Sample Venturer presentation at a school

 10+ minutes can be enough and small assembly/class is probably better than 500

Good morning School, teachers,

(presenter in uniform or shirt with badges, ideally a youth member)

My name is “Jarrod” and this is Jessica & James, and I would like to tell you a few things about Scouts ( & Girl Guides.)

It is a worldwide organisation to give us a chance to practice things we have learnt in the classroom, to experience life in the outdoors & to lead a small group of friends on hikes, camps, games and adventurous activities.

Picture slide etc large A3 photos of scouts in action held up on either side of the assembly.

 So, what do we do in Venturers each night and on weekends ?.

At the start of term we make up a program from all the activities we want to do.

Here is a copy of one of our terms

We meet once a week on Wednesdays at 7 to 9pm but not in the school holidays.

Prep someone to read out some of the activities on your term programs and also some activities below.

Scouting is Fun, Adventurous, Challenging and Family Friendly

Here are some activities we do (pick some)

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| 1. Bush-walk and hike in mountains and valleys | 26. Learn to use a compass and read a map |
| 2. Camp in majestic pine tree forests | 27. Explore the bush to discover new plants,animals |
| 3. Sit around an open fire telling stories and jokes | 28. Learn how to survive in the bush |
| 4. Sleep in tents out under the stars | 29. Climb up and down rock walls |
| 5. Spend weekends camping at special scout parks | 30. Learn to sail a boat and use a kayak or canoe |
| 6. Learn how to safely chop and saw wood for a fire | 31. Build a raft and sail it on a lake |
| 7. Play special scouting wide games at night | 32. Learn First-Aid to look after yourself  |
| 8. Go on torch hikes at night in the bush | 33. Learn to tie useful knots and build things with ropes |
| 9. Learn how to safely build and light a cooking fire | 34. Build a tree house and sleep in it  |
| 10. Cook real ‘bush tucker’ on open fires | 35. Go on ‘secret’ expeditions in the city and in the bush |
| 11. Learn how to cook in a camp oven or even a cardboard box | 36. Build a rope bridge to cross over a river |
| 12. Play challenging games in and around the scout hall | 37. Fly in a Scout plane or glider |
| 13. Explore for glow-worms in dark caves | 38. Visit Scout groups in other parts of the state |
| 14. Ride trail bikes along mountain bush tracks | 39. Stay in special scout halls in the snow |
| 15. Learn how to put up your own tent | 40. Learn how to snow ski and toboggan |
| 16. Collect Special Achievement Badges and Awards | 41. Ride high up on snow lifts in winter and summer |
| 17. Make useful gadgets to use when you’re camping | 42. Have huge snow ball fights |
| 18. Explore for Aboriginal carvings in caves | 43. Go on great bike hikes to faraway places |
| 19. Have your own special ‘den’ at the Scout Hall for your own group | 44. Visit museums and special places of history |
| 20. Search for yabbies in creeks and rivers | 45. Build and race your own billy cart |
| 21. Swim in cool mountain streams | 46. Fly down a huge flying-fox or aerial ropeway |
| 22. Ride mini-rapids on an airbed down rivers and streams | 47. Go to special Scout Jamborees with your mates |
| 23. Get really dirty in river-bed mud fights | 48. Talk with overseas scouts on the internet |
| 24. Get clean again by showering under a waterfall | 49. Learn how to use special safety and rescue equipment |
| 25. Camp next to lazy rivers, trickling streams and beautiful lakes | 50. Have the most fun you’ve ever had in your whole life |

It was started over 100 years ago in England and has over 50 million members in 170 countries

During the year we will be away from the hall on weeknights and sometimes away for the weekend on a range of activities

Would some of you like to try scouting ? we have males & females

We meet once a week on Wednesdays at 7 to 9pm but not in the school holidays. Our hall in in Arthur St Ingleside. You are welcome to come and see what scouting is all about anytime in the year.

Scouts are boys and girls

Guides are girls only. Choose either one.

Talk to your parents about trying venturers for a few nights

You can come and try out anytime during the term.

Just turn up on the night.

Our scout hall is in Arthur st Ingleside 7pm

Our nights and weekends have a huge variety of activities that we have put in our program.

Parents rarely get involved !

Some nights or weekends we will go bushwalking, canoeing, swimming, bike riding, skiing, flying just look at the list.

Our policy is for you to be involved in the planning so that you do the most exciting & adventurous activities

Before we know it the night is over and it’s time to go home.

So **Our invitation to you**  Our Open Nights are all Wednesdays at Arthur st Ingleside 7pm and there will be a notice in the school newsletter & in the handout.

If you cannot make it on the Open Nights then you are welcome to come any other night and try it out for some weeks. Next Wednesday we are indoor rock climbing

**Any questions ?**

Make sure you get a few.

**So finally**, I would like to

Thank you all for your attention and being such a great audience.

 I will be around at lunchtime in the hall showing some videos and answering questions.

 Run some videos or pictures in a classroom or hall

**Rehearse all this as a good presentation will last years**

Equipment

Flags

Term programs A4 (real or made up) print 20 of each section

50 scouting activities flyer A4 print 50 to hand out

Shirts with badges (borrow)

200 invitations/flyers

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**Fun Filled**

**Scouting Activities**

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The activities listed are typical examples of the supervised adventures and challenges available to youth members of the Scout Association

**SCOUTING IS AN ADVENTURE FOR LIFE**

**Modify these for Venturers**

Sample idea, print on coloured paper. Give 6 copies to every family or 25 to a class



 Ingleside Scout Group

 Adventure, games, learning by doing

 Open Nights from Monday 25th from 5.30pm

Hi,

I would like to invite you & your family to join us on Mondays to see what scouting is all about & to enjoy a special night of activities.

Scouting is all about learning by doing and testing your limits.

Our Group activities include hikes, camps, swimming, bike rides, cooking, camp fires, skits, singing, games, leadership and growing up with mates.

Our 1st open night is Monday 25th from 5.30 to 7pm, drop in any night at 25 Woodland Ave Ingleside

You are welcome to come along for some weeks for free and try it out and best to bring a friend if you want to.

Welcome to the world of scouting

Your parents can contact our Leader –

 Dave Miles on 0409 111 222 or lotsofsmiles@bigpond.com

 or go to our website [www.inglesidescoutgroup.com](http://www.inglesidescoutgroup.com)

 or facebook page facebook Ingleside scouts

Joeys are 6 & 7 yo. Cubs are 8,9, 10 yo. Scouts are 11 to 14 yo

Choose a venturer program from somewhere

**Ingleside Cub Scouts**

**Term 2 Program**

**Term Theme: Science and Technology.**

**Meetings -**

Mondays 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Ingleside Scout Hall

*Unless advised otherwise.*

**Leaders**

Cub Leader James (Akela) - Mobile: 0438 111 112

Assist. Cub Leader: Sandra (Bagheera) – Mobile: 0450 100 345

Group Leader: Peter Mobile: 0418 200 999

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| **Date** | **Activity** | **Details** | **Parent Helpers (Cubs Surname)** | **Co-ordinating Leader (CL)** | **Duty Six** |
| 29th April Tuesday | Balloons,  | Oval. Games with Balloons, and a craft activity which involves a Balloon. |  Adel | Akela  | Grey |
| 6th MayTuesday | Mums the word | At Hall. Craft for Mother’s Day & games. |  Clark | Bagheera   | White |
| 13th MayTuesday | Life’s a stage. | At Hall. Visit by Gang Show. Scientist & or Info Technology Badge Level 1 or 2 - Part One & games. | Mills  | Baloo  | Red |
| 20th MayTuesday | Experiments & Experience. | Outside . Scientist & or Info Technology Badge Level 1 or 2 – Part Two & games. |  Sportal | Barloo  | Black |
| 27th MayTuesday | Night hike. | Meet at School of Artillery car park off Blue fish Drive. Bring torches. |  All welcome | Akela  | N/A |
| 1st June Sunday | Tunnelling | Tour of North Fort tunnel network, North Head. (See below)**Cost: Children - $5.00, Adults - $7.00** |  All WelcomeParents, siblings & friends. | Akela  | N/A |
| 3rd JuneTuesday | Mad scientist & Boomer’gs | At Hall, Badge and Games night with experiments to delight. | Brown  | Akela  | Tawny |
| 10th JuneTuesday | Environment Movie  | outside. Environment Movie and information night. **Cost - $5.00**Combined Section/Group Event. | Kelly  | Akela  | Grey |
| 17th JuneTuesday | Can Cooking | Secret location. Hobo Stove Cooking experiment. | Thomas |  Barloo | White |
| 24th JuneTuesday | Mid year Surprise  |  Badge catch up – wrap up.Games – Games – Games. | Sellers | Bagheera | Red |