



NEWSLETTER

22ND SEPTEMBER 2017

Wow what a term!

Traditionally Term 3 is very busy with hosting the Junior Artistic Competition, AIMS Games and our Recreational Competition which once again the Team at ARGOS have done with great success. A massive Thank You to everyone involved with making these events possible... Coaches, Volunteers and Judges we value the time you invest.



Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Te Kura Kokiri attending their weekly school session



Annie @ Impact Junior Rhythmic Competition



Buckland's Beach Intermediate took out the GymSport Teammates Cup for 2017 Anchor AIMS Games

From The President

Three months into my role as President I am immensely proud of the team at ARGOS. Their depth of experience and willingness to go above and beyond is inspiring – the Club is in great hands!

Thanks to the ARGOS members who have volunteered at one or all of the 7 events we have hosted since May. As a not for profit club your time, goods and energy is very much appreciated.

A warm welcome to Amy O'Neil our new Centre Manager who has been thrust into the role during this busy time. Amy has a wealth of business, event and team management experience which is proving invaluable. Amy, together with her builder husband Richard, has two young girls that attend ARGOS.

In September, the 2017 Anchor AIMS Games saw over 400 gymnasts competing in WAG, MAG, Rhythmic and Trampoline over 4 days. We received positive feedback on how professionally this event was run. Thanks to Isabelle Voss our Office Administrator, Emma Dewhirst our Head Coach, Amy O'Neil our Centre Manager, Emma Keer-Keer our Preschool Coach and Valentina Vazzola our Recreational Coach for their efforts in coordinating this.

Congratulations to Gavin Lodge, Emma Dewhirst and Krystal Cameron on preparing our competitive gymnasts so well for the 2017 National Championships in October. 100% of eligible athletes have qualified to attend this event. Looking forward we are excited to announce that the Bay of Plenty will be the host region in 2018. Competitors from all around New Zealand will attend the 4 day event at ASB BayPark Arena from 3 – 7 October 2018.

Thank you for your continued support of Argos and we look forward to seeing you back in Term 4.

Donna Jarden,
President

2017 Nationals

A HUGE Congratulations to the Bay Of Plenty Nationals Team!



Super proud of our ARGOS gymnasts who have qualified -

MAG Level 6 Hamish Craven, Hunter

Mortleman Level 4 Brock Fairhurst

WAG Step 7 India Jarden

Step 6 Madeleine Ramsey, Jasmine

Watene, Lucy Gibson, Taliyah Carter

Step 5 Jacqui Hale, Shilah Clothier,

Laken McQuillin

We have two of our ARGOS coaches,

Gavin Lodge MAG and Krystal Cameron WAG, coaching the Bay of Plenty Team—GOOD LUCK

Holiday Program

Give your active kids time to burn some energy these holidays.

Our program is open for enrollments on our website.

Week 2, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am-12.30pm

Full Session includes Gymnastics, Trampoline and Games or

there is an option to just do a one hour Gymnastics Session or

Trampoline Session.



Term 4

Make your way to our website and log in to enrol for Term 4.

Please ensure that Term 3 fees have been paid in full to secure your place for Term 4. As we are a not for profit organisation we ask for your help to ensure the gym is run successfully by paying you fees on time—within the first three weeks of term.



End of Year Display and Prizegiving

Before we know it Summer will be here and the festive season will be upon us so please put this date on your calendar. Saturday 9th December will be a day of fun to celebrate with friends and family, what the gymnasts have achieved in 2017

Congratulations

ARGOS are very proud of our Judges and Coaches that volunteer their time and are committed to ongoing professional development. This years achievements so far include...

Gavin Lodge—Senior Judge & Junior Advanced Coach
Cushla Iaccarino—Senior Judge
Donna Jarden—Junior Judge
Caitlin Fletcher & Teresa Iaccarino—Elementary Judge
Krystal Cameron—Senior WAG Coach
Xtnd Graduate Coaches—Hamish Craven, Hunter Mortleman & Teresa Iaccarino
Elementary Coaches—Georgia Bartlam, Kodie Fairhurst & Hunter Mortleman



New Equipment

After months of patiently waiting our new equipment has arrived. Thanks to the Committee for the work they put in to applying for grants. ARGOS received \$15K from the Lion Foundation back in May which has enabled us to purchase a High Beam and a Low Beam for WAG and a High Bar and Straps Bar for MAG.



Seeking Donners—It is important for the gym to maintain equipment for safety reasons and to meet with current regulations. We have a wish list of new equipment items which will allow the club to grow and offer more to our gymsport members so if you or someone you know would like to donate a piece of equipment please contact us. Our list includes Air Track, Mini Tramp and Sprung Floor.

Thank You

We have been gifted a leather couch from Dale at Heartland Homes.



TECT TECT have granted us funds to purchase new safety matting.

NZCT NZCT have granted us funds to go towards paying our Coaches Salaries.

Pak'nSave Tauriko generously donated product for the Canteen during the 2017 Anchor AIMS Games. Our Canteen is a vital fundraiser source during our 3 main events a year.



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