

## Udeni – 3<sup>rd</sup> Box Hill Girl Guides



While working on her Queen's Guide Award, Udeni has gone above and beyond to complete each task with excellence. Over the past year she has arrived at Guides many times with detailed, well thought out activities and presentations for our unit to enjoy. Some of our favourites included working together to organise an annual High Tea; a French themed night where we learnt about Girl Guiding in France and ate French food; a scavenger hunt which taught us about Guiding during war times, and a campfire with marshmallows and a singalong. We also enjoyed the activities revolving around the Promise & Law as they helped us to think about important aspects of Girl Guiding in new and interesting ways.

Udeni's work ethic is inspiring. As well as her work in Guides, which included raising over \$1,000 for charity at our High Tea, she has put in a tremendous amount of effort outside of Guides. For her Interest Challenge, she joined a choir for three months and then challenged herself even further by travelling to the USA to participate in an international choir singing competition for two weeks. She learnt French for six months then attended school in New Caledonia to improve her French and be immersed in the culture.

Udeni volunteered to coach basketball and served meals at a Church. She also worked hard to gain her First Aid Certificate with St John's and attended a two day course, learning about CPR, the defibrillator and basic emergency first aid.

After all her work was completed, Udeni presented the Guides with a beautiful, informative folder. Udeni has inspired many Guides to begin higher level badges and to put in more effort into basic level badges.

For all who have been a friend and fellow Guide member with Udeni for over five years, it has been amazing to watch her grown and change during this Award. She has grown in confidence and leadership skills. Her knowledge and seemingly easy confidence in presenting her challenges is incredible and inspiring to many. With every topic she introduced to us, she was able to answer every question and every activity she led was well thought out and organised.

The whole unit commends and congratulates Udeni in her efforts to achieve her Queen's Guide Award.