



CHALK TALK

October 2011

WHATS NEW

Coach
Jesse - coach from the USA (Temple University) is already hard at work and has even made a quick trip to Cape Town to assist the boys at the National Championships – I did warn him that he had work to do !

Tuck Shop
Wendy (wife of Moses) has kindly offered to “baby sit” the tuck shop (no pun intended !!) during the afternoons while we decide the best way forward – 1st prize is to upgrade the whole upstairs area into a comfortable waiting area /juice & coffee bar

AGM
Please make a note of the date and time – Tuesday 8 November @ 5.30 pm here at the gym – your support would be appreciated



FOR YOUR DIARY

10 October – 1st day of gym classes for 4th Term

21 October – Staff & Committee workshop/think tank @ the gym

22 October – KZN Girls squad training @ Pinetown Gym

7 > 12 November
“Backwards” week for all the 1 x week classes – make sure you are wearing something backwards to join in the fun !!

8 November – Club AGM – 5.30pm @ the gym – ALL welcome

12 November – KZN squad training @ Durban North

12 November – KZN Clubs meeting and technical assemblies & Dokkies (RG Academy)

26 November – Club Prize Giving and display 10.30am @ Pinetown Gym

6 - 11 December – Zone 6 competition for selected gymnasts – Walvis Bay – Namibia

10 December – Last day of gym classes for 4th Term

REPORT BACK

National Gym Games

A tough 5 days in Cape Town for all of our gymnasts – some notable results were Kial Roe (gold on vault) , Tyler Osborn (bronze on vault) , Sips Biyase (bronze on pommel horse , P bar & silver on Floor and P Bar) , Lindo Ngongo (gold on vault , P Bar , bronze on Floor , silver on Pommel Horse and 2nd overall by a whisker !)

Quaid Purchase flew the flag for the girls with silver on beam and a bronze on floor.

More focus and work required for 2012

World Championships

We have Tyrone in Japan as I write this – he has finished his qualification round and is now a spectator – he was in a field of 262 men and being a qualification event for the Olympics anyone who had any aspirations was there !

Japan & China are dominating the men’s field with the USA and Russia top in the women’s competition