

GEELONG CALISTHENICS JANUARY 2004 NEWSLETTER

Our lovely Solo girls who have been working very hard over the Xmas Break will be holding a performance on Saturday 28th February. Will confirm times later, but probably later in the afternoon.



WELCOME BACK TO ALL OUR FAMILIES AND ANY NEW FAMILIES STARTING FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH OUR CLUB IN 2004.

I would like to apologise to those families who did not receive their New Year dates reminders, some addresses are changed over the year, so next year will get up to date ones from the Duty Mums.

There were a few hard working groups of people who volunteered their services over the break. We had a very successful letter drop around the immediate area one Saturday – thankyou to those that helped.

We also had a very special presentation of two performances on Australia Day at Rippleside park. We trialled the idea of handing out showbags while/after the performances – which proved very successful. A small band of us got together to organise the 200 bags, which went in about 5 minutes!!!! A special mention of thanks to Linda Jenkins Dad Ken who has been wonderful in doing our photocopying for the showbags and got us a great deal on the lollypops. Much appreciated.

Thankyou to the Sub Junior members who performed their Aesthetics and to the wonderful Solo girls who performed their work from last year. Also thanks to the other girls who turned up in their Alice in Wonderland Costumes to help hand out the bags. A big thanks to Liz Reed for organising the performances and for the wonderful spruiking beforehand. Thankyou to the mums who made time on the holiday to come out with their girls and families.

To all our new families, each group is ran by a wonderful group of mothers called Duty Mums, who look after all the issues within their own groups. They will be there to take your monies/hand out instructions come costume time and help with any issues you may have. The duty mums will every now and then hand out their own newsletter separate to the one that is circulated each month after our meetings. Please get to know your Duty Mums, they like to know all the families within their groups. This years duty mums are as follows:-

Tinies/Kindie Group – Julie Dodds, Narelle Fell and Sue Cullen.

Sub Jnrs – Julianne Rhodes.

Juniors – Not yet available

Inters – Rosemary Fullwood/Debbie O'Shannessy

Seniors – Rhonda Brebner/Sue Squires.

We would like to get one more Sub Junior and two Junior Duty Mums. You can have one mum that looks after accounts and the other one to organise costumes etc, - there is always someone there to help if you are not sure.

This year for our Sausage Sizzle fundraisers we have been lucky enough to acquire 4 dates, the first one being Sunday 22nd February at the new Warun Ponds Bunning store. We have decided that each group will look after one particular date. The inters will be looking after the first one and your Duty Mums will be letting you know what is needed and finding out who can help.

This year the CVI Registration is \$45.00 which is a separate payment from the fees and needs to be paid by end of February, so that each girl is covered by Insurance through Calisthenics Victoria.

This years fees are as follows:- 3 PAYMENTS

KINDIE	\$60.00	(\$180)
TINIES	\$90.00	(\$270)
OTHERS	\$160.00	(\$480)

If the 3 payments are NOT made by the ends of March, June and September an extra \$10.00 will be added to each payment.

2 OR 3 CHILDREN (EACH)

KINDIE	\$44.00	(\$132)
TINIES	\$80.00	(\$240)
OTHERS	\$142.00	(\$426)

4th CHILD (4th CHILD ONLY)

KINDIE	\$33.00	(\$99)
TINIES	\$44.00	(\$132)
OTHERS	\$86.00	(\$258)

**Other Payments: Rods, Clubs, Leg Tan, Camp, Base make-up, Hairpieces,
Rhythmic, Song and Spec. Costumes.**

As always if you are finding it hard to meet the payments, please see your Duty Mum who can organise a suitable arrangement.

Hopefully we will be having another chocolate fundraiser around end of February, where each family will be asked to sell a box of Freddo Frogs and or Caramello Koalas. This was very successful last year and are very easy to sell at a \$1.00 each.

As you will probably notice the Church has been having various alterations around the building, which will not be finished till around March – so please excuse the mess!

DATES:

CAMP – ANGLESEA RECREATION 14 – 16TH May Sub jnrs – Inters

Seniors – 22 – 23 May

SAUSAGE SIZZLE DATES: Sunday 22/2 Bunnings Wauru Ponds/Sat 18th December Sunday 23rd May Bunnings Corio/ Saturday 26th June Bunnings Corio

AGM MEETING – Thursday 26th February 7.30