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Welcome back to Gymsports.

Welcome back, and I hope you had a great holiday. A special welcome goes out to all of the new members of Gymsports.

Your first session back will be, Mon 19th, Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd, or Saturday 24th.

Last Term

A quarter of the year out of the way already and it has started well. I would like to congratulate all the gymnasts that showed off their stuff at the Tumbling competition. It seemed to run smoothly and this was, in large part, due to the fantastic behaviour and performances of our gymnasts. Well done girls, now it's time to look towards the first, all apparatus, competition at the end of the term 2.

This Term's Focus

Novice Classic Competition

The Novice Classic Competition will be the main focus for this term. It will be running on the first weekend of the holidays, on **27th June**. This competition will include all of the Apparatus again.

Other Competitions This Term

Primary/Secondary Schools

Some of you may receive information from your school about the Primary and Secondary schools gymnastics competitions on the 21st/22nd June. Please note that all entries, all practicing of the routines, and all information should be supplied by the school. Another important consideration is that the schools competition routines are **COMPLETELY** different to the ones the girls are doing here at gym and **we will not be practicing** them here. If your daughter is considering doing the competition, please talk to me about the best options and grades they should enter and I'm happy to give you advice on that.

Blenheim

We have been invited to attend a competition in Blenheim again this year. **This competition will not be available for all gymnasts to attend.** We have decided that any Gymsports gymnasts, who are 9 years or older as of 19th June 2009, and are competing at the Silver level or higher, will be given the opportunity to attend. You will receive a letter in the first couple of weeks of class if you qualify.

Membership Forms

There is a new regulation from GSNZ (New Zealand's Gymnastics Governing Body) that tells us we have to get all of you to fill out comprehensive information forms about your children. You will receive these in the first couple of weeks. If you have any questions about this, then please feel free to talk to me about it.

Big Changes

In 2004, The CSG, Novice competitive, programme, started with a single group of <10 Gymsports girls. Since then, it has grown to a selection of 90 gymnasts in 12 groups across 5 different levels. In Term 4 last year we introduced the GymX class, as an optional Novice competitive class. Because of the growth in this area, we are looking at rebranding some of the groups, and making some changes to the structure of our Gymsports programmes. You will receive more information as the term progresses.

Long Term

Don't forget that this term is an 11 week term to make up for being a week short last term. Monday gymnasts will be able to come to another session during the week to catch up for Queens Birthday Monday. This can be arranged with Bede throughout the term.

Communication

If you have any questions about the notices you receive or you would like information that relates to your child, the Gymsports programme, or CSG in general then please don't hesitate to talk to me after class, or contact me here at CSG. The best way is to send me an email at bede@chchgymnastics.co.nz and I will reply as soon as possible. If this is not an option, you can try and call me, the phone number is 3886616. I may not be able to take your call immediately but if you leave a message with the reception staff then I will try to get back to you as soon as possible.

Fees

All your invoices will be emailed out in the next day or two. If you do not receive this, please let us know. There has been a slight increase in fees this term and 1.5 hour classes are now \$165. We expect a minimum of a 20% deposit on your term fees to be paid by the end of the first class, and all fees to be paid in full before the end of the second week. If you wish to make alternative arrangements please do so with the Accounts Manager - Jane Clark. Please remember if you wish to pay at the desk, it is better that you pay on the way into class as reception closes shortly before 8:30pm sharp. We accept cheques, EFTPOS and now credit cards. You can also pay on the internet. Our account number is 03 1591 0125730 00. Please make sure your **child's name and class** (for example: Suzy Smith, GS1) is on the information line so we know whose account to credit.

Let's have a great term and work hard in preparation for the competition!

Bede Campbell
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