**School Presentation**

Primary school presentation to boys and girls. Also aimed at teachers who need to feel that the students understand Scouting.

Make sure all the students will be at the assembly and not at a camp etc. Best done at an informal all classes school assembly where they are seated in classes and you can get up close & talk to the different groups relating to Joeys, Cubs, Scouts. **Dress up in your most colourful Scout attire!**

10-15 mins is all that is needed. Have plenty of props, Scouts in lifejacket and paddle, packs etc.

It can also be presented to individual classes or groups of classes

Take Pictures printed on corflute cards (large) to prop up

**Have the same message to each group. At the end they will remember these 5 core messages:**

* **Activities on nights & weekends**
* **Hall location**
* **Meeting times**
* **Come with a friend**
* **Age ranges**

**Do this once a year every year**

**DRAFT Script for presenters**

1. **Introduction Gary (Akela, parent, GL etc)**

My name is Gary and I am one of the Scout leaders at XXX

We share a Scout hall just up the road with the Girl Guides

Who knows where the hall is? yes, XXX st XXX etc.

Scouts have Boys and Girls and they meet on week nights Who is in Scouts?

The guides meet on Tuesday, Girls only **Who is in Guides?**

We are inviting you and some friends to try Scouting. **Who has a friend here?**

We have 3 different age ranges so let’s see what activities they do.

Hand over  Question time at the end

1. This is Jim and his Scout name is Tiny. Say hello to Tiny!

Handover talk to the **Joeys**

**Tiny**

Hi, In Joey Scouts we have boys and girls aged 5-7 and we meet on Wednesdays at 4pm for one hour.

On afternoons and weekends we go bushwalking, camping, water activities, campfires, cooking, games, and meet up with other Joeys. etc.

What would you like to do? This is how we program, by you

Last Wednesday we went exploring on a bushwalk in the local park.

**Who was there?**

Our boys and girls meet on Wednesday at 4pm and we are inviting you and your friends to try Scouting.

**Who would be interested in some adventures with some friends?**

**Who knows where the hall is?** yes, XXX st XXX etc

We will give this flyer with all our details (hold up sample) to your teacher to hand out, talk to mum and dad tonight and just turn up on Wednesday.

Question time at the end

1. This is Gary and his scout name is Akela. say hello to Akela

and handover to **Cubs**. Talk directly to the 8-10 yo students

Hi, in Cubs we have boys and girls aged 8-10 yo and meet on Tuesday nights at 6.30. They also suggest and plan some of the following adventures.

Local hikes in the bushlands, camping, cooking damper on and open fire, indoor and outdoor games, what to do when lost in the bush, bike rides, snow trips, flying at our air base and first aid to fix all the cuts and scratches.

**Who would like to do these activities?**

At the end of the year we are joining 4000 other Cubs from NSW for a 5 day camp with 50 different activities. Could you handle this and survive?

Boys and Girls meet on Tuesdays at 6.30 and we are inviting you and some friends to try Scouting

Who would be interested in some adventures with some friends?

Who knows where the hall is? yes, XXX st XXX etc

We will give this flyer with all our details (hold up) to your teacher, talk to mum and dad tonight and just turn up on Tuesday.

Question time at the end

1. This is Bill and his scout name is Skipper. Say hello to Skipper

Handover to **Scouts.** Talk directly to the oldest students

Hi, in Scouts we have boys and girls aged 11-14 yo who meet on Thursday nights at 6.30pm and at weekends,

They are selecting and planning their own adventures.

2 and 3 day camps where you select your menu, buy the food, cook the meals, and camp with mates for a few days. Plan and prep for a 2 day hike, canoeing, sailing, build a raft on the lake, cooking,

Coming up soon the Scouts are camping at the local Dam, canoeing, rock climbing. Also hiking with 1000 other scouts in the Southern Highlands, leaning how to build electronic beepers, treasure hunt in the local bushland.

Also, we have programs where you help to plan & run the activities

Boys and Girls meet on Thursdays at 6.30 and we are inviting you and some friends to try Scouts.

**Who would be interested in some adventures with some friends?**

Who knows where the hall is ? yes, XXX st XXX etc

We will give this flyer with all our details (hold up) to your teacher, talk to mum and dad tonight and just turn up on Thursday.

Back to Akela for Question time (a few minutes),

Questions?

What would you like to add to the program?

& a final thank you to the school.

**Resources for your School Visit**



Order a promo pack from the State Office

<https://www.nsw.scouts.com.au/members-services/promoting-your-group/order-a-promo-pack/>

With the pack, you will get a Scouts NSW flyer to hand out (order extra for large school visits).

Personalise and print out the next page on an A4 coloured page, cut out and stapled to the flyer. You can do 600 in no time at all with 1 or 2 helpers.

Prepare a goodie package of around 25 for a class

Flyer + info tag + balloon + round sticker

**XXX Scout Group boys & girls. Hall at XXXX**

Contact **XXX XXXX XXX XXX** and at XXX@nsw.scouts.com.au

**5-7yo meet Mondays 4pm, 8-10yo Tuesday 6.30pm. 11-14yo Wednesday 7pm**

Drop in any night to see what Scouts is all about & bring a friend

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