



Club Update - September 2020 -

Dear DGC Families

We are now in Week 8 of term and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone and especially the coaching team for their support with the cleaning and hygiene measures implemented as part of our COVID-19 Plan.

The coaches will be taking a bit of a break over the holidays and therefore will not be running any recreational holiday programs. And Sharon will be taking a well-earned break over Term 4. Coach William will be taking our Kindergym classes and the rest of the team have stepped up to cover Sharon's other classes.

We hope to see everyone return for Term 4.

Kind regards
Karen

If you will not be returning or would like a different class time/day, please send me an email ASAP.

Don't Be Late!

Children **MUST** be on time to classes and we are strictly enforcing "no entry if more than 10 minutes late". Arriving late not only disrupts the whole class, it means that our hygiene procedures are not being followed.

Children arriving late struggle to enjoy their gymnastics, joining the class stressed and can find it hard to catch up.

Important Dates:

- Last day of Term 3: Saturday 26th September
- First Day of Term 4: Monday 12th October
- Term fees - Last day for discount: 24th October
- DGC AGM: 28th November

Competitive Squads Dates:

- Competition entry fees due: 3rd October
- PAD Test: 24th October
- TGA Invitational: 7-8th November
- NT Champs: 14-15th November

8 Skill Challenge- Recreational Classes

During Week 9 of classes, all gymnasts in our Tumblers, Girls Only, Yellow and Green 4x4 and Free G will be taking part in our 8 Skill Challenge. Certificates will be presented in the final 10 minutes of class in Week 10- out on the lawn in front of the gym. Parents are invited to arrive early for pick up so they can watch this presentation.

Each term, the skills that make up the challenge are selected from the term's curriculum, providing feedback on individual performance by way of a 3-star criteria. If a gymnast is absent in week 9, there is always the next term. Make-ups are not possible.



In the next few weeks, you will receive an emailed invitation to login to the new system we have implemented to help DGC manage administrative tasks including communication and fees.

This will be replacing our TeamApp. Please make sure you action the request as this will be the portal for communications, invoices and resources. 😊



DGC was fortunate to receive funds through the NT Government's Rebound Sport Grant which enabled us to purchase two new electronic clocks, a new TV display monitor, outdoor signs and an industrial vacuum cleaner.

We also received recognition from a past member who nominated us for an Australia Post grant. We were successful and have used the funds to purchase some electronic tablets for our coaches to use.

If anyone knows of a business looking to sponsor a local community club, please reach out!

WELL DONE!

Matthew from MAG Black achieved first place in Division 1 and Jade from WAG White achieved first place in Division 2 of our recent PAD Test- great to see their constant hard work pay off.

In week 5 our Competitive Squads performed a 'straddle clear hold' strength challenge. Congrats to the following squad winners: Sophie (WAG Violet), Bronte (WAG Rose), Emma (WAG Orange), Lily (Acro Teal), Lucy (Acro & Tumble), Jade (WAG White & Tumble) and Noah (MAG Black).

Shout out to the winners of our conditioning & flexibility to music challenge: Kaitlyn (WAG Rose), Gabriela (Acro Teal), Jayda (WAG Violet) & Jacinta (WAG White).