

Scouts in Action Month 2022
'The Great Australian Scout Cook Off'
Cub Scout Program – Candle Cooking



Time	Activity	Detail	Lead	Assist	Adult Support	Resources	Achievement Pathways
0.00	Opening Activity	See attached notes				Australian Flag	
0.05	Game	Pancakes with Fruit Salad				1 chair per Patrol	
0.20	Activity	Making Pancakes				Paper plates, candles, fruit tins, can opener (key opener type to put holes into the tin can), matches, aluminium foil, margarine or butter, pancake mix, knives, jam, honey, maple syrup, tongs	
1.05	Activity	Clean Up				Wash basins/sink, dishwashing liquid and cloths, tea towels	
1.15	Game	Unit Favourite				As Required	
1.25	Closing Activity	See attached notes				Australian Scout Flag	
1.30	Home						

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Opening Activity	
Resources	Australian Flag
Notes on Opening Activities	There should be an Opening and Closing Activity associated with the meeting whether at the den or on camp or away from the den. Wherever possible the Opening and Closing activities of each youth meeting should be led by youth members who have been trained for these roles. Ideally every youth member should be progressively involved in taking an assisting or leading role in an Opening or Closing Activity once a semester. Refer – pr.scouts.com.au – A Guide to Ceremonies in Australian Scouting
Game	Pancakes with Fruit Salad
Resources	1 chair per patrol
Game Play	Cub Scouts line up in Patrols at one end of the den/hall. A chair is placed at the other end of the hall opposite each Patrol Each Cub Scout is given an ingredient name that goes into pancakes – Flour, sugar, milk, eggs, bowl, spoon etc When one of the ingredients is called out 'flour' the Cub with that ingredient runs to the end of the hall and around their chair and back to the Patrol – first Cub Scout back wins a point for their Patrol This continues for each Patrol member (ingredient) and a point is awarded to the first Cub back and point noted – winner is first Patrol to 5 points When the word 'pancake' is called out the entire Patrol has to run to the end of the den/hall, around their chair and back to the starting position lined up in ingredient order

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Activity	Tin Can Pancakes
Resources	<p>Paper plates, candles, fruit tins, can opener (key opener type to put holes into the tin can), matches, aluminium foil, margarine or butter, pancake mix, knives, jam, honey, maple syrup or other toppings, tongs (lift the hot can)</p> <p>NOTE – Cub Scouts may need to be asked to bring along a tin can – be specific about the size – 800g sized tins work well NOTE – See below image of key opener type can opener</p>
Method	<p>Prepare the tin can by using the opener to punch holes into the sides of the can, top and bottom to allow air to circulate and keep the candle burning when the tin is placed over the candle to cook the pancakes – see image below Place aluminium foil over the top of the can.</p> <p>Each Cub Scout should have a paper plate and half a candle (tall enough to fit standing upright under the tin can) Light the candle and drip a small amount of wax (avoid the flame) onto the paper plate and while the wax is still soft put the end of the candle onto the soft wax on to make the candle stand upright on its own – see image below</p> <p>Place the can over the lit candle and melt a small amount of butter/margarine. Pour a small amount of pancake mix onto the tin and cook your pancake and using the knife turn the pancake to cook the other side.</p> <p>Use tongs or knife to lift the cooked pancake off the tin, enjoy with your favourite topping</p> <p>Cook more if time allows Extra candles may be needed if the Cub Scouts want to cook more than one.</p>
Activity	Clean Up
Resources	Wash basins/sink, dishwashing liquid and cloths, tea towels
Method	<p>Clean tables and any utensils used Save the cans for next time Have all Cub Scouts wash their hands Review the activity</p>
Closing Activity	
Resources	Australian Flag, badges that may be available for presenting, any notices that need to be handed out

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