

### Notes from the President.....

Well that was a busy few months. Lots of competitions and magnificent work by all our gymnast. Big thanks to parents and care givers who spend time travelling and supporting their children and our club and to all our coaches and volunteers for a job well done. We had a great day at Northland Champs, congratulations to those who took away a medal and to our Northland Champs for 2018, you know who you are. From a Northland perspective we have strong team of athletes heading for Nationals with a great spread of disciplines. So here is hoping a great outcome for Northland at Nationals.

The Annual General meeting was held in June. Renee Marais has stepped down from Vice President but has remained on committee which is great for us, Renee brings so much to the club. I would like to welcome Emma Ihaka to the role of Vice President and Sharon Hati as new a committee member. Thanks very much for stepping up and becoming involved in our club. At the June general meeting we also passed our strategic plan, which is great news as this now gives us a framework for the future. Now that we are out of the mad season of competition, nearly, you will start to see how the strategic plan will become part of our everyday life at WAGS.

You will also note we have a new major sponsor in EVES real estate who have taken over from LJ Hooker. This is great news that we could continue to secure the support of EVES as one of our major sponsors.

Regards

Scott Verevis

President

Whangarei Academy of Gymnastics

### WAGS Competition Gymnasts Selected for 2018 Nationals Team:

We are pleased to announce the following WAGs gymnasts who have qualified and will be representing Northland in the Gymnastics New Zealand National Championships to be held in October in Tauranga.

**MAG: Level 4:** Nathaniel Aoina, Hayden Smith, Liam Townsend

**Level 5:** Brendan Marais, **Level 6:** Ryan Townsend

**WAG: Step 6** Emma Verevis, **Step 9** Michelle Crawford

**Tumbling:** Jordyn Woodley, Grace Hegh, Nathaniel Aoina, Ryan Townsend

**Trampoline:** Tegan Verevis, Holly Fleming, Stephanie Crocker, Niko Robertson

**Double Mini Trampoline:** Holly Fleming, Stephanie Crocker, Ben Hori-Elliot, Brendan Marais, Ryan Townsend

Good luck to all our gymnasts.

### Play Gym News

Last term we introduced an overall theme of Rhythm, and our children blew us away with their efforts in some cross patterning activities whilst keeping to a beat, we tapped opposite shoulders, patted opposite knees, and even our very little ones enjoyed the challenge.

This Term we are busy exploring mat time with an overall theme of Trains, Planes, and anything that goes brrrooom!! Lots of variety of direction, speed, and style, very much the essence of Play Gym.

Some classes still have spaces, and we are very busy welcoming regular pre-school centres for visits as well. This means we are running between 12-13 classes per week, so please excuse us for sometimes forgetting names! Thank you to Kaitlyn for jumping on board when needed with coaching, great help!

Lots more fun to come, the year is still rolling ;-)

Carol and the Play Gym Team

### Gym Fun News

Another term underway and routines are being fine-tuned and the children are looking amazing. Our Novice competition is coming up on **Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> of September from 1.30pm onwards.**

We look forward to seeing your talented children enter.

Please fill in the form that has been sent home and bring back to office with the **\$15** entry fee.

We will also need some volunteers to hold scores up on the day. BBQ will be operating.

Times of sessions will be confirmed the Monday 10th. Look out for a notice and on our facebook page.

We look forward to seeing you all on the day.

In Term four will see us getting ready for end of year display.

Marama and the Gym Fun Team

# Holiday Programme

**Monday to Friday both weeks**

**1st – 5th & 8th – 12th October**

**8.30am – 4.30pm**

Come along for half or a full day of fun, gymnastics, games and arts and crafts with our fantastic coaches.

**Half day \$25      Full day \$40.**

## **11th August Northland Championships Competition**

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of August WAGS hosted the 2018 Northland Gymnastics Championships. We had over 120 competitors from all over Northland and Auckland and over 400 spectators throughout the day. This event was a huge team effort from the coaches, judges, committee and a lot of extra parent and friend volunteer support. Thanks to David's Pharmacy, Kensington Pharmacy, Countdown, Pak'n Save, Mitre 10 & Bunnings who donated for the raffles.

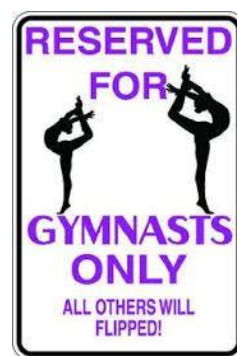
A **huge thank you** from the committee to ALL the helpers and volunteers who made it such a great day for the participating gymnasts and our club.



## **WAGS Results from Northland Championships 11th August 2018**

### **Girls**

- Step 1** Division 1: 1<sup>st</sup> Bella Postlewaight,  
Division 2: 2<sup>nd</sup> Ella Ward, 5<sup>th</sup> Ella Smart, 7<sup>th</sup> Lexi Hati
- Step 2** Division 2: 1<sup>st</sup> Hannah Cross, 2<sup>nd</sup> Charlotte Butler, 8<sup>th</sup> Maddie Francis
- Step 3** Division 1: 1<sup>st</sup> Sophie Burgess, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lana Pilon  
Division 2: 1<sup>st</sup> Jordyn Woodley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Emily Heaton, 5<sup>th</sup> Abbie Lunn
- Step 4** Division 2: 1<sup>st</sup> Katelyn Delemare, 2<sup>nd</sup> Diara Sketchley, 5<sup>th</sup> Lily-Mae Smith
- Step 5** Division 2: Jessica Martin 4<sup>th</sup>, Aviendha Ihaka 5<sup>th</sup>, Keala Mann 7<sup>th</sup>
- Step 6** Division 2: 1<sup>st</sup> Emma Verevis
- Step 8** Division 2: 1<sup>st</sup> Sophia Cosson (WAGS)
- Step 9** Division 2: 1<sup>st</sup> Michelle Crawford (WAGS)



### **Boys Results**

- Level 0:** =1<sup>st</sup> Ruben Rozas, =1<sup>st</sup> William Van Den Bogaart, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kaden Auton (WAGs)
- Level 1:** 1<sup>st</sup> Osian Evans, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ryder Pritchard, 4<sup>th</sup> Lucas Seakins
- Level 2:** 1<sup>st</sup> Leon Wiegiersma
- Level 3:** 1<sup>st</sup> Noah Pritchard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Blake Sketchley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fionn Howard
- Level 4:** 1<sup>st</sup> Hayden Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nathaniel Aoina, 3<sup>rd</sup> Liam Townsend
- Level 5** 1<sup>st</sup> Brendan Marais
- Level 6:** 1<sup>st</sup> Ryan Townsend

Well done to all our gymnasts who competed.  
You were amazing.

Didn't the fire alarm activation make the day a bit more interesting! It was just a false alarm. 😊



## Trampoline News

We would like to say a massive thank you all for your support with our trampoline program at WAGS. We have come a long way and are very excited at taking our fantastic team to nationals to represent WAGS and northland in Trampoline and Double mini.

Our classes to have some spaces at the moment so if you are interested please contact the office to make a time for an assessment.

## Tumble

This year has been an exciting year for the WAGS Tumbling Team! It has not only been our first year attending competitions, but it is also the first time we have had any tumblers attend the NZ National Championships. Our coaching team is growing - Molly Stebbeings is taking our Junior Class and Brendan Marais and Ryan Townsend are currently training to become tumbling coaches.

It has been exciting to watch the sport grow within our club in such a short time and we can't wait to see what the future holds!

Hannah

### Thank you to our funders:

Thanks to **Southern Trust & Pub Charity** have granted us funds that allowed us to properly pad our pit area. The new mats fit like a glove and look fabulous. Thanks to **COGs** who granted us \$2000 for operational costs and **Oxford Sports Trust** who have granted us money for matting over the year.

These grants help us to update and maintain our expensive equipment

### Working Bee



**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November**  
**from 1 - 3pm**

## Payment for Term 4 Fees

We want to ensure that your child has the best possible experience at WAGs, so this is our process around securing your place in a class. This will help us provide the appropriate number of coaches, spaces and equipment.

The process is as follows:

- Check the Returner Folder on the foyer table and mark if your child is returning or not.
- The gymnasts place will then be secured on the roll and an invoice for Term 3 will emailed out to you by the end of the first week of the holidays in October.
- Invoices are required to be paid by the end of week 1 in Term 4 – **19<sup>th</sup> October** unless by prior arrangement
- If payment is not received, the gymnast will be taken off the roll to allow the waiting list and new enrolments a chance to enrol. All late payments will incur a \$15 late payment fee.

Thank you for your support. If you do not receive an email please let Kim in the office know.

## Birthday party gym hire

**Our wonderful gym is a great venue for childrens' birthday parties. It's not weather dependent!**  
**\$140 for first hour \$100 for the second hour.**

We prefer fees to be paid by internet banking.

Our bank account number is

**12-3093-0165317-00**

Use child's name & class as reference

### Drink Bottles at gymnastics

Please make sure your child has a water bottle to bring to class. We do sell water at the office if needed. (\$3)

Gymnasts get very hot while exercising and like any other sport it is important to keep hydrated.

### Events for your calendar

- **Novice Competition Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> of September** 1.30 onwards
- **Kaitia Junior Competition:** Step 1 – 3, Sat September 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Last day of term Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September
- Term 4 starts Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October
- **Labour Day Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>** WAGs will be closed
- Working Bee Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1-3pm
- **End of Year Display Night : Monday 26th November**



## Thank You Spot

- Emma Ihaka for providing the judges at Northland Championships with some very yummy food!
- Thanks to Brian Childs who spent many hours again sorting out the scoring system and certificates at Northland Championships. 😊
- Special thanks to Kim MacKenzie our wonderful administrator who sorted all our volunteers at Northland Championships.
- Thank you again to ALL our lovely Competition day volunteers. The Dad's that helped set up and pack up, the Mum's on the door and in the canteen and everyone on the floor that helped with scoring and recording. There were so many of you! Our events would not happen without you 😊

## Sponsorship Opportunities

There are still a lot of sponsorship opportunities, for big and small projects and purchases.

Please let Vicki or the office know if you are interested or even a bit curious.

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