

Easter 2011 Newsletter

Recreational gymnasts and trampolining the last day of training is Monday 18th April for the holiday break and resume on Monday 2nd May 2011. Please note the Monday recreational classes have a make up lesson on Monday 18th April, this is to compensate for the public holiday on 7th March 2011.

Recreation athletes you should have received a re-enrollment form from your child's coach, with this newsletter. Please return the re-enrollment form completed, as we have had instances of new mobiles or emails we have not been previously notified of. The last day for re-enrollments is Saturday 9th April to reserve your place and receive your discount, of \$10 per athlete. Competitive classes please see your coach for your holiday times. The next public holiday on June 7th for gym, trampoline will be running as normal. Kindy sessions will not be running but you can do a makeup class between the 8th June and the end of term. Please book this with your coach. Competition squads please see your coach.

Fees for insurance: There are still GWA fees outstanding these must be paid immediately. These fees are due annually from January for 2011. The GWA fee is an insurance, which must be paid by all athletes. The fee for all athletes, recreational or competitive is \$50 per year. Your individual cards are ready at reception for collection. Please see www.gymnasticswa.asn.au/default.asp?Page=3830&MenuID=Member_Services/20114/0 for details of the benefits of the insurance scheme.

From Jan 2011 for any new members there is a one off joining fee of \$25 per person for membership of High Flyers.

Welcome packs: All new members receive a tee shirt as long as they have paid their one off joining fee. Please see reception if you have not received one. Also if the tee shirt is the wrong size please see reception to swap it over, preferably unworn. If any members, who were in the club before Jan 2011, wish to purchase a tee shirt they are \$10 per shirt.

Gymnastics News: All recreational groups are going well and competitive gymnasts gearing up for the competition season starting shortly. Good luck to all. Parents please keep an eye on the GWA website for updated timetables etc for competitions see: www.gymnasticswa.asn.au/calendar/default.asp?display=list&fromYear=current&MenuID=Events_%40_Results%2F20117%2F0

On April 16th we will be holding an enrolment day for all on the waiting list. This is invitation only, for those who are on the waiting list and we will be trialing this way of new enrolments for recreational gym and trampoline. It is important that you re-enrolments are in by Saturday 10th April, as the following week your spot will be filled if not re-enrolled.

Trampoline News: Competition season is up on us. Good luck to all who are competing at the Judges Invitational especially to our new tumbling team. We are planning the National Clubs competition in Hobart for July 31st 2011. If you are interested in this competition please see Elliot to fill an expression of interest form. There is a low level competition at High Flyers on Sunday 15th May for levels one to three. Details to follow.

Tumbling News: We now have tumbling to add to our lists of gymnastic disciplines we offer. There are two streams, beginners, which are up to back flips unaided. Tue/Thurs. 6.30-7.30pm. Then if you can back flip unaided then you are able to go into the advanced sessions. Tue/Thurs. 7.30-9pm, Wed 8-9.30pm and also Sat 1.30-3.30pm. We already have members who wish to compete interstate and beyond. Tumbling classes are filling up very well, but still a little space in beginners, if you wish to take up this aspect of gymnastics.

Kindy news: If your child turns 5 before October 2011 they need to get their names on the waiting list, if you want to enroll for after school classes. They do get priority but unless they are on the list we will not know they want to join the recreation program. The trampoline and gymnastics is split. They can join the recreation program the term they are turning 4.5 as long as they are already enrolled in the kindy classes. They may also stay in the kindy program until they start full time school if preferred. We have a lot of Kindy kids who are good enough to be able to go straight into the competitive squads, which is very encouraging. We have had a professional video made of one of our kindy classes. Please see our website for details www.highflyerswa.com.

Cheerleading: We now have a cheerleading group training at the gym and looking for new members. It is run by Melinda Hoff and called Cheer Up North. It is open to any age and ability and runs on Wednesdays 7.30-8.30pm. Costs \$10 per session. For more details please contact Melinda on 0439696500 or email cheerupnorth@hotmail.com

Circus Workshop: You may have noticed we have some aerial tissu's added to the gym. Our two circus professionals Adam and Jessica will be back at the gym on Saturday March 26th for 2 separate workshops. Balancing Intensive is from 2.30-4.30pm and costs \$15 per person. The Aerial tissu and balancing costs \$20 and runs from 4.30-6.30pm. Both are open to all from age 10 plus. Please see reception to book and pay at time of booking.

Holiday program: We are running a sporting program at High Flyers over the school holidays: 20/21/27/28/29 April 2011. Full day 8.30-4pm. \$50, 1/2 day 8.30-12 \$30 or 12.30-4pm. \$30. Booking is essential, as limited places available. Booking forms at High Flyers Gym or on our website. www.highflyerswa.com. Open to ages 5-12 years. See holiday leaflet for info, found in the foyer.

Updates: We are always on the lookout for assistant coaches as well as qualified coaches to work at the gym. Judges and officials are also always needed from our club, otherwise the athletes will not be able to compete and the club gets fined. If you are interested in becoming a coach/judge please see Tony/James/Mel D. High Flyers is looking for a relief receptionist, mainly for covering for sickness/holiday during term time and holidays etc. All of our staff are paid. If you are interested please contact Emma on 93000485.

Fundraising: All competitive athletes need money and help to compete. We have separate fundraising committees for gymnastics (WG, MG, Club Levels) and trampolining. The more help the better the financial situation will be. We know it is expensive to compete especially travelling interstate. As you can see we have a lot of top athletes and we will only keep getting bigger and better so we would like as many hands on deck as possible. For trampoline fundraising please see Maggie Jones or email her on: maggiej63@optusnet.com.au. For gymnastics fundraising please see Marie Greene or email her on: marie.greene@highflyerswa.com. If you have any fundraising ideas please see the desk or email the above people. We are open to any new ideas. Trampoline fundraising is having their AGM on Wednesday 31st March on the Mezzanine floor. All are welcome to attend especially if your child is level 4 and above in either trampolining or tumbling.

Please could all parents and gymnasts wait up stairs on the mezzanine floor before your child's class starts and you will be called down when it is time. It is getting too busy in the reception area. At the end of class please collect your children from inside the gym, as the car park is a very busy area.

Parking: Parents are still using the staff parking area for dropping off their children. We ask that parents please do not use this as a drop-off zone and refrain from parking in the staff parking area. It is a dangerous area with all the children around. There is plenty of parking to the side of the building. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Email addresses: Please could you let reception know your updated email address as more and more communication is sent via email. Recreational gymnasts make sure they are clearly written on your re-enrolment form. This also eliminates any paperwork getting lost from the gym to home.

Please collect your children on time or remind them to wait inside or upstairs, as we cannot be responsible for them when they are outside. If you know you are running late please try and ring the gym (93093500) and we can let your child know.

