

Gymnastics Nelson

Term Four Newsletter



Administration Update

With the year coming to a close, we would like to thank all our members who attended classes throughout the year. Thank you for your support during COVID -19 and all of the different alert levels. We are looking forward to seeing you all back in the new year.

Lost property is located by the bench seats, any items left over after the 14th December will be donated to charity. We have collected quite a few drink bottles this term, please ensure drink bottles are named.

Parents can access our parent portal via our website, www.gymnast.co.nz. Please ensure the contact details in your parent portal are correct and up to date. If you have any issues with accessing your parent portal, please email us on info@gymnast.co.nz Having correct contact information is extremely important in an emergency.

Please remember to use your FM invoice number as a reference when paying your fees, not only does this help us ensure the money goes to the right account, but it can also help you allocate money to the correct invoice you want to pay. Use the format "FM-1234" with your invoice number in your payment reference field.

Thank you to all our coaches, staff and committee members throughout the year, we are very appreciative of all the hard work that you put in to make this club successful. Sadly, we say goodbye to Teona who has been an outstanding GFA and Rec Competitive coach, we wish her all the best as she heads to university.

Our Office will be closed from Friday 18th December, we wish you and your family season greetings and look forward to seeing you all back in the new year.

Grace Houghton & Megan Birss

Committee update

President's Report 2020

Gymnastics Nelson entered uncharted territory this year with covid-19 and lockdown. Thankfully due to subsidy we were able to pay staff and keep the gym running to the best of our ability. A huge thank you to Grace and Megan for keeping the gym running without a president.

A huge thanks goes out to the coaches also for keeping in touch with gymnasts, running zoom coaching sessions and working hard to get WAG, MAG and Rec gymnastics back on track once we were able to return.

Suffice to say the 2021 season should be a cracker and I am looking forward to it!

Moving forward due to the minimum wage increase, COVID (cleaning), facilities and equipment we have reluctantly increased our Competitive fees from Term 1 2021.

Gymnastics Nelson is affiliated with Gymnastics New Zealand. Each Term we are charged a small amount for each member depending on Recreational class or Competitive Step or Level. We have until now been able to absorb this affiliation cost, but in light of increases across the board we are no longer able to do this. The affiliation fees with GNZ is based on a per member cost. For our Competitive Members a yearly fee will be invoiced at the beginning of Term 1. For our GFA recreational Members these will be added per Term to your invoice.

There are many tasks at hand with the upcoming season with our new strategic plan being approved, new equipment purchased and the ongoing facilities. These decisions and the running of the gym cannot happen without the support, organisation and commitment of the GNI committee. I would personally like to thank (in no particular order) Colinda, Cindy, Helen, Megan, Rachael, Vicki, Naomi and the past president Ben for all the work they have put in, in uncertain times.

My understanding being new, is that there is a website revamp underway and we look forward to seeing the results of this.

Safety in the gym will play a big part going forward as we look to streamline some procedures and make sure equipment is regularly checked. Along with safety it's important to have procedures in place which I would personally like to thank Grace for the new child safety policy that has been implemented.

Finally, I would like to thank all the committed gymnasts, their parents and families for your continued support and hard work. A huge thank you to the parents, coaches, committee that made the gym look so sparkly!

In our next newsletter we will introduce our new committee members.

Sam Burling

GNI President

Gym For All Update

It is fantastic to be back in the gym after the holidays with lots of new faces in our recreational classes, Term 4 has been off to a great start with lots of learning happening across all our groups! Coming into the summer months please remember to bring a drink bottle to gymnastics for your gymnast, it can get very hot in the gym and having a drink bottle is essential for staying hydrated!

Please make sure your gymnast is dressed appropriately for gymnastics, gymnasts can't wear denim shorts or clothing with zips/domes/buckles as it damages our equipment. Any long hair needs to be tied up before Gymnastics starts.

We also ask that singlets/t-shirts are worn over crop tops as this makes it easier for our coaches to safely spot gymnasts through skills.

This term our recreational classes are working toward passing their Gymnastics Nelson Award Programme levels. This is our club recreational awards programme where gymnasts work toward progressing through each of the levels. Certificates will be awarded in the last week of term.

Enrolments for 2021 will be opening at the end of this term - keep an eye out for info on Facebook or in your emails! If you are unsure which class is best for your gymnast, have a chat with us and we can help you with selecting the best class for your gymnast!

We would also like to wish Coach Teona all the best as she is leaving us at the end of the year to further her studies at University. Thank you for your fantastic coaching, you have been a key member in our GFA coaching team and will definitely be missed!

Georgia Ewers GFA Head coach

Gym For All 2021

Term Dates

Term 1 dates for 2021 Afterschool classes 1hr

Friday 5th February- Friday 9th April (9 week term \$130.00*)
Saturday 6th February- Saturday 10th April (9 week term \$130.00*)
Monday 15th February- Monday 12th April (8 week term \$117.00*)
Tuesday 9th February- Tuesday 13th April (9 week term \$130.00*)
Wednesday 10th February- Wednesday 14th April (9 week term \$130.00*)
Thursday 11th February - Thursday 15th April (9 week term \$130.00*)

* Fee Includes \$ 10.00 affiliation fee
No Gymnastics Classes on public holidays

Term 1 dates for 2021 Preschool 45mins

Friday 5th February- Friday 9th April (9 week term \$101.00*)
Saturday 6th February- Saturday 10th April (9 week term \$101*)
Monday 15th February- Monday 12th April (8 week term \$91.00*)
Tuesday 9th February- Tuesday 13th April (9 week term \$101.00*)
Wednesday 10th February- Wednesday 14th April (9 week term \$101.00*)
Thursday 11th February - Thursday 15th April (9 week term \$101.00*)

* Fee Includes \$6.00 affiliation fee
No Gymnastics Classes on public holidays

Term 1 dates for 2021 Precomp, Foundation and Recreational Competitive

Pre Competitive Boys Term 1 term fee \$160.00*
Thursday 11th February - Thursday 15th April

Foundation Gymnastics Term 1 term fees \$130.00*
Saturday 6th February- Saturday 10th April

Rec Competitive 1 hour sessions \$130.00*
Thursday 11th February - Thursday 15th April

Rec Competitive 2 hour sessions \$185.00*
Wednesday 10th February- Wednesday 14th April
Saturday 6th February- Saturday 10th April

* Term Fee Includes \$10.00 affiliation fee
No Gymnastics Classes on public holidays