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DON'T PEEL THE VEGGIES

WHEN your Scouts say “the food” is the best thing of OneCamp, you’re on a winner. Javon, 8, of Willetton Scout Group, is raving about the mashed potato.

“The mashed potato is just so good,” Javon said.

Leader John “General” said the mashed spud secret was to “throw it in, skin and all.”

“It’s a Scout Camp, you don’t peel vegetables!” he said.

Meanwhile, Liam, 9, also of Willetton Scout Group said burgers, toast, sausages, and eggs “made me feel so happy!”

A part of the Scout Law is to “face challenges with courage” and Liam said, “setting up the tent of the first night was hard because it kept falling down.”

Javon struggled when his tent



Emanuele, Javon, Liam, and Ryan from The Seven Sisters Village.

zip became stuck, and he had to call for help when everyone was asleep.

Emanuele, 11, from Carlisle, and Ryan 9, of Willetton found The River challenging especially

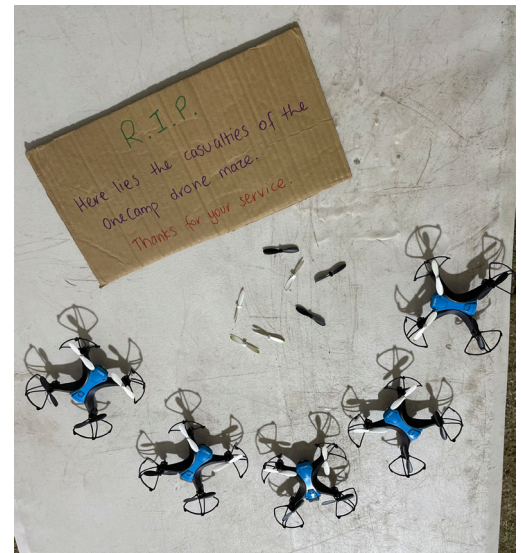
returning to shore in the canoe, and also making a contraption to empty and refill a bucket.”

DRONES ARE DONE FOR

THE drones have been having many great adventures at OneCamp in The Lab. They went for a fly around the site on Wednesday, they’ve had their ups and downs on Thursday, they went round in circles on Friday, they went loopy on Saturday, and some went rogue on Sunday. We had to thank some of the propellers and lay them to rest after five big

days and the drones formed a guard of honour for their fallen comrades. May the force be with them and they rest in peace. It’s hard work being a OneCamp drone.

We just hope the others will make it till the arrival of the Joey Scouts, so that they can have a turn as well.



The casualties of OneCamp.

A SPECIAL SET OF BADGES

OUR very special limited edition OneCamp badge sets will go on sale today - and hurry, they are limited.

The sets are presented in a badge folder, and include all 25 OneCamp 2023 badges.

Pre-sales will open today at 7pm at The Hub shop. Remaining sets will go on sale at 10am on One Program Day at The Hub shop.



Special release - The Limited Edition OneCamp Badge Set.

LIFE IS BETTER UNDER THE SEA



Scouts prepare to explore the Omeo Wreck.

SCOUTS and Venturers were lucky enough to get some nicer weather yesterday for a trip to Coogee Beach for the Snorkeling adventure. Reports say that yesterdays weather, although cold, was much nicer than what it has been for the last few days . The Scouts were able to check out the wreck and sea life, thanks to much clearer visibility. Hopefully the weather remains nice for the other Scouts that are yet to do the activity.

ONE PROGRAM DAY



TOMORROW, the OneCamp site will be abuzz with an extra 600 visitors coming to soak up the Scouting atmosphere.

Market day will be from 1pm to 4pm and all kinds of activities will be on offer through the day including the flying fox, Field and Challenge Zones, Special Interest Area zone, bubble soccer on the big lawn and a commando course.

And there'll be food and drink vans including Boost, coffee, icecream and Japanese Street Food, plus the Swan Valley Café will be making their to-die-for milkshakes.

Units are allowed to set up on the oval from 8am but selling cannot start until 1pm.

Event Director, Tom, reminded leaders to make sure all Joeys, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers use the buddy system. Visitors will be identified by coloured wristbands.

We hope you are just as excited for One Program day as we are at the Daily Comet

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The sun is 4.6 billion years old.

SHOWERS: IMPORTANT NOTICE

Lavender showers will be closed each evening from 9pm.

Today, Monday 17, they will be closed from 9am until cleaning has finished.

THE WEATHER TODAY



Today's weather is partly cloudy with a high of 23° and a low of 13°

The sun is beginning to shine as we move towards One Program Day.

THE AMAZING RACE

SCOUTS continue to swamp Perth city with almost 700 youth and leaders competing in the Amazing Race both today and yesterday.

Walking the city makes your legs feel like "noodles and jelly," said some Girl Guides.

OneCamp Program Director, Emma Groeneweg, 18, said it's an opportunity for Cubs and Scouts to get to know Perth.

"The Cubs and Scouts are given a map and it has locations for them to find and challenges for them to do around the city," Emma said.

Ellie, 9, from Albany Rainbow Guides in the Milky Way village found some things about Perth completely weird – "The buses don't have seatbelts!" she said. Charlotte, 10, from Katanning Carnaby Guides said there were so many people in Perth.



Cool relief at the Amazing Race.

And there's a lot more tourist attractions than in Katanning where we only have the All Ages Playground," Charlotte said.

Isabelle, 9, from Lesmurdie Crystal Guides thought the hardest challenge was "when we had to keep moving backwards to make it look like we were holding the Bell Tower for the photo."

They also found it tricky to

find an animal and insect that came from the same continent at Perth Zoo.

But perhaps the most challenging was the amount of walking.

"My legs are numb," said Isabel. "Oh my god, it hurt so much that I had to stop like a million times," Ellie said.

HEARD IT ON THE CAMPSITES

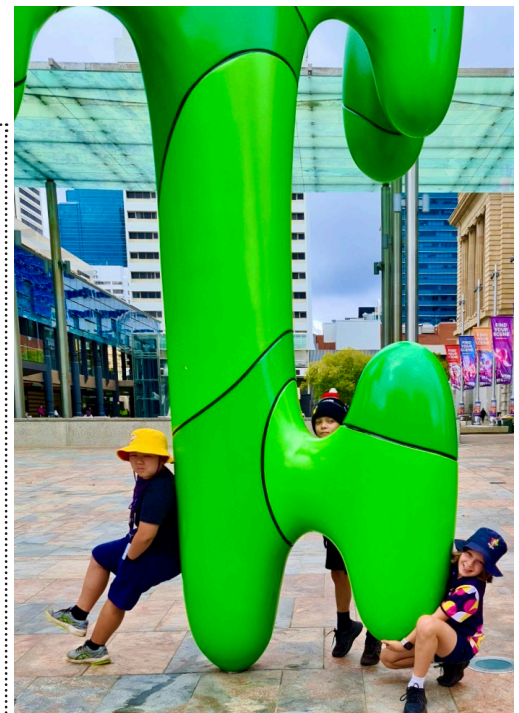
Here are some of the favourite things we have heard on the campsite.

Tongue in cheek advice from a leader calling after some Scouts as they left site.

"It's shower day. If you don't have any more jocks, turn them inside out. The next day swap them with your mate and do it again".

A leader sighing: "Even my coffee needs coffee!!"

Whats something your leaders have said?



Cub Scouts from The Southern Cross village hold up Perth's Giant Cactus

LOST SOMETHING?

IF you've lost a favourite earring, hat, torch, your prescription glasses, sunnies, raincoat, suitcase, anything at all, you can come and see if it's in Lost Property. You'll find all the Lost Property in the Event Operations Center (the same building as the shop)

We even have a suitcase that has been here since day one.



Clinton, from Rossmoyne Shelley Scout Group juggles lost water bottles.

YOUR GUIDE TO ENTERTAINMENT

IT'S looking like another great night of entertainment at OneCamp. The Main Stage will once again be blessed by a band, Blue Gene. In the Hall we will have our second OneCamp Got Talent. And, on the big screen we will be showing the story of everyone's favourite Clown Fish, Finding Nemo.

PANDA ON THE LOOSE

AS our energetic Cub Scouts rolled in to site on Saturday, many of their fluffy companions joined them to experience all that OneCamp has to offer. Unfortunately, a beloved member of Unit 401, 'Cuddly' the Panda, whose time at OneCamp had only just begun, has disappeared. The Daily Comet had the opportunity to speak with Lachlan, 'Cuddly' the Panda's best friend, who stated he was last seen enjoying the magician on Saturday night at the Main Stage. Lachlan hopes that 'Cuddly' can be returned safely, quickly and unharmed. Any information on 'Cuddly' the Panda's whereabouts can be passed on directly to the Event Operations Centre. A reward of one Chief Commissioner badge may be given to anyone who finds 'Cuddly'.

THE LOLLY SHOP



From left: Gidgeganup Scout Group members from Emu in the Sky, Izzy, 8, Austin, 11, and Beau, 8, are served by shopkeeper and Director of Marketing, Lucas.

BLUE water bottles have literally flown out the door at OneCamp's lolly and badge shop.

"We've run out, but we still have lots of pink ones," said Director of Marketing and shopkeeper Lucas, 18, from Cottesloe Scout Group.

"And I'm always having to restock Zappos," and the lolly snakes too.

The most popular badges have been the Quokka Explorer and

Adrenalin Seeker badges.

"The merchandise has definitely been popular, and the favourite has been the scarves by a long way," he said.

Meanwhile, some of the shirts had sold out.

Mack, 9, from Gidgeganup Scout Group in Emu in the Sky Village, said buying lollies made him feel "happy" buying lollies and "Lifesavers and Zappos are just yum."



Eamonn Cottrell
Adam Ziegler
Emma Pasquale
Caomhe O'Shea
Ivy Bellotti
Saxen Blake

GILLIGAN'S RECYCLING TIP

YOU might have seen Gilligan cycling around site, getting stuff done. He's the "Mr Fix-it."

He told The Daily Comet how you can recycle your used toilet paper.

"Put it on the line and beat the crap out of it".