

NEWSLETTER

Gymsport Circuit-a-thon - Thursday 15th October

This week each child attending Gym Sport will be handed a circuit-a-thon sheet to start organising sponsors. The Circuit-a-thon will be run on Thursday 16th October.

The challenge is for each child to complete up to 10 laps of a circuit designed by the Gym Sport coaches, the circuit will be changed and adapted for each session. The child has to organise a group of sponsors who will donate eg. \$1 per lap etc. Money will need to be collected and returned by Thursday 12th November 2009.

This fundraiser was run in 2007 with a wonderful result that really helped the club. It has been proposed that the money raised from this years event should be used to purchase club jackets for all the registered participants in 2010.

Show Day - Kindergym's Involvement

Kindergym will be putting up another exhibition this year at the show, at this stage we have not organised who will be manning the display. Some students have been approached as a fundraiser. If you know of anyone who may be interested in earning some money for a sporting commitment etc. please let a committee member know.

AGM - Wednesday October 28th 2009 at the Jamestown Hotel, 6.30pm dinner meeting.

Our committee members are requesting that new faces turn up to this years AGM, most of the current committee members have been working hard for many years to keep the club alive. It is now time to have some fresh blood on the committee with fresh ideas to take the club into the future. Please do not be afraid to put your hand up to volunteer, it is a very rewarding experience and the kids will appreciate your input. Meeting will be at the Jamestown Hotel at 6.30pm for dinner. Even if you don't want a position on the committee, please join us for dinner.

Kindergym Setup and Gymsport Setup

Volunteers are still asked to help with setups.

Kindergym mums and dads can help setup on Thursday evenings or Friday mornings, please let our doorperson know when this best suits you.

Gymsport mums and dads are asked to help with setups prior to 5pm and packups after 7pm.

Hot Weather Policy & Drink Bottles

As the weather will start to reach the hotter end of the year, please remember that our hot weather policy is, that if the Southern Cross TV advertise on the Wednesday that Thursday's weather will be 39 degrees or hotter, then Gym Sport will be cancelled, subsequently Kindergym will also be cancelled on the Friday morning due to the heat retention in the stadium. Please try to bring a bottle of water for your child on any day that is warm.

Teddy Bears Picnic - Tuesday 27th October at Memorial Park, Jamestown from 10am - 1pm.

The committee have been approached to provide a presence at the Teddy Bears picnic this year. We will have a small display of kindergym equipment, balloons and flyers. There will be alot of other community groups involved and fun things for the kids to do, like jumping castles, face painting etc.

Head Lice

There have been a number of cases of head lice in Jamestown lately, and the committee are asking parents to regularly check their childs head for any signs, and if found please refrain from attending Gym Sport or Kindergym for at least a week after treatment.

Kindergym's Birthday - Friday 18th September 9.30am

A belated birthday celebration has been planned for kindergym, please come dressed up on the day, we are planning a special party.

Important Message to GymSport Parents

A book will be organised for parents to sign in/out their children to Gym Sport, this is to make sure that our policy for parents to bring their children into and out of the stadium is being adhered to.

Children who are at the stadium before or after their session are not the responsibility of the coaches or committee, please supervise your children when possible.