

June 2017

Committee Message

Term 2 is counting down! Only 2 more weeks of school before the holidays start for the Mid-Winter break.

Last day for classes is Sat 8th July, then we return for the first week of term 3 on Monday 24th July. We hope everyone has a great break over this time & we look forward to seeing you all back in the new term. Please remember to let Louise know if any of your details have changed so we can make sure everything is up to date for classes next term.

Don't forget our awesome holiday programme at the gym. A great programme suitable for ages 5-12yrs, it's packed full of different activities every day and of course plenty of GYM! Secure your spot now as our programme books up quite quickly - it's super easy to use our booking form on the Waitakere Gym website: www.waitakeregymnastics.co.nz

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2017 TERM DATES:

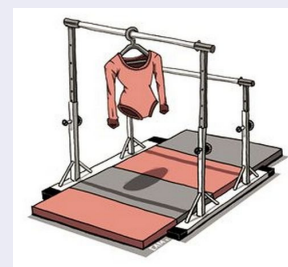
- Term 2
1st May—8th July
- Term 3
24th July—30th Sept
- Term 4
16th Oct—16th December

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2017

10 - 21 JULY

Check out the new programme with all sorts of activities in our amazing gym space they vary every day. Take a look and book in for your favourite days. Good for ages 5-12 years.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	PIRATE'S DAY COSTUMES GAMES SHIPS & MORE	GAMES SCAVENGER HUNT GYMNASTICS FUN SCIENCE BOARD GAMES	GAMES NINJA CIRCUIT TOASTIES VOLLEYBALL FACE PAINT	GAMES HANDBALL GYMNASTICS THEATRE WATERCOLOURS	GAMES BASEBALL NINJA CIRCUIT BOWLING MOVIES
WEEK 2	SUPERHERO'S DAY COSTUMES GAMES, MOVIES AND MORE	GAMES ACROSPORT NINJA CIRCUIT ORIGAMI BOULDER CLIMB	GAMES TENNIS PIZZAS GYMNASTICS RECYCLING	GAMES MINI GOLF NINJA CIRCUIT BUILD PUPPETS ART & COMICS	GAMES SOCCER FRUIT KEBABS GYMNASTICS MOVIES



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[Waitakere Gymnastics](https://www.facebook.com/waitakeregymnastics)
And stay up to date with all the latest news:





COMPETITIONS:

Our Competitive gymnasts have competed at the following competitions so far this year:

- ◆ Tristar Earlybird—MAG only
- ◆ KB Memorial at Counties Manukau - All levels
- ◆ Whangarei Acadamey of Gymnastics - WAG only

They are still looking forward to competing at:

- ◆ Hamilton City Gymsports Senior Artistic - STEP 5&6 only
- ◆ Christchurch - STEP 5&6 only
- ◆ North Harbour
- ◆ Tristar (Mason Gillespie)
- ◆ Pukekohe
- ◆ Auckland Champs - STEP 5&6 only



Got Some News you think the club would enjoy? Let us know & we'll include it in our next newsletter:
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COMPETITIVE NEWS

What a great start to the competitive season our gymnasts have had!

Check out our Medal Tally chart! Our WAG & MAG Gymnasts have been representing Waitakere up on Podiums all across Auckland & Northland!



We've had some great results from all competitions so far & look forward to seeing all our gymnasts improving over the season. It is particularly awesome to see everyone having so much fun & representing our club with pride!



Dance Class

Carolina has been running a great Dance 4 Fun class on Friday nights at the gym, which is open to anyone 7+yrs. These Fusion dance classes are pay as you go on a casual basis, with concession cards also available.

She will be taking a break over winter, so there are only 3 more classes to go before the end of term. Come and give it a go at 7.30pm on Fridays, then hopefully she brings it back for Summer!





RECREATIONAL COMPETITIONS:

Our gymnasts have competed at the following competitions so far this year:

- ◆ Papatetoe Gymfest

They are still looking forward to competing at:

- ◆ Counties - 2nd July
- ◆ Howick - 5th August
- ◆ Pukekohe - 27th August
- ◆ Waitakere - 17th Sept
- ◆ North Harbour - 24th Sept

RECREATIONAL COMP NEWS

Our Recreational Competitive teams have also started their competition season in style.

The Papatetoe Gymfest was their first comp for the year, with lots of fun had by all. Check out the photos below of our teams on the day. They are looking forward to their next competition at Counties Gymfest on 2nd July & are continuing to work on perfecting those routines!



RECREATIONAL NEWS

During Term 2 our Gym Fun kids did their Kiwi Gym Fun Badge Testing. This was done during their normal class time.

Our Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced class gymnasts sat their Incentive Awards testing on Saturday 27th May. It was a very busy day, so thank you to everyone for your patience & thanks to our parent volunteers keeping things rolling. Everything was running smoothly until we had the fun experience of a power cut halfway through our last session of the day! Luckily it was with our more senior gymnasts & we were able to complete their testing during their next class time.

Scores have been sent to GymSports NZ for confirmation & Incentive Awards badges and certificates will be presented during their last class of term 2 (week of 3rd July).



Committee Members:

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