

# NEWSFLASH

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## A BIG THANK YOU!

As most of you are aware I had an accident over the Easter Holidays which resulted in surgery on my left shoulder. This really put a spanner in the works and shifted a huge level of responsibility and leadership from the AGDA staff. I would really like to thank all of my staff members for pulling together as a team and keeping the Academy running smoothly. I would also like to thank all of the families of the Academy for your well wishes, understanding and patience during this time. One lady who really stood up and did a magnificent job in my absence was Cassie and I thank you dearly.

## Queen's Birthday Public Holiday Monday

Our office is closed during the day but classes will run as usual on Monday Afternoon.

## Swine Flu

Parents if your child is sick with flu like symptoms please do not send them to the Academy until they have been tested and cleared. Here is a link with a little more information about Swine Flu.

[Swine Flu Fact Sheet](#)

## Christmas In June Fun Comp

SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2009

Registrations close Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

Santa will be making an appearance in the first session!



### [WHO SHOULD ATTEND FUN COMP???](#)

**Kindergym Krew** – Will be learning routines over the coming weeks for Fun Comp. This is our big event that we like to see everyone participate in. Little report cards will be given to each gymnast as they will be assessed on Kindergym Krew skills at their level! Please come and join in the Fun Santa will be making an appearance!

**ALL P2P Gymnasts** – Will be testing their awards to be able to progress to the next level. Parents please note if a child does not test they then stay in the same level the following term. This can be very



repetitive and can cause your gymnast to not get the full value out of the program. Please try and come to Fun Comp so your child can progress and continue to enjoy gymnastics!

**P2P for Boys** – this is your only chance to advance an award in the P2P system, don't miss out!

**GymBoys and Jnr GymBoys** – you will all be testing at the Level we have been working at. Testing can be a very scary experience, all I ask is that you put on your nicest smile and do the best you can on the day. There will be participation certificates and badges for everyone. If you don't pass this term IT IS OKAY – the testing will show me where we have to improve next term. Remember, everyone progresses at their own pace.

**AGDA Competitive Girls Teams** – This is a great competition for you to gain more competition experience and get ready for your next comps coming up. The more experience you get in a competition environment the better you will perform. Some gymnasts will be testing at the level they are working at. At this competition your scores will be counted and there will be prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places on each apparatus and overall.

**Tramp Team** – Please note that you will not be testing for any Level at fun comp this term (I will shortly let you know when we will be testing), however, as it is our big event for the year we would love for you to come and 'strut your stuff' in front of all our other gymnasts and families – don't forget to dress in black and show off your talents.

**AGDA Dancers** – As this is your first Term of classes we look forward to seeing a display at the September Fun Comp and also see you shine at our Christmas Concert! Please feel free to come and join in on the fun and seeing what the other programs do in the gym.



[Click Here for Your Fun Comp Registration Form.](#)

For our new members there is an Entry Fee \$3 to Fun Comp this is for Adults all children are free.

## OUR NEW DANCE FLOOR

Over the past week you would have noticed a difference to our upstairs dance area. It now has seven full mirrors, ballet bars and gates at the top and bottom of the stairs for safety. I really hope that all our students take great pride and enjoyment in using this space. Please note that at no time are parents or siblings to be sitting or waiting on the stairs. Please wait for your child in the reception area.

If you would like more information about our dance classes please have a look at our web site [www.agymda.com.au](http://www.agymda.com.au) go to Activities, Dance Programs.

We even have Modern Jazz/Hip Hop Dance Classes for Teens and Adults!

## HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR TERM THREE???

AGDA has an open day happening on the 14<sup>th</sup> June. If you have not booked for your classes by the priority deadline of the 13<sup>th</sup> June you could miss out on a place. **We really feel for Parents who come in week one of the next term and they have lost their place in the class of their choice, but there is little we can do. SO Register now!**

## AGDA HOLIDAY PROGRAMS!

**COME & JOIN IN ON THE JUNE/JULY HOLIDAY FUN OF GYMNASTICS, DANCE & TRAMPOLINING!**

### Gymnastics Extravaganza

30<sup>th</sup> June 9am to 11am and 7<sup>th</sup> July 9am to 11am

### Tumble Troops

30<sup>th</sup> June 12pm to 2pm

Early Bird special by 27<sup>th</sup> June or pay full price leading up to and on the day.

### Tramp and Tumbling Holiday Fun

7<sup>th</sup> July 12pm to 2pm

**Dance Workshop** come and learn three different styles - Ballet, Jazz/Hip Hop and Tap. At either one (or come to both!)

6<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am to 11.30am

8<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am to 11.30am

Early Bird special by 27<sup>th</sup> June or pay full price leading up to and on the day.

## Three Lesson Block for (Great way to get a kick start into Term Three)

**Kindergym Krew** 29<sup>th</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2009 Times 9.30am to 10.30am Three Classes \$48 Two Classes \$40 One Class \$20 (One Hour/Class) Bookings Due by the 27<sup>th</sup> June.

**P2P (Recreational Gymnastics)** 29<sup>th</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2009 Times 10.30am to 11.30am Three Classes \$48 Two Classes \$40 One Class \$20 (One Hour/Class) Bookings Due by the 27<sup>th</sup> June.

**Trampolining and Tumbling** 29<sup>th</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2009 Times 11.30am to 12.30am Three Classes \$48 Two Classes \$40 One Class \$20 (One Hour/Class) Bookings Due by the 27<sup>th</sup> June.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY AGDA!

**AGDA TURNS 6YRS OLD THIS YEAR AND TO CELEBRATE WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING GIFTS FOR OUR CURRENT MEMBERS!**

A 6 month membership special for the rest of this year. Which is the following:

Pay and book for Terms Three and Four by the 14<sup>th</sup> June and receive the following deal. Please note there is no refund during the year once accepting this offer.

Plus all existing members who sign up to the 6month membership by the 14<sup>th</sup> June.

Go into the draw to win a 12month membership of Joining Fees and Tuition Fees to the value of \$700.00 for 2010.

- Receive 15% off of tuition fees + 50% off of Fun Comp registrations for Term Three + one free adult entry to fun comp for Term Three + one free adult entry to end of year Christmas Concert in December 2009.
- If you would like an individual quote please email [karen.eckel@agymda.com.au](mailto:karen.eckel@agymda.com.au) asap!

- Please note no further discounts including family discounts will apply with this offer.

Please note that if your child is promoted to more hours during a term or at the beginning of a term the difference will be due on that promotion. For example if your child was doing a one hour program and moved in Term Four to a Two hour program the difference in fees including the 15% discount would be due.

## Catch up day!

If you have missed a lesson over the term you can make it up at our catch up day on the 29<sup>th</sup> June please register at reception.

## Smoking on AGDA Premises

Parents we would appreciate if you did not smoke at the front of the gym. The smoke blows straight into the gym and is not pleasant. Please stand on the vacant lot at the side of the gym or go out to the footpath to smoke. We also request that all smoke butts are disposed of thoughtfully.

## Children in the Carpark

Over the past two weeks I have had to speak to children running around the carpark behind cars.

One little girl was nearly hit by a van reversing out of a carpark. Parents please supervise your children at all times. If you are in reception your children should be with you. The carpark is not a play area and it would sadden me to have to attend to a child who had been run over by a car reversing out of the carpark.

**PLEASE NOTE** the parking spots under the shade cloth are reserved. Please do not park in these spots.

## Training T Shirt Orders

Parents ALL Gymnasts/Dancers/Tramp and Tumblers

HAVE training shirts available now so please order yours before Term Two.

Dances and Tramp and Tumblers your shirts are available now from reception. PLEASE if you have not yet purchased a shirt for your child do so now. As of term two ALL AGDA members will be expected to own and wear a training T shirt to gym.

## GOTCHA WINNERS FOR WEEK THREE TO SEVEN..

WELL DONE TO THE FOLLOWING GOTCHA WINNERS DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR CERTIFICATE FROM YOUR COACH AND PICK UP YOUR PRIZE AT RECEPTION!

Safest Gymnast – Callum Schott, Charlyse Garrard, Alexandra Fox, Chelsea Boyd, Rebecca Zohrab

Most Improved – Skyla Smith-Childs, Cassandra Kadel, Jade Leeson, Shakaya Eaton, Lisa Wells

Hardest Worker – Clare Gondermann, Kayla Wackrow, Josephine Winniak, Tahlia Mead, Lucy Bradley

WELL DONE TO ALL OUR GREAT WORKERS IN THE GYM HELPING TO KEEP THE GYM A FUN AND SAFE PLACE TO LEARN!

## Late Pick Up of Children From Classes.

Parents we understand that you might be running late some days to pick your children up from Gym for whatever reason. Can you please educate your child that they are NOT to leave the gym and wait inside for you if you are not there at the end of your class. If you are running late please phone the gym and let us know so that we can reassure your child and keep them supervised while they wait.

## UP COMING EVENTS

**Term Two dates** 20th April to 28<sup>th</sup> June 2009

### Priority Deadline for Term Three

13<sup>th</sup> June To get your \$10 discount and priority booking into Term Three please make sure you have paid your term fees for term three by this date.

## AGDA Fundraising INC (Parent Support Group)

Please note for new members the AGDA Fundraising Committee is a separate organisation to our AGDA Academy. They are trying to raise funds to help support our AGDA members to attend events like Fun Comp and other events for a cheaper rate through raisings funds and sponsorship.

We would like to thank all of our Families for being part of the AGDA community and we strive to give you the best in quality programs and customer service. If we fail to do so at any stage of the year please email us and let us know at [agymda@bigpond.com](mailto:agymda@bigpond.com) so we can rectify the problem immediately.

If you like what we do tell everyone.....if you don't like what we do TELL US so we can fix it and make AGDA a place you are proud to be a part of!