

LJBC Emergency Services Cadet Unit

Emergency Services Cadets have been busy this term with formal training and structured fun activities.

The Senior Cadets completed their Recreational Skippers Ticket over a number of weeks. This formal qualification licences these Cadets to take control of recreational power craft over 6hp. The course involved theory instruction and a demanding test, which had to be passed before the Cadets headed down to Whitford Sea Rescue to complete the practical component, demonstrating their boat skills on the water. From all accounts, the Cadets found the experience challenging, but fun.



Junior Cadets have been working towards their Essential First Aid Certificate. Several weeks of instruction was followed by a test. All the Cadets who undertook the Certificate passed; a great effort!

The Cadet Unit has been fantastically supported by our local State Emergency Service Unit. Representatives visited our recent camp at Ern Halliday to run simulated search and rescue activities.



We also visited the Wanneroo Bush Fire Brigade volunteers, where Cadets gained firsthand knowledge of the dangerous work they do to keep our community safe. The Cadets were able to practise their skills with the high pressure hoses, while trying not to get wet.

Thank you Cadets and parents for your support throughout Term 2.

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Cadet Unit Leader