boys as part of the national camp in Canberra in 2023. Lots of great options are available - speak to Mr Ambrose for more information (flyer attached).

Sign-in/Sign-out

Every evening we take our own attendance through the opening parade but an important way of managing the boys and their drop off and pick up is the sign-in/sign-out folder. Parents can leave notes here if boys are being collected by someone else.

Supper

One way that you can support our BB evenings is through the provision of supper. We have arrangements for the safe service of supper and welcome your contributions to the supper roster. Please email Sonya if you can help out and she will provide you with details
(sonya.ambrose@scc.tas.edu.au)

Father/Son Nights

Once a term, there will be a Father/Son night. Have a skill or interest - we'd love to have you share it at BB. Boys love to involve their dads or other male relatives in their activities. The next Father/Son event is:

24 March - Activity Night

COVID-Safe Practices

BB is continuing to implement our COVID strategies including:

1. Parents to sign boys in and out
2. Hand sanitiser available at entry
3. Supper served to boys
4. Wipe down of contact surfaces
5. Boys with cold or flu-like symptoms are asked to remain home

Uniform

For uniform requirements and orders, contact Scott or Sonya Ambrose. A limited supply of second hand uniform is also available.

See over for uniform details.

BB Uniform

Our BB Company is a 'contemporary uniform' Company, meaning that we use the more modern uniform option for boys. We believe that uniform should not be a barrier to participation but equally that uniform helps build a sense of connection and encourages boys to take responsibility for their preparation and presentation (contributing to a sense of self-respect).

Each Parade night, evenings begin with an inspection with points accumulated for Best Squad and Best Boy awards at the end of the year. The basic uniform includes the blue polo shirt and cap. A small number of additional points are awarded for other uniform items. For more detail, please see the list below:

Anchors/Juniors Uniform

- Navy blue polo shirt (with logo)
- Navy blue cap (with logo)
- Armband/badges worn on the right arm
- Navy blue shorts OR slacks
- Navy blue socks (BB socks are available)
- Black shoes (any type)

Seniors Uniform

- *As above including:*
- Black shoes (polishable) with a change of sneakers preferred for activities

Cold Weather Options

- Navy jumpers or jackets (BB jacket preferred)
- Navy blue tracksuit pants or slacks may be worn if required



Juniors International Team Games

The Juniors International Team Games are back for 2022.

This year's event includes a BBQ and activities for families. Boys in the Juniors section (ages 8-11) are invited to participate in the Boys' Brigade Junior International Team Games for 2022. The Games consist of a series of team challenges and are run every year by BB United Kingdom.

COMPETITION: The Competition will be held on Saturday 4 March at the Emmanuel Christian School Gymnasium at 11am.

Orienteering

A night of orienteering fun and challenge. Grab a compass, map and work together with a team to plot your way through a challenging course. This event will be held at the Queen's Domain (meet at the top oval) on Friday 10 March from 6:00-7:30pm.

Beach Night

Join us at Kingston Beach for fun and games from 6:00-7:30pm on Friday 24 February. Meet at the northern end of the beach (Browns River end).

Volunteering at BB

There are many ways that you can support your son's Brigade experience. Opportunities for volunteering include (volunteers require a WWVP card):

- Getting involved in events (regularly or occasionally)
- Providing supper once a term
- Sharing your knowledge for a BB skill session
- Running a game session
- Becoming a regular or part time leader
- Helping out at a camp
- Providing admin support (e.g. managing the uniform stocks, receipts, communication)

What do I need to do?

Contact Scott or Sonya for more details.