

# Kerikeri Gymnastics Club

8/9/16 TERM 3

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GYMNASTICS: FOUNDATION OF ALL SPORTS. MAKER OF CHAMPIONS.

## VERY IMPORTANT DATES

**TRIVIA NIGHT 24th SEPTEMBER**

**The Turner Centre**

### Tables

Tables are made up of 10 people and cost \$100. There are also table nibbles available for an extra \$50. A great night of entertainment and food for only \$15 each! This is a great event for friends, families, workplaces etc to get together and have fun while supporting the new gymnasium. There will also be an open bar!

### Raffles

In the weeks prior to this event, we are asking all members of the club to donate an item to go into our raffle (minimum value \$10 please), anything from food, wine, toiletries etc. These items can be dropped off at the gym any time before 6pm Thursday 15 September.

### Auctions

We are also looking for some great prizes for our auctions. We've already got vouchers from Salt Air, Fullers Great Sights, Kiwi Parasail and R Tucker Thompson, as well as some great local art, to name a few. Talk to your friends, local businesses, and get them on board! All sponsors will be acknowledged.

### On the Night

We require all competitive gymnasts Step 3 and above to be present on the night, helping out and selling raffle tickets.

### Registering

Tables are limited so get in quick! You can register your table at the club or we can send you the form via email.

**RIBBON DAY 25th SEPTEMBER**

Every year we hold a special in-house competition for our recreational gymnasts. It is a fun, casual and rewarding day that shows the kids that not all competitions are scary! Our recreational gymnasts have been working hard towards it and we'd love to see them come along and show off their awesome routines.

All gymnasts will receive a printed entry form, and we'll also be emailing them out. Even if your child is unable to compete we'd like to encourage them to come along to support their friends and experience what the Ribbon Day is like.

There will be a hot dog stand and canteen raising money to support Aimee representing Northland at Nationals.

## **FAREWELL AFTERNOON TEA**

**22nd SEPTEMBER**

Zara has been a coach, and later a judge, for 11 years at Kerikeri Gymnastics Club. She's coached hundreds of our gymnasts, taken many of them to Nationals, represented our club as a judge at competitions all over New Zealand, and tirelessly supported our various fundraising events throughout the years.

Zara has decided to end her time at Kerikeri Gymnastics Club at the end of this term. We want to acknowledge the many many hours she has spent devoted to our club and gymnasts by holding a farewell afternoon tea and presentation on Thursday 22nd September at 5.30pm. We would like to invite any and all gymnasts and families to come along and bring a plate to share.



### CONGRATULATIONS

Earlier this term Janet was awarded for an FNDC Citizen's Award for her dedication and amazing contributions to gymnastics

**And the winner of the fundraising raffle is...  
TONY CALNAN!**

**We'd like to thank everyone who donated goods and bought tickets, and of course an enormous thankyou to Charlotte for**

## 2016 Competition Results

What an amazing competitive season we've had! All of our gymnasts have trained so tirelessly towards their goals and we are so proud of what they've achieved.

Here are some honourable mentions:

**Daniel** in level 2 entered three competitions this year and placed 1st in two of them!

**Ava, Jade, Grace** and **Zoe** earned 2nd place in the team competition at Northland Champs!

**Kyler** and **Ivana** got 6th= together at their second ever competition in Step 1!

**Amalia** and **Amber** both passed Step 2 and will be competing Step 3 next year!

**Sammi, Ava** and **Grace** both passed Step 3 and will be competing Step 4 next year!

**Zoe A** passed TWO LEVELS this year! She started the year in Step 2 and ended it in Step 4. Incredible!

**Tiree** in Step 4 worked so hard all year to improve her bar scores and was rewarded with a 4th= on bar at the Kaitaia competition!

**Jesse** competed Level 6 at the National Secondary Schools Competition entirely on one arm (due to injury) and still came 8th overall with a 5th on beam!

**Aimee** qualified to represent Northland at Nationals in Aerobics Gymsports! We'll keep you updated with her results!

These little cuties (and a few not pictured) had an INCREDIBLE first year of competition in Step 1, and are hopefully heading into Step 2 next year:



### AND A SIGH OF RELIEF...

In 2017 the whole NZ gymnastics code is having a revamp. They do this every 4 years and it involves minor changes like moving skills into different levels, and major changes like completely new routines. Guess what this means? We'll never have to listen to that Step 2/3 floor music ever again (fingers crossed!)

## REMINDER

Please be aware of your speed as you drive around the parking lot. Lately there's been an increase in speed as people come in and out. **Remember there are children in our parking lot!** Parents/caregivers please also ensure that your children walk safely

# 5km

**Our awesome new website is up and running thanks to **Michelle** who offered her time and services to make it happen! Check it out at:**

[www.kerikerigymnastics.co.nz](http://www.kerikerigymnastics.co.nz)

Practice does not  
make perfect

It makes  
**BETTER**

You may have noticed the gym looks a whole lot brighter these days...that's thanks to Jodi, who organised for the walls in the main gym to be painted white in the school holidays. It's made an amazing difference in making the gym look cleaner and brighter, especially in the later sessions.  
**THANKS JODI!**



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