

53rd St Barnabas Scout Group

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Dear Parents,
Please read the following points carefully.

1. Next Saturday 18th February the 53rd will be holding their Cub, Scout and Explorer meetings in the grounds of St Barnabas Anglican Church. This is the birthplace of the 53rd way back in 1958. The meetings will start at 3.00pm and finish at 4.30pm. At 4.30pm we will have a church service especially for the 53rd scout group Thinking Day which can be attended by family and friends. We expect the Church service to end at 5.30pm. We would like as many members as possible to attend this service. Anyone wanting directions to the church please do not hesitate to call.

2. Parents Carnival Party. This year's District Carnival party will be held at the Mediterranean Beach Hotel on Saturday 25th February at 8.30pm. The cost of the ticket will be €40.00 per person which includes a buffet dinner and unlimited local drinks, entertainment and a live band. Carnival costume is optional. Last year this was a very successful activity over 400 people attended. It is open to all parents and friends of the 53rd. Those taking part must let me know as soon as possible. It is important that the 53rd has a good turn out for this District event especially now that we will be making a start on building the new Scout Hut in Yermasoyia.

3. The Annual General Meeting for the parents will be on Saturday 3rd March from 5.30pm to 7.00pm at the scout hut. There will be leaders available to look after the Cubs and Scouts who's parents attend the meeting. If parents have any items for the agenda please let me know by Saturday 18th Feb as the agenda will be released on the 25th Feb. **This is an election year so the Parents Committee ends their three year service. At the AGM Parents will vote in a new Parents Committee who will then start their three year service.** Any Parents wishing to join or remain on the Parents Committee Please contact me by Saturday 25th Feb. For more Info about tasks facing the Committee please read the minutes from the last Committee Meeting which are on the Parents Page on our web site.

4. Estelle Gaskell will be taking part in the 21km Half Marathon on the 18th March 2012 to raise money for the 53rd St Barnabas Scout Group. The funds will go towards building a Scout Hut. Estelle has no previous running experience and has been training very hard and still has a long way to go. Anyone wishing to sponsor Estelle or knows of anyone wishing to sponsor her, can find Sponsor forms with Estelle or Skip.

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