

JAMESTOWN KINDERGYMNASTICS INC.

Gym Jottings

Term 1, 2009

Welcome Back for 2009

Term 1 for Kindergym has certainly started very hot with this in mind please remember our hot weather policy - if the temperature on Wednesday has been forecast for Port Pirie as 38 degrees or higher on Thursday then Gymsport will be cancelled on that Thursday and Kindergym cancelled on the Friday, even if the temperature is forecast cooler for Friday as the gym retains the heat.

Gymsport is Back

Gymsport will begin Thursday 19th Feb (if weather prevails) at 5pm for the under 8 girls and all age boys session, 6pm for 8 and over girls session. Parents with children attending the first session are asked to turn up at 4.45pm to help quickly set up for the gymnastics session. There is not alot to set up, but everybody pitches in it makes things run alot smoother for the early session.

Easter Raffle

Every year except last year the Jamestown Kindergymnastics Inc. committee has run a Easter egg raffle, this year we will be doing this fundraiser again.

Beginning of March each family will be given a raffle book. Can you please make sure you return the books by Friday 3rd April even if you have not sold all the tickets. We hope to make it a really nice big basket of yummys this year and a nice big basket of spending money for equipment too.

Kindergym Theme Term 1 2009

This term we will be concentrating on nursery rhymes. Exercising rolling and improving motor skills.

Other General Information

Kindergym Exits - please remember that if you are leaving during pack up and foyer time, that you exit via the inside stadium door. This will make sure we don't have children running out the foyer doors.

Water Bottles - due to the hot conditions if your child is attending either Gymsport of Kindergym, can you please make sure that they bring along their own water bottle.

Volunteering Gymsport - Gymsport ask that parents please help with the first session by attending 15 minutes earlier to help set up

Volunteering Kindergym - There will be a roster on the wall at Kindergym sessions where you can put your name down to help set-up on a Thursday night from 7pm onwards. Please make an effort to put your name down for at least one night. Set-ups for Kindergym usually take no longer than 45 minutes if there are enough people to help. 2 parents is all that is required to volunteer.

Kindergym Leaders - we currently have Heidi (qualified leader) and Cate who will be finishing her qualifications this year. If you think you may be interested in learning how to be a leader then please ask a committee member for more details. Leadership is a paid position and the Kindergymnastics club will pay for all training provisions. Excellent work experience for a person interested in Child Care or Early childhood learning.

Library Rhyme Time and Stories

Every Wednesday morning at 9am the library holds a session for pre-school children. Alternate weeks it is Rhyme time and Story time. Children have a great time singing, creating and listening to stories. If you are free on a Wednesday please make an effort to attend and enjoy the lovely air conditioned library facilities too.

Child Care Fundraising

Last year I had a wonderful group of people help cook a huge amount of cakes, biscuits, slices and soup for the fun run. I have not had the chance to thank every one for their wonderful help that in the end raised \$900 towards the child care facilities. Thank you so much especially Jenni-Lee Case who helped organise and Paula Duncan-Tiver & Emma Bowley who helped sell the produce on the day.

Another fundraising effort that did not go as well, was show bags at the pageant...Thank you to Mandy Sims for helping me sell the showbags.

The next child care fundraiser will hopefully be at the Bundaleer Weekend selling ice creams. If you think you could spare an hour on either Saturday 28th March or Sunday 29th March please contact Tracey Dewell on 8664 1087. There is no entry cost involved in volunteering.

Thanks everyone.

From Tracey Dewell