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## Welcome to Term 2.

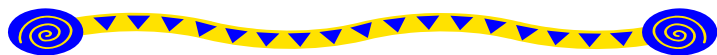
Welcome back to all our gymnasts, club members, staff & committee. I hope you have all had a holiday & Easter Break & are ready to start the term 2 with renewed enthusiasm.

Term 2 sees the start of this year's competition season & now is the time for all our gymnasts to continue refining their skills and routines in readiness for their individual competitions. We recommended gymnasts attend as many scheduled training sessions as possible to keep up with their skills & conditioning, this will support them in performing to their best.

It is with sadness that we accepted Angela's resignation at the end of last term. She is taking a break from coaching and we wish her well & look forward to her return to coaching in the future.

Some of our current team of fantastic coaches will be starting the term with slightly different roles due to the gap Angela has left and we have also had to make some changes to the timetable, more on this as it available.

Our recreational gymnasts will continue to learn new skills & work towards perfecting skills already learnt, in preparation for our Incentives award assessments which will be happening at the end of this term, for those that wish to take part. More information will be available for parents on this soon.



Fees are due the first two weeks of term. A prompt payment discount of \$10 will be applied if fees are paid by the due date. ([Prompt payment discount date for Term 2 is May 14th](#))

A \$10 overdue fee will be charged on all monthly invoices not paid by month end and will incur a \$10 charge each month it remains overdue. The Club understands that not all families are able to pay their fees on time. If you need to discuss payment options or would like to arrange a payment plan (this will avoid the monthly charges) please contact Louise in the office.

Fees can be paid by internet banking (see your invoice for details) or at the office by cash, cheque or

EFTPOS (no credit cards). If the office is unattended envelopes are provided on the notice board, please ensure your child's name and class are on the envelope and put it through the slot in the office door. A receipt will be issued for collection. Thank you.

## WORKING BEE

### We Need Your Help

to

- ✚ Get the club ready for our Competition
- ✚ Move some equipment
- ✚ Cleaning the walls
- ✚ Some painting
- ✚ General maintenance
- ✚ General cleaning & tidying

We really need a team of 20 – 30 enthusiastic and motivated parents who are available to help from 1.30pm to 6.00pm (or anytime between the two times).

Please be **one** of these parents & come join us to get the gym looking fantastic!

Louise is waiting to hear from you on what time you can help and if you have a preference of what tasks you can help with

We would love your help to create more fun on the day.  
Any time you can spare is always greatly appreciated.

There will be a BBQ at the end of the working bee to celebrate all our efforts, so call Louise and let her know how many snarlers you eat!



Reminder:

All gymnasts must bring a named water bottle, have long hair tied up & wear shorts & tee shirt or a leotard to their class

## Important Dates: Term 2

### Term dates

Monday May 2nd - Saturday July 16th

### Prompt payment discount date

Saturday May 14th

### Public holiday closures

Waitakere Gymnastics will be closed on the following days:

*Queen's Birthday*: Monday June 6th

### Committee Meetings

Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm

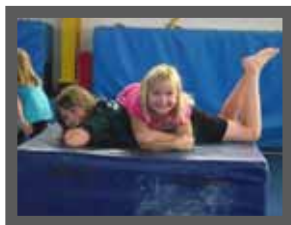
Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

### Fundraising Events

**Waitakere Competition May 22<sup>nd</sup>**: This is our club completion and proceeds from the door, raffles and the canteen support the club. We need your support to help run the competition. Tasks that we need help with are on the notice board and on the website, please let Louise know what support you can offer.

**Quiz Night**: Tentative dates June 18<sup>th</sup> or July 16<sup>th</sup>, more soon.

Please support the club by attending and manning these events, cheers.



Louise Wallace (Office Manager)  
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### Office Hours

Monday-Friday  
9.00am - 1.00pm  
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## Waitakere Gymnastics

### Strategic Direction & Plan

As a club we are aligned to the GymSport National & Regional Whole of Sport plan.

Over the next few weeks we will be sending out information on what this means for our gymnasts & parents.

We will show you the pathway that our Gymnasts, Coaches, Parents & Committee can take to get the most out of their involvement in GymSports.

As club members you are a vital part of our club & to support Waitakere Gymnastics to grow the opportunities to our gymnasts as a club, we really need more members to become involved in the club. All members are always welcome to join us at our committee meetings. Come & see where you could be of help to your club.

## Holiday Program

Over the past two weeks our holiday program has been very successful, with children letting us (& their parents) know that they have had a fantastic time & are really excited about coming back next holidays.

Check out the photos in the foyer & be in quick to book your children in for the next holidays to make sure you secure a place, as numbers are limited.



## Congratulations!

Sarah, Casey, Ayla, Honor & Jenny passed their moveMprove coaching course in January & we look forward to delivering this course later in the year.

Jarrold, Kayla, Bronwyn, Rowan & Kathy all passed their recreation coaching course & were able to hone their skills & learn some new games to play with the gymnasts.

Ayla & Kathy passed their WAG 1 & MAG 1 judging assessments, now it is on to actual judging experience. First chance is our very own competition.

Thank you to all these coaches who gave up their personal time to upskill themselves for the benefit of our club members. Without their willingness to do this we would not be able to add more choices to our gymnastics community.

If you are interested in becoming a coach or judge or volunteering to help our current coaches, please let Louise know & we will make sure you have the chance to participate.

Enjoy term 2, another term closer to the world cup, go New Zealand!



Regards

*Kathy Philpott*