

PLYMPTON HALIFAX CALISTHENICS CLUB

NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2010

**It's nearly the end of our calisthenic year.
Thank you all for your support and contributions throughout the year.**

Each year brings new challenges and changes and we are sad to be farewelling our pianist *Anna Memma* who will play her last Concert for Plympton Halifax on 06 November. As of 2011 there will no longer be a piano at the Royalty Theatre. In the last few years we have been one of only a few clubs to have a pianist. Anna has been a great help to our Coaches both past and present and wonderful guidance to our girls. We sincerely thank her for all her time and effort over many many years. We will not say good-bye because I am sure we will see Anna around the Club from time to time.

We also thank *Laurel Hawke* who has been our Senior coach for the past 9 years as well as coaching numerous other teams. Over the years through discipline, hard work and commitment she has developed a strong Senior team and been a great leader at the Club. From each and every girl she has taught both past and present we say thank you for your dedication to all the teams you have coached. Laurel will remain as a valuable Assistant Coach and mentor of the Senior team.

CALLI FUN - STORYTIME AT WEST TORRENS LIBRARY

Our Club is running storytime at the West Torrens library on Wednesday 27 October at 10.15am. Any Tinies that aren't at school should come along! It's free and FUN!

HARVEY NORMAN BBQ

This is on Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 October. A fantastic fundraiser for our Club and we thank all the volunteers. We still need a few more helpers.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT DRESS REHEARSAL

There will be a dress rehearsal for ALL teams on **Monday 01 November**

Tinies	5 – 6.30pm
Sub-Juniors	5 – 7pm
Juniors and Intermediates	5 – 7.30pm
Seniors	5.30 - 8pm

There will still be a Junior and Intermediate lesson as on **Tuesday 02 November**.

All girls doing pupil skills	6 - 7pm
Juniors 7– 8.30pm and Intermediates	7 – 9pm

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

When: **Saturday 06 November 2010**

Where: Royalty Theatre, 65 Angas Street, Adelaide

Time: 6pm – girls to arrive no later than 5.30pm, committee to arrive at 5pm

All girls are performing so bring along family and friends and make this a great conclusion to the year.

All girls need to wear make-up (foundation, eyeshadow, blush and a bright lipstick). Hair is to be pulled back tight and smooth in a bun.

We will be holding a raffle on the night and we are asking each family to donate a small goodie! Please give to your team manager by the dress rehearsal.

There will be a trading table and again we ask for your support. There will be a BBQ and drinks for sale.

The roster for the Concert is attached so please make sure you have a look and see where you may be helping! We are still a few helpers short – Junior dresser (2nd half), curtain (2nd half) and 2 general backstage helpers for props and centre back curtain.

Please let Lisa Beecken know if you can help – 0438808967 or ldbeecken@yahoo.com.au

The Concert will be recorded so if you wish to purchase a DVD forms will be available from your team manager or at the ticket box on the night.

We also have a professional photographer taking “action shots” at the concert and disks will be available for \$15.00.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND AGM

The Christmas party for all the girls will be on **Tuesday 16 November** from 5.30pm – 7pm. Please bring a plate of food to share. Tinies and Juniors – savoury, Sub-Juniors and Inters - sweet. We ask that you please bring food without nuts.

There will be a practise for girls going in the Glenelg Christmas pageant from 7-7.30pm.

The AGM will follow at 7.30pm. We would love to welcome new committee members.

Both our President and Treasurer’s terms have finished so please think about putting your hand up!

GLENELG CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

This is one of the best forms of publicity for our Club and Calisthenics. We are hoping that ALL girls will participate so put it in your diary now! It is on **Sunday 21 November** at 10.30am. Exact details will be given out at the Christmas Party. If you would like any

information prior to then please contact Lisa Beecken 0438 808967 or ldbeecken@yahoo.com.au

SLICE FUNDRAISER

Grab a form from your team manager. They need to be returned by the Christmas Concert to Julie Allison. Delivery date is **16 November**.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

All parents and friends are invited to our End of Year Dinner. It will be on **Tuesday 16 November** at 7pm. Venue to be advised. Please RSVP to Rebecca Louca 0422696283.

COSTUME CUPBOARD CLEAN UP

At the end of each year we have a big clean up of our costume cupboard. We would really appreciate any help – an hour or two. **Monday 22 November and Tuesday 23 November** from 9.15am. All hands on deck as there is plenty to do. All help is appreciated.

SOLO AND DUO COMPETITIONS

Good luck to the following girls who are doing solos and duos in the coming weeks: Georgia Bannister, Chelsea Bannister, Pip Canty, Caitlin Carroll, Eliana Fitzgerald and Maggie Kerr

PUPIL SKILLS

Good luck to the following girls who are doing their Pupil Skills: Illandra Fallavalitia, Eliana Fitzgerald, Lauren Freer, Ashleigh Ludwig, Chelsea Bannister, Charlotte Beecken, Pip Canty, Casey Allison, Caitlin Carroll, Maggie Kerr.

Listed below are the compulsory preparation days:-

Test 1	Sunday 31 October 9am-10.30am at the Irish Hall, 13-15 Carrington Street
Test 3	Sunday 31 October 12-2pm at the Irish Hall, 13-15 Carrington Street, Adelaide
Grade 1	Sunday 31 October 2-4pm at the Irish Hall, 13-15 Carrington Street, Adelaide
Grade 2	Sunday 31 October 4-6pm at the Irish Hall, 13-15 Carrington Street, Adelaide
Grade 3	Friday 29 October 5-7pm at the Royalty Theatre, 2 nd floor

COME N TRY – THANK YOU

On Monday 27 September our Club had the opportunity to do 2 Come n Try sessions at the West Torrens library auditorium. It was a huge success with approximately 25 Tinies attending and 12 Sub-Juniors. A big thank you to all who helped on the day and gave up their first sleep in of the holidays –Chelsea Bannister, Georgia Bannister, Kate Bannister, Charlotte Beecken, Pip Canty, Monique Charlton, Lauren Freer, Paula Freer, Josie Kerr, Ashleigh Ludwig and Courtney Marshall. This was a great promotion for Calisthenics and our Club. Thanks.....Lisa Beecken

CONGRATULATIONS

During the school holidays Nikki Galley competed in the Darwin competitions as part of a CASA team. They came second overall.

JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE MOVIE NIGHT

A few weeks ago the Juniors and Intermediates went to the movies and saw Step Up. It was a great fun night. Thanks to Sandy McAppion for organising this.

HALL HOUSEKEEPING

Please continue to make an extra effort to keep the hall neat and tidy. A reminder to always turn off lights and leave the hall clean and tidy – that includes the kitchen, toilets and the porch(costume) area. Please don't touch the notice boards or any of the churches property.

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

Our Treasurer, Josie Kerr will be at lessons this week so please ensure you finalize any outstanding payments or discuss payment plans.

LESSONS FOR 2011 COMMENCE AS FOLLOWS:

Sub-Juniors	Monday 31 January	5 – 6.30pm
Seniors	Monday 31 January	6.30 – 8.30pm
Juniors	Tuesday 01 February	5.30 – 7pm
Intermediates	Tuesday 01 February	7 – 9pm
Tinies	Saturday 05 February	9 – 10am

*Look at our fantastic Senior team
WINNERS OF DIVISION ONE WITH 5 FIRSTS*

