

CUBS



# THE CUB BADGE

A GUIDE TO BECOMING A CUB

**ADVENTURE  
PLUS!**



**SCOUTS**<sup>®</sup>  
New Zealand

0800 **SCOUTS**

[scouts.org.nz](http://scouts.org.nz)

# WELCOME TO THE CUB PACK!

Before you can be invested as a Cub in this Pack you will need to complete the requirements for your Cub Badge. Once you have completed all the requirements listed below you can wear your new badge with pride! The Cub Badge is designed to introduce you to the Cub Section and you should work with your Cub Leader and Six Leader to complete this first badge.

## CUB BADGE REQUIREMENTS

## CUB

- Be told the story of Mowgli's entry to the pack from The Jungle Book.
- Find out how the Cub Section began.
- Know the Cub Promise, the Cub Law and the meaning of each.
- Talk to your Cub leader about how to put the Cub Law and Promise into practice.
- Know how to do the Grand Howl.
- Know the Scout Salute, Sign and Handshake and why we use them.
- Visit a Cub pack meeting or take part in a Cub activity.
- Meet the Six Leader and other members of the Six you will be joining.

# THE JUNGLE BOOK

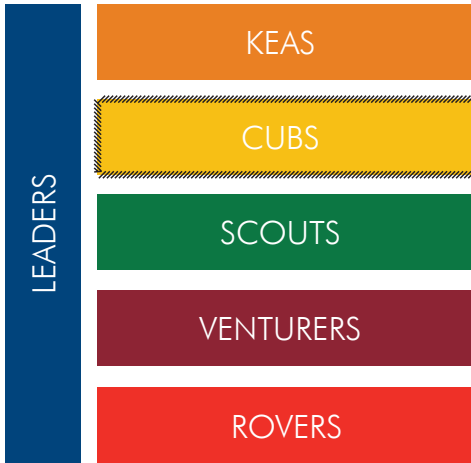
The Jungle Book provides the background to Cubs around the world. You may have noticed your Cub Leader's name is Akela or Bagheera. Almost all Leaders in Cubs take their names from The Jungle Book.



Rudyard Kipling's "The Jungle Book" is the story of an Indian boy who once lived in a real wolf pack called Mowgli. He was the son of a woodcutter who, when escaping from a tiger, wandered into a wolf's cave and ended up being brought up by the pack. The Father and Mother wolf looked after him while he was too young to hunt and they belonged to the Seeonee Pack. Just like your own Cub pack, it had Akela as its leader.

Mowgli learned many things from Father and Mother Wolf, but he was also taught by two other animals - Baloo the Bear and Bagheera the Panther. Baloo was a big, sleepy, old fellow but he had an excellent understanding of the Jungle Law and of animal passwords which he handed down to Mowgli to help him survive in the jungle. Mowgli also learnt important outdoor skills, many of which are taught in your own Cub pack today.

# WHAT IS CUBS ABOUT?



The Scouting family in New Zealand is made up of the Sections listed here, with Cubs being the second Section. The Group Leader is the head of the Group. Each Scout Group is a member of a Zone. Each Zone is a member of a Region. And five Regions make up SCOUTS New Zealand!

## EARLY BEGINNINGS

Lord Robert Baden - Powell of Gilwell (or BP as we now know him) lived in England and spent a long time serving in the Army. As part of his training programme for his soldiers he wrote "Aids to Scouting". Upon returning one year to England from an overseas deployment he was surprised to learn that a large number of young people had read his book and were now learning many new skills. He then decided to write "Scouting for Boys" which our Movement is now based on.

In England and after our founder Baden - Powell had launched Scouting, younger boys were eager to become Boy Scouts. In 1914, Baden - Powell began a programme for younger boys that was based on Rudyard Kipling's Jungle Book. The Wolf Cub program began in 1916, and since that time, Wolf Cubbing has spread to other countries with very little change.

# THE CUB PROMISE AND LAW

## THE CUB PROMISE

## TE OATI A TE PUNUA

At the time of your investiture you will need to make the following Cub Promise. You may ask for help during the ceremony.

I promise to do my best,	Ka oati ahau kit e māhi I taku ka tino taea,
To do my duty to my God,	Mō tōku Atua,
To the Queen and my country,	Mō te Kuini me tōku whenua,
To help other people,	Me te āwhina I ētahi atu tāngata,
And to live by the Cub Law.	Ā, me te ū kit e Ture a te Punua.

## THE CUB LAW

## TE TURE A TE PUNUA

In addition to the Cub Promise, as a Cub you also agree to now live according to the Cub Law. Cubs do their best by helping others, following instructions and participating to their fullest.

Cubs do their best,	He kaha nga Purua kit e mahi I tā rātou ka taea,
Think of others,	Ka whakaaro mo ētahi atu,
And do a good turn every day.	Ā, ka whakatutuki i tētahi mea pai ia rā.

# GRAND HOWL

## **Akela calls:**

“PACK, PACK PACK”

## **Akela:**

Calls the pack to alert. When all Cubs are in a circle and walks into the centre.

## **Akela:**

Holds arms up and then as they drop them to their sides this is the signal for all Cubs to squat down into the ‘wolf’ position (hands between feet like they are your paws).

## **Duty Six Leader:**

“Cubs, do your best!”

## **Akela:**

Returns the salute and then asks the Pack to stand at ease.

## **Cubs:**

Answer with a short “PACK” and then run to form a circle to resemble a wolf pack.

## **Cubs:**

Stand at alert (hands by your sides and feet together). Wait for Akela to enter the circle.

## **Cubs:**

Squat down with your hands on the ground between your feet. Then howl “Ah - Kay - La, We will do our best”. Stand back up to alert as you say “best”.

## **Cubs:**

“We will do our best”. Then all salute Akela and remain at alert until told to stand at ease. The Grand Howl is an important part of every Cub night. It comes directly from the Jungle Book and can be used to start or end the Pack night.

# USEFUL CONTACTS

## MY CUB LEADERS

Name

Phone:

Email:

---

---

---

---

## MY CUB SIX



Colour in your Six woggle

Name

Phone:

Email:

---

---

---

---

---

---

Make sure you stay in touch with your Six Leader and other members of your Six. Take your time to take down everyone's details and then you can easily plan fun activities!

# CUB WORD FIND

Can you find all the words shown below in this Cub word find?  
Remember that some words may appear backwards, upside down  
or even diagonally!

F	A	K	E	L	A	Z	C	B	T
M	O	W	G	L	I	N	T	A	A
S	E	E	O	N	E	E	Y	L	B
Y	Z	Y	N	R	R	I	S	O	A
A	R	E	E	H	G	A	B	O	Q
U	K	W	S	P	D	Y	N	E	U
Z	O	A	T	H	C	J	N	D	I
Z	S	O	A	I	P	H	R	Z	Y
S	N	M	E	L	B	Z	K	W	D
K	G	O	L	R	A	D	N	A	B

AKELA

BAGHEERA

BALOO

BANDARLOG

KAA

MOWGLI

SEEONEE

TABAQUI



# THE SCOUT SIGN AND SALUTE

## SCOUT SIGN

When you make your Cub Promise, you make the Scout sign. This is like the salute, except that your hand is only about shoulder height.

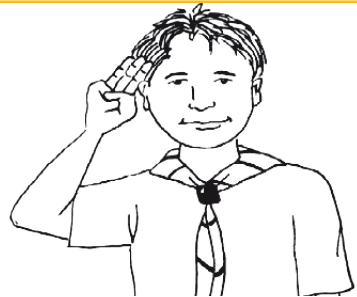
The Scout Sign reminds you that it is the promise which makes you a Cub. It is important to keep the Promise so that it grows with you and becomes part of your life.

You also make the Scout sign when you hear someone else in your Cub Pack or Scout Group making their Promise.



## SCOUT SALUTE

On your right hand, bend your little finger over your palm and hold it down with your thumb. Hold your other three fingers straight up and close together. To salute, bring your fingertips up to the side of your eyebrow, with your palm facing forward.



# THE SCOUTING HANDSHAKE



When your parents or other adults shake their hands to greet someone, they normally use their right hands. However, members of the Scout Movement have a special left-handed handshake.

In Africa, warriors once fought with spears and carried shields in their left hands. If a warrior met a friend however, he would not need his shield for protection and would have his left hand free.

Therefore, if a man held out his left hand, it showed that he trusted you and wanted to be friends with you.

Lord Baden - Powell once met an African chief who did exactly this - holding out his left hand to greet him and showing that he trusted Baden - Powell.

This impressed Baden - Powell and he chose this special handshake for all Scouts. It shows trust, courage, friendship and is a universal symbol of our membership of the scouting family.

# PERSONAL CHALLENGE BADGES

## WHAT ARE THEY?

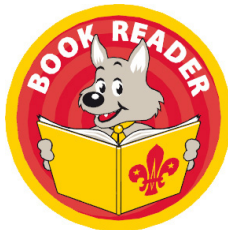
Personal Challenge Badges are special badges that you can earn at the same time as you complete your award scheme. There are 24 to earn.

## HOW TO EARN THEM

To find out the requirements for each Personal Challenge Badges ask your Cub Leader. Alternatively, have a look inside your book on the award scheme for full details. There are heaps to earn - those displayed here are just a sample!

## WHERE TO WEAR YOUR BADGES

Once you have completed all the tasks for each Personal Challenge Badge it will be presented to you by your Cub Leader. Once a Personal Challenge Badge is presented you can wear it on the right hand sleeve of your uniform.



# HOW MUCH DO YOU REMEMBER?

---

## QUESTION ONE

What is the name of the leader of the Cub Pack?

- A - Akela
- B - Rudyard
- C - Kaa

---

## QUESTION TWO

What is the name of the book that Cubs is based on?

- A - The Forest Book
- B - The Jungle Book
- C - The Plains Book

---

## QUESTION THREE

What is the name of the young boy from this book?

- A - Baloo
- B - Baden-Powell
- C - Mowgli

# HOW MUCH DO YOU REMEMBER?

## QUESTION FOUR

Which one of these Sections is not part of SCOUTS New Zealand?

- A - Venturers
- B - Rovers
- C - Beavers

## QUESTION FIVE

What does 'do your best' mean?

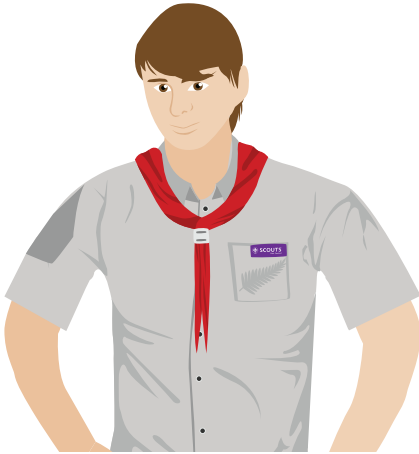
- A - Help others wherever you can
- B - Be a Cub to the best of your ability
- C - Do a good turn every day

## QUESTION SIX

What year did the Cub Movement begin?

- A - 1916
- B - 1920
- C - 1908

# MY UNIFORM



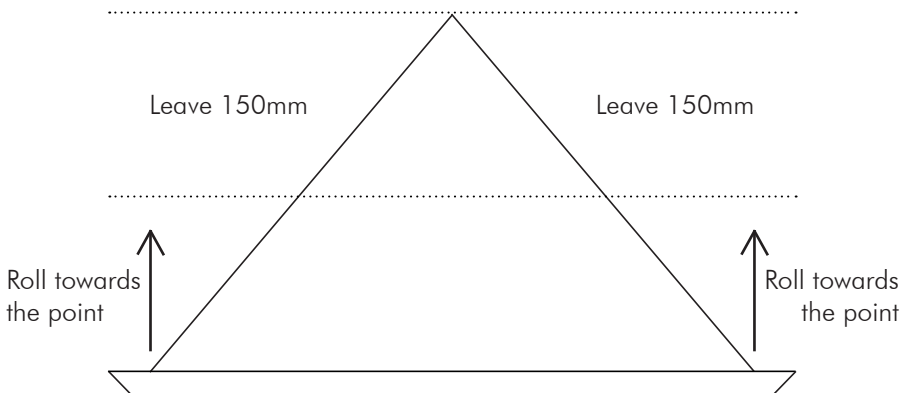
Wear your Cub uniform with pride. Every member of SCOUTS New Zealand wears a special uniform that gives us our identity. You even get to wear your badges on it!

If you haven't got your uniform yet make sure you talk to one of your Cub Leaders. You can also buy it from [scoutsdirect.co.nz](http://scoutsdirect.co.nz)

## ROLLING A SCARF

Why is it important to roll your scarf properly? Why is a scarf so important?

When the time comes to roll your scarf, start by finding a nice, flat surface. Lie the scarf face down with the point away from you. Then simply fold over the end as shown (about 20mm worth) and roll towards the point until about 150mm is left 'unrolled'.



# THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY

WOW!! The time has come to invest you as a Cub. Your Six Leader will bring you forward to stand in front of your Leaders and a Leader will ask.....

Akela: Do you want to be a Cub?

Cub: Yes Akela I do.

Akela: Do you know the Cub Law and Cub Promise?

Cub: Yes Akela I do.

Akela: What is the Cub Law?

Cub: Cubs do their best, think of others, and do a good turn every day.

Akela: Are you ready to make your promise?

Cub: Yes Akela I am.

Akela: Pack please make the Scout Sign. Akela says one line of the promise at a time and the Cub repeats each line.

Akela: I trust you to do your best to keep this promise. You are now a Cub in the world-wide family of Scouts. Welcome to the Pack.

Then your Cub Leader will present you with Badges (such as the Cub Badge, Zone Badge, World Membership Badge, New Zealand Flag, Group name tapeif available, Six Woggle, scarf (if you have not been a Kea) and Cub Investiture Certificate.

You (the Cub) turn around facing the Pack and salute the Pack who in turn will return the salute, you then return to your place.



Find out more about your journey through Cubs by getting the Cub Award Book from your Cub Leader or by going to [www.scoutsdirect.co.nz](http://www.scoutsdirect.co.nz)!



**SCOUTS**<sup>®</sup>

New Zealand

THE CUB BADGE  
A GUIDE TO BECOMING A CUB

becoming\_a\_cub.pdf

ISBN - 0 908680 19 X

© Scouts New Zealand V1

Monday 12 September 2011