

Kastle Kurrents

Your daily camp newspaper with all the news from our field



KaBoom
in meltdown

**Juice not
Drink**
The orange
camp scandal



Flagpoles
We have the low
down of hype

Spork
Spoon or fork
be dig deep

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Well deserved awards for Leaders

The Silver Wolf award is the unrestricted gift of the Chief Scout. It's only awarded for service of a most exceptional nature and rarely awarded for less than 30 years' service. A Silver Wolf medal, is worn with its head facing the wearer's right-hand breast pocket (away from the heart). According to our Founder, the Wolf points away from the heart because if it's pointed the other way, it would eat your heart out!



Flagpole Arms Race

There has been some tension recently between patrols on each Subcamp to create the highest flagpole, and with new structures being erected every day, patrols have to work hard to keep up with their competitors. At Kastle Kurrents, we love to see the flags of different countries flying high above target park. Here are the highest flagpoles within each subcamp as of today:

Stewart: Starting off strong on Stewart East 1, West 3, Glendale Ohio A and B with a glorious Scottish flag soaring above the dining shelters.

Robertson: East 6 and Regio Klein Gelderland with a disappointingly low Scottish flag. Robertson are clearly lacking in their engineering skills, almost no flagpoles to be seen. They better step up their game if they want a chance in the arms race.

Murray: North East 8 and the Netherlands RKG with another pathetic display of patriotism, only this time with the Dutch flag.

McLean: Clyde 10 and Meath Ireland with an impressive flagpole high above with both a Scottish and Irish flag. However, they have drawn the Ivory Coast flag on their main sign. Weird?

Morrison: South East 8 and Ottawa Canada with an underwhelming Canadian flag, but the leaders have to take some of the blame, having allegedly taken down some spectacular flagpoles. We miss Clyde 2's Union Jack and Satire.

MacDonald: Our overall victors of the arms race today are Clyde 9, Forth 3 and the Gibraltar RN101, flying an impressive 3 flags;

Gibraltar, the Satire and the Lion Rampant. Standing an incredible 40 ft (approx), this flagpole is MacDonald Subcamp's pride and joy. Well done you guys!



Fruits Fleeced in Fridge Fright

Over the weekend while everyone was having fun and enjoying the disco, a heinous crime was committed!!!!

The fridge that the Ka Boom! activity uses to hold their fruit for their critically acclaimed best smoothies, was brutally unplugged to make way for the bouncy castles, leading to the loss of a days worth of food. The activity team was understandably distraught at this act of villainy. Who committed this terrible act?

No one knows. But after much investigation is has been narrowed down to 2 suspects, these being the events team, in charge of the disco and the bouncy castles or Site services who work behind the scenes.

The suspect is still at large so dear reader protect your fridges as you could be next!



The Glow from the Neon Jungle Party

Blair Atholl was booming with excitement from satellite to Explore Scouts. The Neon Jungle Party has had reviews ranging from “fantastic” to “the wee folk are annoying”. The music was “pure deadly jungle beats”. But there were multiple complaints of “Not enough Macarena”. There was also fears of the Explorers accidentally “squishing the small satellite Scouts into pancakes”. The party was full of singing and dancing with exceptional costumes. Our PERSONAL FAVOURITE has to be a snazzy sea turtle, worn by a satellite leader!! Well done! The most popular song last night was “Bonkers by Dizzee



The Orange Juice Debacle

Some members of Stewart Subcamp were shocked to find discrepancies in their orange juice flavour. They were soon horrified to discover that the orange juice provided is in fact the inferior orange juice drink.



There's a big difference between a 'orange juice' and a 'orange drink'. If it says 'orange juice', it must contain undiluted orange juice. This can have up to 4% added sugar. If it says 'orange drink', it must contain at least 5% orange juice but can contain sweeteners and sugars.

Our astute investigators confronted QM Ken about this, and he proposed a solution.

He suggested that a simple, standard black pen can resolve this severe issue, and with a few rapid strokes of his pen, erased the word “drink” from the carton. We tested his juice solution and found that there was a slight improvement, but we want our orange JUICE not orange DRINK Ken.



Word of the day provided by Naomi from Ottawa 1 patrol: “Antidisestablishmentarianism”. (One of the longest words in the English language)

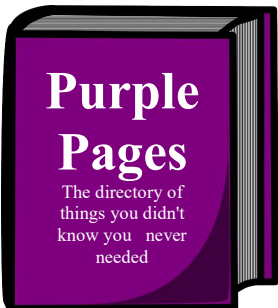
Caption this photo



MR. WEARS TOO MANY NECKERS AT ONCE



Can you solve this?? A train, say train A, is leaving the station in Paris, France accelerating at 4km/h with a top speed of 207km/h. Train A's final destination is London, England. Another train, say train B, is leaving Edinburgh at the same time accelerating at 6km/h with the same destination with a top speed of 176km/h. Knowing all this information, Can you calculate the sum of 48 and 3?



Get it while you can! Special edition tartan paint



Or if knitting is your thing..... special offer on tartan wool!



Tea or Coffee?

After surveying many, we have found that a large majority of campers on the field of dreams prefer a nice cuppa tea over coffee, and while there were a few suggestions for hot chocolate, ultimately the better drink came out on top, though we do have to express our disappointment in our camp chief for choosing the inferior cuppa.

There are an amazing array of hoodies, hats and t-shirts out there with badges and logos from other camps and activities, how many have you spotted? If you see an interesting one why not ask all about it?



Random question: Fork or spoon?

What do you call a magic dog?
A labracadabrador

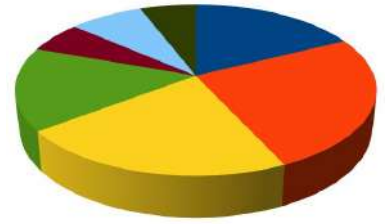
We interviewed 10 random campers today and found which utensil was the most useful. The results come out to forks, winning with 6 votes. Allison Whitehead assisted in making the point that you could scoop up almost everything with a spoon and use the edges for cutting. Others, argued that you could scoop with a fork too and just drink liquids out of the container. This is, of course, ignoring the existence of sporks. Sporks are truly amazing in every way. What colour is your spork? Let us know.



HOW TO GET THE BEST SLEEP AT CAMP

Reporters: Advay. K, Douglas. M, Cameron. L, Euan. M

QUOTES FROM BLAIR ATHOL CAMPSITE,



- “Use a big bag as a pillow” -MH
- “Get a proper Pillow” -NS
- “Bring someone else” -AH
- “Read before bed” -FOB
- “No Phone Before Bed” -JC
- “Get a good air mat” -SC
- “Warm Milk before bed... (Burp)” -JM
- “Spooning” LM
- “Go to the library ;)” -DM
- “Tea before bed” -DJ
- “don’t sleep alone” -DM
- “Podcast before bed” -CE
- “Can only sleep when all the participants are asleep” – CA
- “Work hard during the day” -JK
- “use an eye mask” -NG
- “Ear plugs” -SR
- “Morrison Spoons” -Morrison
- “I don’t sleep, they call me the Duracell bunny, sleeping is for losers” Lee Corr MacDonald Sub-camp
- “Meditate” -HG
- “Cool tent” -AP
- “Spooning with your Ma” -Masie T (Leader @ Blair Bake Off)
- “Count your breathing, Headspace App, No Phones” - WellBlair Team
- “White Noise” -IS

CAMP CHIEF COLIN SLEEPING COMMENT:
“Wear a hat if cold, Keep Dry and make sure you are using the right sleeping bag”

Chocolatte dance making waves
Everyone around camp is talking about the chocolatte dance. They can’t stop! The music can be heard all across camp as people shake to this infectious song. Imogen from MacLean rated the dance an 11/10!! Many Scouters however, really don’t like this dance or song and are getting more and more annoyed by the hour. What do you think about this dance? (Chocooooolatte, a choco-choco...)

The Whistler

In Glen Tilt roams the ghost or spirit of a shepherd known as the Whistler. Local shepherds have heard him chivying the sheep along – they hear him but he's never been seen.

One shepherd claimed that on wet dark stormy night, when the River Tilt was in full spate, he said to his friend 'we won't hear the Whistler tonight'.

No sooner were the words out of his mouth when someone whispered clearly in his ear: 'I created the spirit laws. I went round by the bridge and here I am.' At that, both shepherds took to their heels and ran, never to be persuaded to return to the Glen.

In more recent times, a story from the 1920s tells of two poachers who take shelter in a bothy in the Glen. During the night, they were attacked by a creature who tried to drink the blood of one of the men before they were able to fight it off. Depending on who tells the tale, it either flew off or simply disappeared. Could this have been a baobhansith', pronounced baa'-van shee?

Known as Scottish vampires, was this one of the blood sucking fairies who haunted mountain paths and the low roads of the Highlands, where they preyed on unsuspecting travellers, pilgrims, and hunters?

Some random news from the field

'I heard that John is getting the GOAT title from Graham (G-Dog)' -Jonathan, Morrison

'The adult toilets keep breaking' - Un-named cooking activity staff

'If you didn't realize, everything is hotter than it looks like it should be. It's absolutely crazy..' - Emily, MacDonald

'We had to put up way too many tent, and the person directing us had them reset them 6 or 7 times in the rain. My stuff is all wet now.' - Vincent, Scout Satellite Camp

'This person I met, their name is really cool, they're called Pixie Hollywood.' - William, Robertson

'I saw Bigfoot on site by the Atholl Experience yesterday' - Unnamed staff supervising volleyball

'Ben from Maclean runs towards us everytime we squeak a dog toy on site' - Natalia, Maclean

'I have an Icelandic friend in my patrol who's birthday is tomorrow and he said that the way you say happy birthday in Icelandic is 'Mama Mia Hora' which I thought was crazy—Cameron, Murray

'Maclean's Wonka treats are actually from Wonka's factory, I've seen an Oompa Loompa delivering them in the morning.' - Unnamed youth, Maclean

'This sugar is solid (literally)' - Unnamed cooking staff
Archie & Jack are getting married after the subcamp
(Source is Archie himself)



Dearest gentle reader A short note today as this author has been awake since dawn to aid the wash up effort. The lack of jets flying overhead is unusual, maybe, dear reader, they don't need the target practise this year? There has been a query amongst the PL's as to our Camp Chiefs math skills as some were left confused during the bingo session this morning, surely 2 plus 2 doesn't equal 22 (quack, quack)? until next time, I'm off for a nap

Lady Bletherdown



What kitchen appliance would you be?

After a recent survey we have discover that many explorers don't know what an appliance is as when surveyed they gave answers such as spoon, whisk and scissors. Whilst our favourite response was a toastie maker, a tin opener came a close second and when asked for reason behind his response, our interviewee said "because our tin opener keeps falling apart and nobody knows what to do with it"



What do you call a fake noodle?

An impasta



How do you wake Lady Gaga? You poker face

When lightning strikes, why don't all the fish die? (rhetorical question)

My blood type is my view on life, B+

How many scouts does it need to make dinner, 7 but there will be 1 bossing the others around

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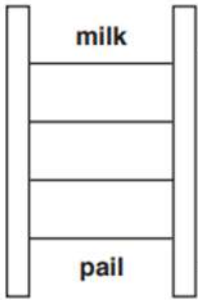
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The Weather Forecast

Wed 24th	20° 13°	Thu 25th	19° 9°
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Turn milk into pail.



Why did the hairdresser win the race?
He knew a shortcut



Happy Birthday
Finlay Meldrum
@ Stewart

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE
Can you spot the 10 differences between these two pictures?

How do you know if a vampire is unwell?
Because he'll be coffin

Where do pirates get their hooks?
Second hand shops

Why did the bicycle collapse?
It was too tired

What kind of music do bubbles hate?
Pop

Dance Word Wheel

This Dance themed word wheel is made from a 9 letter Dance themed word. Try and find that word, then make as many words of any length as you can from these letters. You can only use each letter once, and each word must include the letter P.

	8	7	6	9		
			4		3	
6				9		4
	2					8 7
		6		2	1	
	3					9 5
3				8		2
			2		8	
		2	1		3	5

CAMP CHIEF'S PENNANT		
Tuesday 23 rd July 2024		
MacDonald	North East 12 & Canada (Windsor)	
Maclean	East 16 & USA (Central Florida)	
Morrison	East 2 & USA (Narcoossee)	
Murray	North East 8 & The Netherlands (Klein Gelderland)	★
Robertson	East 18 & Ireland (Meath)	
Stewart	East 1 & USA (Glendale)	

NOTICE

Wednesday

- 6pm Modern Burns Supper
- 8pm Kelidh in our Kourtyard

Thursday

- 11am Atholantics
- 8.45pm Closing Camp Fire