

Term 1, 2009 Newsletter
Preschool, Recreation & Learn to Bounce

Tumbling Competition – 4th April.

This is a huge event on our annual calendar, and involves almost all of our members from competitive, gym sports, badge, to recreational.

If you can cartwheel, and do rolls then this is the event for you.

It is positioned as a fun event and all gymnasts are learning the 'tumble passes' in their weekly classes ready for the competition. There will be rosettes and certificates.

Date; Saturday 4th April.

Time; 1pm to 5pm.

Sign up at the front desk. Cost is only \$20.00.

Leotards are not necessary for our recreational members, shorts and t shirts are okay.

Recreational Classes – sticker testing

This term the emphasis in our recreational classes has been on learning gymnastics skills for the whole 9 weeks. We have listened to the 2008 survey and understood that many of you believe that testing for 2 weeks out of the 9 eats into the learning and 'doing' part of the gymnastics term.

The class curriculum still follows the sticker 1 to 8 lesson plan and skills and sequences are still being taught.

Those gymnasts that wish to complete their certificates and gain their next sticker, there will be sticker testing days in week 10. This is an additional class over and above the 9 weeks

Testing dates..

Monday 30th March 3.30pm to 5pm and
Wednesday 1st April 4pm to 5.30pm.

Attendance on these dates is free.

Additional date on Tuesday April 14th will also be available for those that cannot make the other dates. This testing day however will incur a \$5.00 testing fee.

We are trialling this system this term and appreciate feedback.

Carparking.

QEII on some days is very busy, so we would encourage those members that can, please make sure you have plenty of time to park when coming to class. CSG made a sizeable payment to QEII for access to parking and we would like to encourage users of the main facility to use the main carpark in front of the main entrance. There are safe walkways from this carpark and it is more suitable to parents with young children.

We would appreciate everyone to encourage your friends and acquaintances to think about where they park.

Illegal parking. Please do not park on the walkways, and we would appreciate correct usage of the drop off area in front of the gym. Parking there causes a back up of vehicles, which causes safety concerns as we have many young children moving around the carpark at the beginning and end of classes.

Re enrolments

We are coming towards the end of the term. Please note that you are guaranteed a place in term 2 if you complete a re enrolment form and pay the fees, or at least a deposit of \$25.

The forms are now available at the front desk. If you wish to transfer to another class we would appreciate an enrolment form and deposit as soon as possible, no guarantee of a place can be made without payment.

Price Increase.

The Board reluctantly advises that from term 2 the costs must increase. CSG is no longer able to absorb the additional employment and compliance costs. The GSNZ affiliation fees rose 12.5% in term 1 2008 and the club now needs to pass this on. The rise in the minimum wage and Kiwi saver has also made it difficult to continue to provide the high quality of coaching and facilities.

Therefore the fees for Term 2 will be

Preschool	\$95.00
Recreation	\$98.50
Learn to Bounce	\$106.50

Classes over 1 hour the cost will raise just \$5.00.

Last increase was January 2008.

Term end dates

Term 1 will end on the following dates.

Monday classes - 30th March

Tuesday classes - 31st March

Wednesday classes- 1st April

Thursday- 2nd April

Friday - 3rd April

Saturday - 28th March

Term 2 commences from Monday 27th April.

Fundraising

Sausage sizzles will be continuing on Saturday mornings for those that are interested. Please support our competitive squads as they raise money for the forthcoming competitive year.

Preschool drop in

Every Monday during term time we have a drop in casual preschool class at 2pm. \$10 per child.



Holiday programmes

Our full week holiday programme is set down for the second week of the holidays 20 to 24th April.

This is an active programme and we include gymnastics, trampolining, tumbling as well as arts and crafts, basketball, swimming and mini golf. Please collect a brochure from reception if you are interested.

The cost is \$140 for the whole week 9am to 3pm, or \$40 a day. There is a trampoline programme that runs from 3.30pm to 4.30pm if you wish to have an extended day.

Have a go sessions are available every week day from 1pm to 2pm. \$10 per child.

Entertainment Book

The club is selling entertainment books again this year. The price is the same - \$65.00 and is excellent value for money.

Christchurch School of Gymnastics is participating in the book this year. One free

“Have a Go” lesson when another is purchased. Have a Go sessions are available every week day during the holidays at 1pm or Term times on Mondays at 2pm.

Order forms are available now and the books will be delivered later in May.

Class noticeboard.

Please check the noticeboard upstairs in the new gym, it contains information about our programmes and gymnastics.



Website

Christchurch School of Gymnastics has a website, check it out there is a lot of information on it and it is a good way to keep up with the happenings of the club.

www.chchgymnastics.co.nz

Advanced and Competition groups.

If you are interested in extended classes for your child please let the class supervisor know or advise Roberta. We will get back to you and advise if there is another class suited you're your child.

Team Leaders

Tracey Ellis –	Preschool
Fiona Carlisle -	Recreation
Bede Campbell-	Gymsports
Bede Campbell -	Learn to Bounce



If you wish to contact any of these coaches please email them at theirname@chchgymnastics.co.nz

As they are usually busy coaching it is sometimes easier to communicate with them that way.

If this is not appropriate please ask the front desk to arrange a meeting.

We do have a ‘comments’ box in the foyer next to the administration office.

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