

NEWSFLASH

Week 1-4 Term 3 | 2009



Not just teaching sport, creating a lifestyle

We would like to welcome you all to Term Three.

Public Holidays

Just a quick reminder that next week Public Holidays classes run as per normal!

If you do miss a class during the term we do have catch up classes during the school holidays for all recreational programs.

Carpark Safety

I have been appalled at the lack of safety for children in our carpark by drivers.

Parents please park in the designated parking spots yes I am aware that on busy afternoons there are not spots available and that may mean you need to park a little further away from the gym and walk your child in. This may be a small sacrifice you have to make in your day in terms of protecting your child and other parents children. This sacrifice could **save you the guilt** or loss you would have to live with **if you hit a child or your child** was hit by a car and **seriously injured them or even worse ended their life.**

Parents I also strongly recommend you follow the Academy's policy of walking your child into the Academy and pick them up from inside the Academy. This policy could also be a life saving action on your behalf as children have been seen running to and from their parents cars in front on moving vehicles.

It was also noted the other day a child playing with a remote control car in the car park. Playing of any sort in the car park is prohibited. **FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD!**

AGDA Open Day

We are having an open day over two days 12th and 13th September. Please note the priority deadline is the 7th September. Please make sure you have paid your fees for Term Four by this date to get your \$10 off and also secure your place for next term.

Last Open day we had over 50 new members enroll.

Gotcha Winners!

Our Winners are as follows for our Gotchas so far this term are:

Week One

Hardest Worker Declann Geraghty

Most Improved Jacob Fry

Safest Worker Cassandra Hunt

Week Two

Hardest Worker Tahlia Mead

Most Improved Kaiya Rogers

Safest Worker Bethany Ferrero

Week Three

Hardest Worker Cassandra Hunt

Most Improved Seth Wasson

Safest Worker Oliver Turner

Well done to all our winners make sure you get your certificate and prize from front counter. How to get a Gotcha. Work hard in your class, try and achieve the key points set by your teacher and follow the rules of the gym! Your coach will catch you doing the right things and put you in the Gotcha draw if your name is drawn for the week you are our WINNER!

Fun Comp

Is the 19th September AND IS the last one for the year! The closing date for registrations is the 5th September.

PLEASE NOTE:- There will be no late registrations for fun comp this time! If you are late with your registration you will be disappointed at all staff have been instructed NOT to take any last registrations.

New Equipment

You may have noticed some new equipment in the academy. We recently have purchased a new training bar area, a vaulting table, spring board and spotting boxes, In the coming weeks our low beam is being recovered and we are hoping to be able to afford some new crash mats! We have been able to do this with the great support of our clients. Thank you!

Our Physio Workshop

During the School holidays we were very fortunate to have Michael Cunningham our Academy Physiotherapist come and visit us and talk about injury prevention with stretching and also how to manage minor injuries. If you are looking for a great physio Michael is fantastic and can be contacted on 3888 0409 his clinic is based in Burpengary.

Coaches Workshop

During the School Holidays (July) AGDA Staff were very fortunate to have the pleasure of Dr Trevor Dowdell and Lauren Tkacik two of the best Presenters of Gymnastics attend our academy and present a workshop for both our competitive and recreational coaches. This is just another step we to go to make sure all of our athletes are receiving the best in coaching quality and programs. Our next in staff training day will be the 10 August for our staff.

Training Shirts

Our new trampolining and dance training shirts will arrive soon. Our size 6 shirts are still waiting on back order as soon as they arrive we will let you know!

Dance Programs

I would like to apologise to families in the dance programs for cancellations that have happened this term. We make it a policy not to cancel classes unless we have no other choice unfortunately we have had to do this, this term. Poor Michele our dance teacher on a Wednesday has been ordered by her Doctor to cease teaching at present. Our thoughts are with Michele at present and hope she has a speedy recovery very soon. Eliza has stepped into our dance teaching roll on a Wednesday and is doing a wonderful job. I know all students are working hard on putting together their routines for our end of year concert. We are close to finalizing our venue for the concert. When this occurs we will give you dates and location.

End of Year Concert

In term four our athletes will have a full lesson schedule with moving forward with their awards and also preparing for our end of year concert.

This will be our first concert and all athletes will be involved in our end of year concert it's going to be great and very exciting for all! In our next newsflash I will be able to give you dates, times and locations of the event.

Toy Catalogues

This week the toy catalogues were handed out. If you are interested in purchasing some great quality toys please return the orders by the closing date. No late orders can be accepted.

Competitions for our AGDA Competitive Teams

We would like to wish to following teams good luck in the upcoming competitions.

WAG (Womens Artistic Gymnastics)

Spring Hill 9th August
Gold Coast 15th and 16th August
Wet N Wild Gold Coast 21st to 26th September
Our invitational Comp in October
And hopefully Gladstone and Gympie Comp!

MAG (Mens Artistic Gymnastics)

Gold Coast Wet 'n' Wild Team Carnival,
Sept 30 / Oct 1st

Trampolining and Tumbling

SEQ Interclub, Nov 14 / 15th

Good luck to all participants have fun and improve on your last comp! Most important though have fun!

Awards Books

This week your child would have come home with a P2P or a Kindergym Krew award book, these books are for the gymnasts to bring each lesson. They help you see where they are in the P2P/Kindergym Krew program and also show how they are progressing. THESE books are required at each training session and if they are lost it will be a \$3 fee for a replacement book. So please take care of them and do not lose them.

Fundraising Committee

Next meeting is the 10th August 2009 at 6.30pm. The fundraising committee is really struggling for assistance on the 12th August at the Caboolture Fun Day. If you can assist by volunteering a couple of hours on this day to help out with selling show bags please come to the meeting on Monday night or email Cathy at cathyagda@hotmail.com
Any assistance they can get will be appreciated.

Membership packs

To receive these packs please make sure you have completed your registration form. Members from 2008 if you have not completed your form for 2009 please grab one from the website and return it to reception ASAP! Thank you.

UP COMING EVENTS

Priority Deadline for Term Four

7th September 2009

To get your \$10 discount and priority booking into Term Two please make sure you have paid your term fees for term four by this date.

Upcoming events continued...

Fun Comp Saturday 19th September 2009 registrations close 5th September.

Kindergym Krew Teddy Bear Picnic Theme Week

14th To 19th September. This is held in class time all members are welcome to bring a friend please let your coach know! This is a great class and week so please make sure you can attend!

Catch up day!

21st September if you have missed a lesson over the term you can make it up at our catch up day on the 14th April please register at reception.

Club Photo's

On the 18th October Advanced Life Photography will be coming to the Academy to take photos of our gymnastics Teams. We would like to get team photos of all AGDA members in club training shirt and black pants for recreational athletes and competitive athletes in competition leotard (winter) and hair done in competition style. Not only will team photos be taken but also individual photos will be taken too.

The following is the schedule for the photos. Please book with Robyn for a session. Attached is an indication of prices and packages.

9.30am Coaches Team Photo
9.45am Kindergym Krew Kangaroo Gymnasts
10am Kindergym Krew Koala Gymnasts
10.15am Kindergym Krew Wombat Gymnasts
10.30am Kindergym Krew Platypus Gymnasts
10.45am P2P Monkeys Gymnasts
11am P2P Bunnys Gymnasts
11.15am P2P Possum Gymnasts
11.30am P2P Seals Gymnasts
11.45am P2P Award 5 and 6 Gymnasts
12pm P2P Award 7,8,9,10 gymnasts
12.15pm Trampoline Gymnasts ALL
12.30pm AGDA Dancers ALL
12.45pm AGDA MAG Teams ALL
1pm AGDA Pre Comp Teams
1.15pm AGDA 3hr Teams
1.30pm AGDA 4hr Teams
1.45pm AGDA 6hr Teams
2pm AGDA 9hr Teams
2.15pm AGDA 10 and 12hr Teams

Please don't be late as you may miss out on your photos.

Our Academy Department Leaders

Over the coming months you will be seeing a change in the Department Leaders to each program.

At present Cassie Johnston manages all of the programs within the Academy. As our programs have grown to a point where we have over 400 members we have decided to promote some members on staff to department leader positions.

We are hoping that in doing this we will be able to provide a better service to our members and also give a more one to one customer service feel.

Our Department Leaders will be as follows:

Kindergym Krew – Marion Brown

Progressions to Purpose – Leeann Price

Tumbling and Trampoline – Karen Ardler

MAG – Karen Ardler

Competitive and Dance – Cassie Johnston

Reception and Customer Relations – Robyn Koszta

Please if you have any questions or concerns contact your department leader or myself.

Thank You!

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 agynda@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!