



# 53<sup>rd</sup> St Barnabas Scout Group

www.53rdscoutgroup.com

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2019

Dear Parents,

1. The next Cub and Scout Meeting will be on the 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 at the normal time 3.00pm to 5.30pm at the Moutayiaka Scout Hut. Next Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb the Cubs, Scouts and Explorers will be going on a Trip to the Riverland Bio Farm so **there will be no meeting on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb.** The program for the next two months can be found on the Calendar Page on our web site.

The 53<sup>rd</sup> Explorers will be on a two day hike on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019.

2. Raising funds for the 53rd. Estelle, the 53rds Parents Committee Secretary will be running **Yoga classes every Tuesday at the Moutayiaka Scout hut** from 6pm to 7pm for Parents and friends of the 53rd. The cost is €5euros every session. Everyone is welcome.

3. After popular demand we have organized **another 6 hour First Aid Course in English** (Emergency First Aid at Work with the instructor Dimitris Pieroudis from Chironas School of Health and Safety) for any Explorers and Parents on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. The course will start at 9.00am and finish at 4.00pm at the Moutayiaka Scout Hut. The course will cost €20 to be paid on the 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. This is an Adult course with a written test and a certificate from the UK. Those interested please contact Skip.

4. On Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb the 53rds Parents Committee had their first Parents Meeting of 2019. To keep the Parents more informed you can find the **minutes of this Meeting on the Parents page** of the 53rd Web site.

5. This year's sponsored Walkdown Hike will be on the 2nd March and is open to Parents, Friends of the 53rd, Leaders and Explorers over 16. The last training Hike will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. At this moment **those hiking are only those who already have Sponsor forms**, we have 7 hikers. Those wishing to take part must let Skip know so that Sponsor Forms can be handed out and you can be added to the hike list.

6. Running for the 53<sup>rd</sup>. This Year Eros Adamides ( a 53rd former Cub, Scout, Explorer and Leader ) will be doing the GSO Limassol full Marathon on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019. **Eros who is blind will be running the full Marathon with his running partner as a sponsored event and all the proceeds will be donated to the 53rd.** The Group will be opening an online sponsor page soon. Anyone interested in sponsoring please contact Skip as a sponsor form will also be in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Office.

Yours in Scouting  
Tracey Vlamis, 53rd Group Scout Leader  
Tel 99903884 or 99604211