



CHALK TALK

September 2011

WHATS NEW

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oach
We have a visiting coach from the USA (Temple University) arriving 7 September – he is set to work with the Elite boys for 3 months – pending this initial period we can determine if we have to start any long process with Home Affairs !!

We have been limping along since the resignation of Emrys last year so hopefully this can go a long way towards keeping our elite boys competitive and moving forwards towards World Cups and Africa Championships in 2012

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quipment
Thanks to Mr Greef for organizing a container to get our loan equipment back to Pretoria – now to get the Lotto report done and order the last 2 sets from France (girls beam & boys horizontal bar)

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lectrical work
Thanks to I&M Technical Projects who sorted out our new passage lights and installed a separate DB in the “new” gym area.

FOR YOUR DIARY

10 September – KZN Provincial Trial for Level 4+ , Elites and Tyro @ Pinetown Gym

12 > 24 September – Trampoline testing for all pre-school and beginner classes

17 September – KZN Provincial team training for selected team @ Pinetown Gym

30 September – Last day of classes for 3rd Term

1 – 3 October – SA Games inter-provincial event (13 sports) in Polokwane

4 – 8 October – SA Gym Games & National Championships in Cape Town

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

REPORT BACK

20th Birth Day

After a great weekend of activities we are now officially 20 in this building !! the club is way older than that having started as a YMCA Gymnastics Club in Kings road in the late 70's – before that the gymnastics activity

was mostly limited to the various army units posted in the area – British and of course the German community in the early 1900's

Many thanks to all who attended and of course the sponsors who helped make the event possible and the “backroom” team of our parents committee and athletes representative.

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orld Student Games

Tyrone , Lindo & Allan spent 2 weeks in China at this event – best result was Lindo with a 16th place on vault – being the year before Olympics the standard was world class !

Are we inspired or demoralized ??? – a bit of both – yes we can be world class - we have the facility and talent – work ethic and technical expertise need to improve – how will we work as hard as the Chinese and be so polite and law abiding – not sure but we will give it a good try – 20 story apartment buildings and 12 million people in one place we definitely leave to the Chinese

