

KSTP Club News

Term 3 2014

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Mid year competition season wrap up

What a busy time it has been for all our competitive athletes and coaches during term 3, with National Club Championships, State Levels Trials, team building sessions and to finish it off with State Levels Championships over the weekend of the 30th and 31st August.

At each event, KSTP were well represented and did our club, their families and themselves proud. Many of our athletes competed for their first time, overcoming nerves to perform a newly learnt routine in front of a crowd and judges.

The National Club Championships were held at the Kingborough Sports Centre in Tasmania over the weekend of 1st to 3rd August. KSTP was well represented along with the other 38 clubs from around Australia. The combined results from all our athletes saw KSTP achieve it's best overall club results to date with an impressive 1st in Tumbling, 1st in Level 4 across all disciplines and 4th best club Overall!! Athlete Damon Louwen was the second highest point scorer over the weekend for Level 4, a wonderful achievement for Damon who competed in all three disciplines.

State Levels Championships was held at the impressive Sydney Gymnastics and Aquatic Centre in Rooty Hill over the weekend of the 30th and 31st August. Day 1 was for our Levels 1 - 3 athletes, it was so exciting to see so many fantastic routines by the end of the day we were coming first in Tumbling and sitting in first place overall as the Champion Club.

Day 2 was for our Levels 4 and above athletes, and the success didn't stop. By end of the final day of competition we were announced #1 Tumbling club, #2 Smt/Dmt club which saw us finish in an impressive 2nd place overall Champion Club.

While results are a great platform to demonstrate success, it is the sportsmanship shown from our athletes that we pride ourselves on. We believe our role as educators is not only to teach athletes to tumble and jump but to encourage and foster the values of true sportsmanship. Congratulations to all our athletes.





School holiday training

Training will continue during the September school holidays for: High performance, Advanced, Levels 1-3, Tigers, Joeys, Beez and Bugs. If you are going away please notify the office before the holidays to avoid being charged during this time.

There will be no classes held during the holidays for the following groups; Kindergym, Pre Junior, Pre Levels, Fungym, Teens/Adults.

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General News

Notice of gym closure

All classes will be cancelled on Saturday 4th October due to a coaches training day, invoices will be amended.

Outstanding accounts

If you still have money outstanding we ask that this is paid by the end of term 3. We appreciate that families have many bills to pay and for this reason offer payment plans. If you prefer to set up a payment plan for Term 4 please discuss with the front desk.

Term 3 Fundraiser

Was postponed to early term 4 due to the busy competition period. This fundraiser is about continuing the theme of 'team building' within the club. Our motto for the club is 'TEAM KSTP" and this includes all our athletes from our youngest members to our seniors, we are all one team!

With this in mind we are holding a Kids Night Out - Movie Night, a chance for our kids to come together for some fun. Parents can choose to stay or take the opportunity to have their own night out at a local club or restaurant. Tickets are on sale now for only \$10. Funds raised will provide additional equipment for our

youngest members in our kindergym program.

Survey

All families will be receiving a member survey early next term. Every family is important to us, and we want to ensure we are providing a quality service that is meeting your needs. Please take the time to complete the survey as your feedback is important to us, you may remain anonymous if you wish. Results will be published in the term 4 newsletter.



Shared Space

We have been made aware by the church grounds man, his concerns on peoples driving through the carpark. He understands that at times parents may be in a hurry but he has asked that we make everyone aware they need to slow down when driving through this shared space.

Training Leotards

Training leotards (as pictured) are available to all members of the club. They are \$60 and are an optional item.

They will also be available on our buy back service, where we will buy them back from you for half the price and on-sell them for that same discounted price.

If you would like a leotard please see the front desk, as they are a 'special order', orders are put through on receipt of payment.



Spring School Holiday Fun Program

Operating Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th September

Are you looking for a fun program that gets your kids off their electronics? Well our school holiday program is your answer.

Open to all KSTP members, their friends and our school aged children in our local community.

The school holiday program is tailored to school aged children of all sporting interests and abilities. The program incorporates fun activities such as tumbling, trampolining, rope climbing, bungies and outdoor activities.

Morning & afternoon tea is provided, with children required to bring their own lunch.

Our Spring School Holiday program will operate on Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th September from 9am to 3pm. Cost is \$40 per day, 3 days for \$100, with a 10% discount for siblings.



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End of year celebrations for KSTP

Each year we hold two very special events that include all members of KSTP. This years events have been locked in, please put the dates in your diaries.

KSTP's Annual Showcase "Jungle Safari" Saturday 13th December

Our Christmas Showcase is for ALL MEMBERS at KSTP, it is an opportunity for each member in each class to perform their skills in front of their families and friends. This years theme will see the gym transformed into a "Jungle Safari". The cost is \$5.00 per adult, \$3.00 per school aged child and \$12 for a family of 4. Tickets are sold at the door.

KSTP's Annual Presentation and Disco - Saturday 20th December

Held at the Richmond Club, this event is a celebration of the years achievements and again includes all families. Throughout presentation we will highlight special events and achievements from the year and awards are given out including, coaches special awards, high achiever awards, our perpetual sportsmanship award plus each family will receive a special gift. After the award ceremony it's time to hit the dance floor. Tickets are \$15 per person, this includes entry, finger food and the disco. Tickets are pre-purchased from the front desk, these will be on sale from the beginning of term 4.

KSTP's Raffle Extraordinaire

Our end of year raffle is a KSTP community event in which we put together a selection of wonderful hampers. During term 4 we ask each family to bring in a few items that follow the theme "Christmas Goodies or New Years Eve Party', these items go toward making up our hampers.

KSTP Birthday Parties

Parties at KSTP are proving popular not only with our club members but also our local community.

Party package start at \$300 for up to 15 children which includes 2 hours exclusive use of the gym with our coaches who will facilitate the fun.

Our colourful party room is perfect for guests to enjoy their party food and cake.

Parties are held on Saturday's with three sessions available; 2.30pm to 4.30pm, 5.00pm to 7.00pm, 7.30pm to 9.30pm.





Important Dates to Remember

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS	VENUE
September			
Tuesday 23rd	School holiday program	A fun, optional activity	KSTP
Wednesday 24th	School holiday program	A fun, optional activity	KSTP
Thursday 25th	School holiday program	A fun, optional activity	KSTP
October			
Saturday 25th	Club movie night	Club fundraiser	KSTP
December			
Saturday 13th	Showcase	End of year concert	KSTP
Thursday 18th	Last day of term	Last class for 2014	KSTP
Saturday 20th	Presentation	End of year awards	Richmond Club

