



# CHALK TALK

April 2011

## WHATS NEW

### **S**tarter kit

All planning should be flexible !! - further to the last newsletter and "plan" it is suffice to say that we have the first order of kit (boys and girls) in the office as I write this and will hand out class by class as the term starts – if we do have any size shortfalls we will immediately place another order.

### **L**otto Funding

Further to our application to the National Lottery Distribution Fund in 2010 we are pleased to announce that we have been awarded a grant as follows :-

Bathroom repair R9000.00

Meeting room repair R1929.00

Uniforms R69250.00

Equipment R459820.85

We have completed the contract and await the payment of the first tranche of funding (2 parts – 2<sup>nd</sup> after successful implementation of 1<sup>st</sup> !!) The equipment is on order from a French company – Gymnova - with the mats being made locally – current German equipment on loan

from National Federation will be returned.

We will not be able to afford a new floor area (R298000.00 on its own but we will have 1 piece of everything else to international standard – the floor is international standard from German supplier Speith.

We can only implement other projects after reports etc. about equipment.

## FOR YOUR DIARY

**11 April** – 1<sup>st</sup> day of classes for term 2

**16 April** – KZN Novice boys team competition hosted at Durban North Gym Club

**16 April** – Provincial squad training for girls at Durban North Gym Club

**22 > 25 April** – Easter weekend - Public Holiday no gym

**27 April** – Public Holiday no gym

**2 May** – Public Holiday no gym

**14 May** – Pinetown Gym Level 1 – 3 and Boys Novice invitational

**21 May** – Provincial squad training (girls) hosted at Pinetown

**4 June** – Provincial Level 1 – 3 and boys novice competition – selection for Zone team

## REPORT BACK

### **D**oha World Cup

Tyrone & Lindo competed at this event – fantastic experience – detail results and some pictures on the notice board but in brief – Tyrone was reserve on Floor and Parallel bars and Lindo was reserve on Vault – VERY tough competition – 25 countries and 55 men entered with only the top 8 on each apparatus going through to the final day .....

Also impressive was the venue (as you can imagine being in Qatar !!) – apart from the competition arena (multi purpose) there were 2 warm up gyms set up. Inside the SAME building is an air-conditioned indoor football field with seats for 4000, swimming pool, diving pool, squash courts, basketball courts and an arena that seated 2000 for judo and volleyball – of course it goes without saying that there is all the related office and catering facilities on site with a specialist sports hospital about 300m away – state of the art !!

