



CHALK TALK

February & March 2013

WHATS NEW

Staff

On the girls side we welcome Amy who takes over from Ashley with the L3 girls – we trust Ashley is surviving her new posting to Westville Girls High School.

Nobuhle will be expanding our L1 girls classes and working alongside Sumarie.

National Champs

Just a heads up that we will be hosting the Men's and Women's National Championships right here at Pinetown Gym !!

We are going to go all out to try and make it a great occasion for all the gymnasts – especially as we will have visiting teams from Scotland and Arizona University

We are already on the lookout for items for 250 gift packs – anybody out there who has promotional stuff that would be suitable please drop us a note (better still drop the stuff off !!!)

FOR YOUR DIARY

18- 23 February – Gym Mix testing kicks off for the new year

20 - 24 February – International Men's judges course in Pretoria

2 & 3 March – Gymnastics Leaders coaches training hosted at Pinetown Gym Club

15 & 16 March – World Student Games trials at Pretoria University

20 > 25 March – Junior high performance camp – Pretoria

28 March – Last day of classes for 1st term

8 April – Classes resume for Term 2

19 > 21 April – Level 1 coaches course hosted at Pinetown Gym – this is discipline specific

3 > 5 May – Training camp with Visions Gymnastics Club hosted at Pinetown Gym

24 > 25 May – Pinetown Gym Elite Invitational – 1st qualifying round for national Champs (L9 and higher)

7 > 8 June – KZN Elite Competition – final qualification for national Champs

15 June – KZN L1 > 3 TEAM competition – 1st friendly event – at Pinetown Gym

20 > 23 June – NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS hosted at Pinetown Gym

REPORT BACK

We have seen good growth this year and will be limiting new membership to some classes

We still wait with baited breath for the outcome of our most recent Lotto application which we hope will allow us to improve the ventilation in the gym.

We wish Andrew good luck this week as he takes his first ever international judges exam – a stressful 4 days in Pretoria for him

On the subject of judges – as soon as we know the dates of the training courses we will post notices up so that any mom's or dad's who want to get involved can come along – we really need help at events in this respect

