

KinderGym Korner,

Our KinderGym program is a fun movement based learning experience for young children and their parent/carer. The children experience a wide range of movement and equipment opportunities to assist in their physical, social, emotional and cognitive development.

The children travel through a range of movement milestones, whilst sharing the experience with their family. This Term we had a Farm Theme and jumping week has been very energetic with the lily pond mat proving popular! Locomotion and the running track also drew a crowd and we hope to see many tracks used at home! Climbing is often a favourite with the children and the tricky circle climber has provided many challenges.

The KinderGym Junior Sessions for 3years+ has been focussing on key skill progressions in jumping, balance, rotations and hand apparatus. Each week the skills got a little bit harder and the children have been trying very hard—well done!

Our marvellous set-up helpers continue to ensure the program keeps running every week. Thank you so much to: **David Roberts, Mark Wade, Scott & Anna Jordan, Annick Wing, Matt Young, Renae Spall, David Arscott, Nicole Luttrell, Melissa Breen, Gerry Osborn and the KinderGym Team, Tina, Cath, Denise and Raelene.**

KinderGym—Born to move.... Move to Learn 😊
(Currently there is a waitlist of 4-8 months for KinderGym Sessions)



DATES TO REMEMBER:

End of term 1 - Saturday, April 11th 2015
Term 2 starts - from Monday, April 27th 2015
Term 2 finishes - Saturday, July 4th 2015

Public Holidays (no sessions)

Queen's Birthday - Monday, 8th June

Competition Squads Presentation Day - Saturday, December 12th, 12.30-4.30pm



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Newsletter

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GYM WEST END OF TERM TIMETABLE

Gym West is closed for Easter and the school holidays.

- For all Monday General Gym sessions your last session for Term 1 is Week 10, Monday, March 30th.
 - For all other groups, sessions are still on in Week 11. Term 1 finishes on Saturday April 11th.
 - Term 2 starts week commencing Monday April 27th.
- We hope that our families and coaches have a safe and happy holiday.

SPORTS VOUCHERS

Great News !! Gym West will be accepting Sports Vouchers from Term 2 .



New members wanting to try gymnastics will need to register on the wait list, which is approx 12-18 months. (Gym West recommends that new families try another sport to redeem their vouchers.)

Gym West Families should take and complete the Gym West Sports Voucher Registration Form, available from Gym West during Term 2.

Sports Vouchers are:

- Only available from Term 2 for 10 week Term payments.
- For Primary School Aged children.
- Not available for KinderGym Program.
- Not for payment of Overdue fees.
- Can only be used once per child.
- Wait Lists still apply for new members. Current wait list is approx 12-18 months.
- Note that Gym West's minimal administration cover will be affected by supporting the Sports Voucher Program, please be patient.

COACH PROFILE—BROOKE BECK

Gym West welcomes Brooke from the United States. Brooke is studying at UniSA until July. She has been a gymnast for 18years. Her favourite apparatus is floor. Brooke comes from a small town in Northern Minnesota where it snows most of the year!! She is loving the Australian sun 😊 Brooke is assisting with coaching in General Gym and WAG competition sessions. Say "Hello" and make her welcome.



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CLUB INFORMATION

Families, please note the following reminders from Henley High School.

- **Smoking**
Families are reminded that there is no smoking on school grounds, including the car park and area outside of Gymnasium.
- **Entrance:** Gym West families are only permitted to enter from Harvey Street. Families may not enter from the Cudmore Terrace side of Gymnasium. Any cars parked on the eastern side of the gymnasium may be locked in overnight, as gates will be locked early.
- **Foyer:** Families are asked to keep doorways clear in foyer. Gym West thanks our families for assisting with these reminders.

INJURIES

Thank you to families that have been keeping Gym West informed if their child is missing a session due to illness or injury. Please let the Head Coach know of any issue that could affect your child at their session, so that coaches can respond in the best interest of your child. Please return your Membership Form and also update us if there are any changes to your contact details.

FEES AND MEMBERSHIP FORMS

We have a number of outstanding fees. Please pay all outstanding fees so that Gym West can prepare for Term 2 and meet our fixed costs. Payments received after our cut-off date in Week 10 will show as an overdue for Term 2.

Families need to complete a 2015 Membership Form as this is our contract with you for 2015 and is used to complete your registration with Gymnastics Australia. Thank you 😊

COMMUNICATION FROM PARENTS

Gym West reminds parents to be courteous in their communication with coaches, staff and volunteers to avoid any unnecessary distress. Gym West is a not-for-profit Community Club managed by a volunteer body of parents and coaches. The Club is managed in a fair and sustainable way to ensure that the Gym West Programs have a future. All costs, fees and policies are tailored to meet the needs of our Membership and annual budget and these are reviewed constantly. Thank you. Raelene Osborn | Coordinator

SENIOR WAG COMPETITION SQUAD

The Senior WG Squad will participate in their first 2015 In-House Competition on April 9th. A lot of hard work has gone into the new choreography this year and we hope all our gymnasts and parents are looking forward to this even as much as we are!

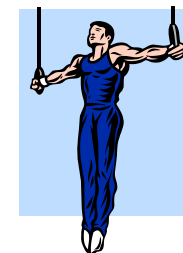


A reminder to families that have not yet organised their competition attire (club leotard, tracksuit and bag) to see Jacque as soon as possible. There is limited stock in some sizes so please get your orders in early.

Jacque Smith | Head Coach, WAG Senior Competition Squad

MAG COMPETITION SQUAD

8 boys will be competing in the first competition for the year on Saturday March 28th. Some of the boys are hoping to upgrade and we wish them well. New squad members are training hard for further comps later in the year. Competition calendars are available from Nicola, please ask if you do not have one.



Nicola Murphy and Stefanie Taylor have recently completed their Beginner Judge Training and we thank them for taking on this extra roll. We will continue to offer training and assistance to parents throughout the year to recruit new judges for the future.

GENERAL GYMNASTICS

We are very pleased to welcome new families that are having “come & tries” at the end of Term 1, for places available in Term 2. We know you have had a long wait and hope that your time at Gym West is enjoyable. We have been able to add an extra session to Saturdays at 11.30-12.30.

Thank you to the coaches that are now available to run the extra session.

We will also welcome two new coaches “in training” in Term 2 from our Girls Competition Squad. They are Lauren and Tayla. We look forward to supporting the girls as they commence their new role. Gymnastics coaching is a lengthy and demanding course. Welcome girls.