

2023 - Week 6 Term 4 Newsletter



Kia ora, Talofa lava, Bula Vinaka, Malo e lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu,
Konnichiwa, Nihao, Namaste, Kia orana & greetings!

WELCOME to all new and old members! We have loved watching children develop confidence and improve their skills and abilities.

A special welcome to our two new coaches - Mai and Anne. Mai has joined us from the Phillipines as a Manager (working alongside Rowena). Anne is a youth tumbling coach and one of our ex-competitive gymnasts. Introduce yourself & say hello!



LAST TERM AT GYM CITY, PAPATOETOE

Local Board Deposition

As a non-profit organisation we rely on the council & we are thankful for their support. In September, Kriya & Rowena presented to the local board to seek help in securing a permanent venue for GymCity. We shared our progress, need for a longer lease, and raising the height of our ceiling! We hope to hear back soon so that we can continue to improve services for our community!



X-TND Coaching Clinics

Thanks to Auckland Airport Community Trust for funding our youth coaches to attend coaching clinics & development. Our coaches Rachel, Ella, Annabelle, Aaira are learning lots!

Tumbling Competition

Proud of our tumblers who competed at Te Puru Community Centre in Term 3! Congratulations to all tumblers including Celia, Jayveer, Jiyanshi & coaches.



Level 2:

Saoirse Davis 2nd overall

Level 3:

Tiare Broughton 1st overall
Janmesha Brahmhatt 2nd overall
Krisina Toli 3rd= overall
Lilly Nelisi 5th overall
Bailey Hagaitoa 8th overall



Community Survey

A huge thanks to all families who completed our club survey. The team have reflected on what you have said and we have added in new classes this term! *Gymnastics NZ have also recognised GymCity's positive club culture. We have always been a club that values our people. We thank you for your support and positive vibes!*

GymMix classes

Thanks to the Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board who funded five FREE gymnastics & parkour (Gym-Mix) classes. Was nice to see new faces and active children!

Schools Programmes

The team had fun with the tamariki at Wiri Central School over 8 weeks. We also hosted the Papatoetoe School Zone Gymnastics competition. Thanks to our coaches who volunteered their time to judge!



Don't forget to bring your water bottles to class!



You are welcome to take photos however, **for privacy, your photos should ONLY include your child/ children.** Be mindful when posting!

GymCity's 40th Anniversary Celebration

In August, we celebrated a momentous milestone which marked our 40th Anniversary. It was a nice reunion of founding and life members, mixed with current and past gymnasts and coaches. Service Awards were presented to several long standing members by Ofa Dewes, Deputy Chairperson of the Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board. We loved celebrating with you all for kai and play after the official ceremony!



TERM 4 EVENTS

In-class prizegivings

Tuesday 5th - Monday 11th December

In your child's last session, there will be a prizegiving in the last 15 minutes of class, some with special displays. You are welcome to bring your families along to help us celebrate your children!



Club Christmas Disco Prizegiving

Tuesday 12th December - 5- 6.30pm

Join us for our annual club prizegiving party! There will be special awards and trophies awarded, free play, dancing, raffles, spot prizes and a sausage sizzle. Please bring a plate of food for shared kai.



Papatoetoe Santa Parade - Wednesday 6th December

Join us for this fun event - RAIN or SHINE! This year's theme is: *Umbrellas & Christmas*. Decorate yourself & your umbrella with glitter, sparkles & all things Christmas!

MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON!

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KEY DATES - ADD TO YOUR CALENDARS!

TUESDAY 5th DECEMBER -

MONDAY 11th DECEMBER

Last week of classes - Join us for in-class prizegivings and to celebrate your children!

WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER

Papatoetoe Santa Parade - Umbrella theme! We will be cartwheeling through the parade rain or shine!

TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER - 5-6.30pm

Club Christmas Disco & Awards evening

MONDAY 18th - FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER

Term 4 Holiday Programme

MONDAY 8th JANUARY - FRIDAY 2nd JAN 2024

New Year Holiday Programme

MONDAY 5th JANUARY 2024

Term 1 classes begin