



CHALK TALK

March 2011

WHATS NEW

Starter kit

The plan is to start distribution from Monday the 14 March – about 2 weeks later than expected but as with any new idea/venture there are always those little “hitches” occur – the bags and water bottles are all lying in the office – the clothes are in the final stages of manufacture as I type this – I think the volume and all the embroidery has held up the process somewhat – apologies about the delay – we trust that as we get the system in place we will have in hand a reasonable amount of stock.

Safety

Once again we appeal to all the kids to stay off the equipment unless they are busy with a class under the supervision of a coach – can you imagine the swimming coach trying to teach a class while the rest of the kids played in the pool around him.....

FOR YOUR DIARY

12 March – Discipline workshops for artistic men & women hosted at Pinetown Gym

19 March – KZN Level 1 to 3 & Novice team competition – hosted @ Pinetown Gym

21 March – Public holiday – no gym classes

1 April – last day of classes for term 1

4 , 5 & 6 April – KZN SA Games squad training camp hosted @ Pinetown Gym

9 & 10 April – Judges course women – hosted @ Pinetown Gym Club

11 April – 1st day of classes for term 2

16 April – KZN Novice boys team competition hosted at APN hall – Thekwini Gym Club

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

5 & 6 March – 1st Level of coaches training for all disciplines – hosted

2 May – Public Holiday no gym

7 May – Thekwini Level 1 – 3 and boys novice competition

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

REPORT BACK

Results

Ashley Morris is now qualified as a L1 judge – top of the class – well done

Wish Tyrone & Lindo best of luck with their **World Cup** event in Doha , Qatar – last week of the term sees them away for 5 days to take on the world’s best on their specialist apparatus

International Coach visit – Once again we were privileged to be involved in some specialist coaches training - 4 staff members attended a workshop for gymnasts with disabilities at the R Maharj School – facilitated by Hazel Coates from Ireland who is an international expert.

She also visited the gym and worked with Charles on an individual basis to give us some direction on how we may help him attend the Special Olympics – we certainly hope we will be up to the task