

NEWSLETTER - APRIL 1999

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Dear girls and parents

Recently we have had two girls leave from the same section. This is a great blow to the six remaining girls in the team. For those of you who are unaware of the implications of this, these girls will automatically lose 10% off their mark at each competition for having an incomplete team. If there are less than six girls then they cannot compete on stage at all. Calisthenics is a competitive sport, and like all team sports the coach needs to know that she can depend on all members of the team to turn up at each competition. Please remember that at this stage of the year the teams are arranged and Maree is booking in the girls at comps. We have sent out a number of notices requesting that if you have holidays booked you let Maree know. Some people have responded and competitions will be entered which do not clash with those arrangements. If you are going away please ring Maree (52554471), or your duty mum and let them know.

We will endeavour to accommodate family plans, but, we also ask that the girls remember their commitment to the team who all work so hard and long to get on the stage and compete to the best of their ability. Don't disadvantage your team mates.

From the Committee

SOLO GIRLS

Donna and Kerrie coach a number of girls for their solo competition. Without exception these girls have performed to a very high standard receiving high places across all age groups and sections. These girls and their dedicated coaches are to be congratulated for their outstanding results this year. The solo girls are using extra make-up over the season and will be charged a \$5.00 fee; this will be added to their accounts by the duty mums

STATE TEAM CONCERT: SUNDAY 27 JUNE 1999

State Team Concert ticket application forms are now available. See your duty mum with any inquiries. Costs are: Adults \$23.00, Concession \$18.00, Students (under 15) \$15.00. State team badges are available at \$5.00 from Anthea Bottrell (Juniors duty mum), ph: 52788774; Mobile: 0413487646. Club badges are also available from your duty mum at a cost of \$4.50 to club members.

CLUB TRACKSUITS

There is a demand for quality second hand track suits. If anyone has a track suit they no longer need please bring it to the mum's room with your name and price on it and we will endeavour to sell it for you. ***Orders for new tracksuits are being taken now. See Maree or phone her on 52554471.***

CLEAN-UP DAY AGAIN: SATURDAY 1 MAY at 1.30PM

We will be aiming to clean out the head gear room, but with enough helpers we may even clean out the mum's room (it needs it badly).

CAMP: 14-16 MAY 1999

Everyone should have received the Camp Wilkin Information sheet. Please fill this out along with the permission slip and medical form and return it to your duty mum ASAP. Money must be paid prior to camp. The girls have a wonderful weekend of fun and work with lots of laughter and good memories to take home. Could all girls start giving some serious thought to their item in the talent show, you will have to do well to top the stunning clubs routine put on by the mothers last year.

Please note, any mothers are welcome to attend the camp provided they pay their own cost.

What to bring to camp

- Favorite teddy
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Pyjamas (warm ones); slippers and dressing gowns are optional
- Underwear
- One set of warm clothing other than what you wear down to the camp plus a t-shirt
- Leotard, leggings, skiivies and socks (whatever you usually wear for practice)
- Clubs in bag, rods in covers, practice skirt and words to any songs you need to know
- Comfortable pair of shoes which the girls can do up themselves
- Juniors and Inters need to bring bathers and a beach towel (activity unconfirmed at this stage)
- Toothbrush and paste, hairbrush and elastics, soap, deodorant, bath towel etc.

What not to bring to camp

- Enough lollies and soft drink to make everyone in camp hyper. There are 3 good meals plus morning and afternoon tea and supper. Fruit and cordial are available ALL day. No one will starve!!!
- Your brother's CD player and Heavy metal tapes. We will not take responsibility for any damage caused by noisy, excited girls on camp.
- Leave your pets and boyfriends at home please.
- You do not require make-up, perfume, or good clothes. You will be working and playing too hard to worry about dressing up.
- No alcohol or unauthorized medications.
- Money - you won't be shopping at any stage.
- Expensive camera equipment.

For your information

- There are two mothers in charge of each section.
- Each section is housed in different blocks
- The girls are in rooms of four to six. Their rooms will be predetermined and their names will be outside the appropriate block
- There are bathroom facilities in each block
- The Inters are given responsibility for an assigned Sub Junior. This "Buddy" system has proven very popular in the past.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 19 May 1999 at 7.30 pm. We will be alternating meetings between Thursday and Wednesday this year to ensure maximum representation.

ADVERTISING SPACE ON PROP VAN AVAILABLE

We are having the prop van painted with a new sign on the side. There is space for four businesses to have their Logo placed permanently on the sides of the van at a one off cost of \$200.00 for both sides or \$100.00 for one side. As the van is either on display in Saffron Street or on the roads throughout Country Victoria and the Metropolitan areas of Melbourne, this is a very good way to advertise Geelong based Companies and their products. Please let your teacher or duty mum know if you can help to sell this advertising space.

FEES

It is imperative that all outstanding fees be paid NOW. There are ongoing expenses as we register for competitions and purchase equipment etc. Everyone's cooperation in this matter is most appreciated.

VIEWING DAYS (At the Hall) - ALL WELCOME

Juniors - 19 May 6.00 - 7.00 pm.

Inters - 20 May 6.00 - 7.00 pm

Sub-Juniors - 22 May 12.30-1.30 pm

Tinies - 24 May 4.00 - 5.30 pm

Seniors - TBA

SEQUINS

Please return any left over sequins you may have accumulated to the club. You will be given ample sequins as you need them, keeping small amounts soon adds up.

MAKE-UP

Leg tan - This year the Juniors, Inters and Seniors will be using AMBRE SOLAIRE Bronz Up instead of TLC leg tan. It is available in most Supermarkets a approx. \$9.30 for 125 ml bottle. It comes in a brown bottle with a SPF 4 on it. A bottle will be available for patch testing girls this week in the mum's room to ensure no-one has an allergic reaction. If you have left over TLC you may use it for Solo comps or give/sell it to sub-juniors or tines.

False eyelashes will be worn by Juniors, Inters and Seniors. The size is 202 which is a medium size. These can be ordered through the duty mums at a cost of \$6.00 a pair. If you want to order a good quality glue this can also be ordered at a cost of \$10.00 a bottle (this will last 10 years or so).

Pancake is SUPRACOLOR, TEINTSCHMINKE. Available at Pardeys Pharmacy in Town. You may also use MAX FACTOR pan stick TAN 11/2. This is available in KMart, Target etc.

Lipstick - any good Indian red colour.

DIARY - see [diary](#)
