

November 2017

Committee Message

Hello Gym Families! Term 4 is here & the countdown to Summer begins!

We have lots happening at the gym this term.

Our Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced classes all have their Incentive Awards testing on Saturday 18th November - see page 3 for details.

Also all our Gymfun classes will be having their Kiwi Gymfun badge testing during their regular classes from 20th November - 1st December.



As the days get warmer please remember to send your gymnast to class in appropriate clothing as the gym can get hot. Also don't forget to fill your drink bottles up with our tap in the foyer before class to keep hydrated!

60th Celebrations!

Waitakere Gymnastics is turning 60 & we're celebrating!!

Our wonderful club has been through many changes over the years but it has stood the test of time & is a thriving, happy place to be!

We look forward to seeing you all enjoying our Jubilee celebrations. All the gymnasts will be celebrating during their regular weekly classes from 6th November, with some prizes & fun activities planned.

2017 is our 60th Jubilee & we are holding an evening for all past and present club members and friends of the club to come together and catch up with old friends. We would love for you to join us on Saturday 11th November, 7.30pm at Titirangi Golf Course, 11 Links Road, New Lynn.

Tickets are \$22.50 each, this includes a complimentary drink on arrival and a selection of finger food. Tickets are available from our website or our office (38 Portage Road, New Lynn).

We would love to receive any photographs from back in the day to add to our display on the night.



We have special edition kids Jubilee singlets for sale – limited stock – \$28.50.

They will be available for sale through the web-site and collected from the gym.

Waitakere
GYMNASTICS

60TH
DIAMOND JUBILEE
1957-2017

60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
11th November 2017 @ 7.30pm
Titirangi Golf Club, 11 Links Rd
New Lynn, Auckland

Tickets only \$22.50
(this includes entry, a complimentary beverage on arrival and a selection of finger foods. A cash bar is available for beverage purchase)

Tickets available @ www.waitakeregymnastics.co.nz
Terms and conditions: This is an adults only function & tickets are non-refundable.

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2017 TERM DATES:

- Term 4
16th Oct—16th December



*Got Some News you think the club would enjoy? Let us know & we'll include it in our next newsletter:
alia.toby@kinect.co.nz*

Remember to like us on
Facebook:

Waitakere Gymnastics
And stay up to date with all
the latest news:





RECREATIONAL NEWS

Incentive Awards testing Day

Our Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced classes have Incentive Awards testing every year in term 2 & 4.

This term it will be held on Saturday 18th November, see details below for your level time slot. Please come slightly early to allow time to sign in.

Good Luck to all our gymnasts!

Incentive Awards Testing Day
Saturday 18th November

- Level 1 - 4.00pm start
- Level 2 and 3 - 5.00pm start
- Level 4, 5 and 6 - 6.00pm start

Gymnasts will perform skills and routines from the Incentive Awards Program demonstrating strength and flexibility.

Incentive Awards Testing Day is open to all Beginner Girls and Boys, Intermediate and Advanced classes.
(Does not include GymFun classes)

Aerobics Gymnastics Rhythmic Trampoline

GymSports NEW ZEALAND

*“Jump off the beam, flip off the bars, follow your dreams & reach for the stars”
- Nadia Comaneci*

All our Gymfun classes will be having their Kiwi Gymfun badge testing this term. This happens during their regular class time and will be happening between 20th November - 1st December.



Badge Testing

All Gym Fun kids are being tested for Kiwi Gym Fun Badges during the week of 20th November to 1st December

Basic gymnastics skills are being tested on vault, bar beam and floor, as well as some sequence and movement skills.

Kiwi Gym Fun certificates and badges will be presented during class from 11th December





Country Originals
leotards and sets
are available in the
office. All sizes.

Committee Members:

Chairperson: Therese Irving

Treasurer: Andrea Barnes

Secretary: Jillinda Kenyon

Members: Lou Bryant

Alia Murray-Smith

Michelle Wilkinson



THINGS TO REMEMBER:

All spectators must view from upstairs please, only gymnasts & coaches are allowed on the gym floor. Please be respectful of the area upstairs, bring something quiet for your children to do & ensure they are not climbing on the furniture.

Gymnasts - please wear appropriate clothing for all gym classes - that means no watches, buckles, jeans, dresses or jewellery.

Have your details changed? Remember to let the office know so we can ensure you're receiving all the necessary information: office@waitakeregymnastics.co.nz

Waitakere Gymnastics are taking part in the Blockhouse Bay Santa Parade again this year.

Come along & help represent the Club on Saturday 25th November !

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for details....



Everyone having fun at our October Holiday Programme - Creating Super Hero costumes & working together for some of our team challenges.

ABOUT US

Waitakere Gymnastics offers pre-school, recreational non-competitive, recreational competitive, pre-competitive and competitive classes. Recreational competitive gymnasts compete at local Auckland clubs, and our competitive gymnasts currently compete up to the New Zealand National Championships with opportunities available for international competitions.

Waitakere Gymnastics is a member of GymSports NZ, and offers artistic gymnastics classes for boys and girls. Our coaches are educated through GymSports NZ educational courses, Sport Waitakere courses, and in-house training sessions. All coaches are first-aid certified.

We are a club run by a Volunteer Committee who are parents of current & former gymnasts. The committee meets once a month, if there's anything you would like to see at our club or anything you would like to comment on please speak to Louise in the office or contact Alia on alia.toby@kinect.co.nz so it can be discussed at the next meeting.