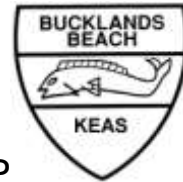


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## BUCKLANDS BEACH SEA SCOUT GROUP WELCOME TO KEAS

### THE GROUP

Our Group name is Bucklands Beach Sea Scout Group. The Group is made up of 1 Venturer Unit, 1 sea based Scout Troop, 1 Cub pack and 2 Kea Clubs. Sea activities begin at Scout level.

**KEAS** meet Mondays and Tuesdays 5.00 – 6.00pm. We meet at “the Ship” at 32 Morrow Ave in Bucklands Beach. Note as we are a Sea Scout Group we call our hall a “Ship”.

The trained Warranted Kea Leaders are:

Monday night: Dianne Patterson 576-8422, 021-1166 – 044, Helen Rayner

Tuesday night: Kathleen Mullins 532-8447

### UPON JOINING

New entrants are invested as Keas usually on the fourth night of attendance. Although it is preferable for the new Kea to be in uniform (T shirt and sweatshirt if it's winter) we realise that it is not always possible but would expect that every boy is in full uniform within 3 - 5 weeks. At the investing ceremony the Group provides scarf, woggle, badge and certificate.

Before the investing ceremony new Keas are expected to learn the Kea Promise and Motto and will be asked to repeat / recite these while being invested.

### WHAT WE DO

We provide a programme (following the school terms) within the guidelines of the Scout Movement and in line with the Kea Promise and Motto for that is fun and action filled for 6 to 8 year olds. We encourage, direct and find that the attempt, the action, and the joining in rallies enthusiasm. Our personal aim is for every Kea to enjoy themselves and get as much out of their Kea years as they wish. Generally Keas move up to Cubs at about the time when they are 8 years old at the beginning of a term. Where possible we try to ensure at least two boys go up at the same time.

### WHAT WE EXPECT FROM KEAS

1. To try and attend Kea night on a **regular** basis and make every effort to attend any special function or activity throughout the year. (We recognise that this can be difficult at times with other sports etc.)
2. To wear the FULL uniform to Kea nights and keep it in a neat and tidy condition.
3. To maintain a reasonable standard of behaviour, manners and attitude in keeping with their Motto and Promise.

### HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

We do need help with various activities and operate an informal roster system where we may call for help with transport or assisting on a craft night or some other activity. Any parent

wishing to help out on a regular basis is most welcome. Please show an interest in your Kea's activities, as parent participation is important both at home and on Kea nights.

### **UNIFORM**

Buckland's Beach Keas wear a uniform consisting of -

Gold Kea tee-shirt - Uniform person is currently Donna tel. 274-0128

Navy-/Ink Sweatshirt - Available from Donna or stores e.g. The Warehouse.

All badges are sewn onto sweatshirt.

Navy or Black shorts (track pants or longs are acceptable in winter)

Shoes in winter, Sandles or shoes in Summer. (Not jandals as deemed unsafe for activities)

Watershoes are useful for beach activities.

### **GROUP SCARF**

Upon investment new Keas will receive the Group Scarf and Kea woggle. Our group scarf is red in colour with a yellow band by its edge and has the Group Badge on the peak at the back. The Group badge comes from part of the Crest of the Buckland family who settled and farmed this area. Keas are expected to keep their scarf clean, named, ironed and neatly rolled. No other Group has a scarf like this - it is a special part of the Bucklands Beach Group Kea, Cub, Scout, Venturer and Leader uniform.

### **PROGRAMME**

A programme outlining events, activities and dates will be handed out to all Keas at the beginning of each term. Leaders meet to plan the term to ensure a quality of programme is maintained. Follow-up reminder notices and permission slips are handed out for specific events and outings etc. and we would ask parents to note and put information onto your family agenda and to return completed slips promptly to avoid missing out on the event.

### **COSTS**

The current (2009) subscription cost to join Keas is \$120.00 (\$400.00 Family Maximum). A subscription form will automatically be given out when it's due, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

Please write any cheques to "BUCKLANDS BEACH SEA SCOUTS" (not Keas, thanks)

Group website: [www.bucklandbeach.seascouts.org.nz](http://www.bucklandbeach.seascouts.org.nz)

Kea emails to Dianne [cdpatt@xtra.co.nz](mailto:cdpatt@xtra.co.nz) subject KEAS/

## **PROMISE AND MOTTO**

### **THE KEA PROMISE**

I will try to share my fun and help others

### **THE KEA MOTTO**

I share

I care

I discover

I grow

