

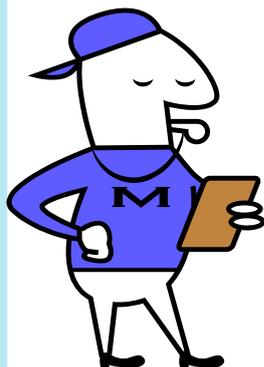


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TERM 4, 2014

NOVEMBER



From the Head Coach

November brings with it the end of the competition season which started all the way back in February. It has been a magnificent year for all the gymnasts and coaches and now all eyes turn towards 2015 and the preparations that go with it. We are also now heading towards halfway through the Term and I have noticed Christmas things popping up everywhere. I am thoroughly looking forward to the end of year celebrations with the groups so please make sure if you are around you can come along and join us. I hope everyone is keeping on top of their busy lives and as always please enjoy the read.

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TERM 4 DATES

Tuesday 7th October—Saturday 13th December

This is a 10 week Term

Public Holidays Term 4

Monday 6th October—Labour Day

Friday 14th November—G20

Happy Holidays

“The will to win is important, but the will to prepare is vital.”

Staff Birthdays

No staff birthdays in November



Important Notices



G20 Summit

With the G20 Summit being held in Brisbane, many security procedures have had to be put in place. This includes the shut down of the ISC (Gymnasium) from Thurs 13th Nov - Sunday 16th Nov. This being the case, all classes normally held on these days will be cancelled.

We say goodbye to Jamie

We have some sad news with Jamie leaving the club, in November. Jamie is moving into a Head Coaches position in a local Club, so chances are you will see him at future events. Jamie has been an absolute asset to the Club in his time with us and I know everyone who has been involved with him has enjoyed working with him. Please feel free to have a chat to Jamie and I know he is sad to go but is looking forward to the challenges ahead. It is obviously a very hard time for the Club with Jamie's departure being mid term and approaching the end of the year. I would appreciate everyone's patience during this time as we work hard to get through to the end of the year where we can make preparations for 2015.

What's On

Competitions/Events:

End of Year Carnival/function

December 6th

BGS

Please ensure to rsvp by the due date



What's On Cont.

GPS Championships

On Saturday 25th October BGS gymnasts headed down to the gold Coast for the 92nd GPS Championships. We started the day early with our Division 3 team battling it out to regain the trophy we lost in 2013 from a very good TSS outfit. Our Middle school gymnasts took part in the competition and even though the boys could not gain any points for the team all of them went home with some great experience and hopefully a burning desire to keep the momentum going in future years. Well done to Teddie Mower, Will Glastonbury and Jack Henry. With the knowledge that we needed a very strong competition and a few things to fall our way the boys did not disappoint and nailed 34 from 36 routines. In the end this was enough to just get us over the line with a victory of less than a mark. Congratulations to Matthew Adi, Max MacRae, George Bush, William Craft, Daniel Johns and William Allen for their efforts in the Division 3 A team. This set up a chance for our Division 2 team to put the nails in the coffin and once again the gymnasts did not let the team down. Going from strength to strength through the competition it was apparent in the end that the BGS gymnasts were the strongest team and results came through that the boys had won the Division 2 trophy and given our senior gymnasts the chance to take out a clean sweep for the first time in BGS history since the three divisions were brought in. Congratulations to Douglas Lumley, Jacob VanderWal, Lewie Chilcott, Simon Walker and William Mather for their performance in the Division 2 A team as well as Brooklyn Brougham from the Middle school. The senior gymnasts were a class act and produced everything I asked of them on the day. Absolutely smashing the competition the boys won by over 15 marks and gave our captain (Thomas Grogan) some exiting memories to remember. Congratulations to Sean Riek, Alistair Westacott, Oliver Stack, Kurt Grumelart, Jordan VanderWal, Alex Wilson, Jack Rowell, Jack Riek and Thomas Grogan (c) for their successful campaign in 2014 as our Division 1 squad. In the end BGS has now claimed their fourth successive premiership and a first time clean sweep for a BGS team. Congratulations to all the gymnasts and coaches.

Grand Prix Shield—Reclaimed

This year saw the club compete in a large number of competitions, including the Grand prix series. The Grand Prix competitions are to provide a series of events throughout the greater Queensland region for levels 2-10 to help promote the sport. Throughout the competition serious clubs are allocated points leading towards awarding an overall club winner. This year saw the competitions being hosted at Brisbane Boys Grammar School, Mackay gymnastics club with points also coming from regional championships. BGS was very successful and went a long way in supporting these competitions across all levels having reclaimed the overall club shield. A big thank you and congratulations to all boys involved in the Grand Prix series.

From the Coaches Den

This month we are looking into what got some of our coaches into their jobs and what their favourite aspect is about the coaching scene.

JACK COATES:

What got you into coaching: The passion for teaching and developing boys in a way I believe is the most effective.

What's your favourite aspect of coaching: Having a part in the lives of so many and being able to help develop boys into men through what I believe is a perfect avenue

ELLIOT BLUCHER:

What got you into coaching: A good way to give back to the sport

What's your favourite aspect of coaching: Seeing the improvement in the boys as they overcome hurdles

BEN PRINCE:

What got you into coaching: Started at adults gymnastics and became interested in the sport and teaching it

What's your favourite aspect of coaching: Seeing the boys involved improve and teaching them new skills

Under The Microscope

End of year Carnival and Awards Function



As the year comes to a close, we approach our final two events for 2014.

For all of our YG, JC 1 and Rec participants we are holding an end of year carnival. This will be held on the 6th December from 8am –10am

(approximately) and all participants will receive a medal.

We are holding our annual Awards presentation evening on the same day from 3pm-6pm for our competitive programs JC2, IC and SC programs.

Families with sons involved in both events are more than welcome to bring all children to the awards function.

Information regarding these events has been sent out via email previously and rsvp close Wednesday 12th November.

We look forward to finishing the year with a bang....

