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POM GYMNASTICS *Newsletter*

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It's been a busy start to the year, with over 100 families now enrolled and participating in our club-an exciting milestone for our community!

We've settled well into our new space, though this has meant limiting participant numbers, particularly on Saturday mornings, to ensure safety and a positive environment for all. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Vaianna continues to grow in her role as Program Coordinator, with our first school outreach taking place next week- an exciting step in bringing gymnastics to more local children.

Following our AGM this week, we welcome some new faces to the committee, who we will outline below. Thank you for putting up your hand to support our club and help keep gymnastics accessible for children in PNG. We also extend our sincere thanks to James for his dedication as President. As he steps away to focus on work, family, and his PhD, we are very grateful for his contribution.

Thank you for your continued support.

Equipment Update & Support Needed

Our equipment, originally donated 7 years ago, is beginning to show signs of wear and tear. We have an opportunity to bring in additional donated equipment from Australia to help replace some items, but we need assistance with shipping.

We also need to replace our red and blue interlocking mats this year. Many are now worn and breaking at the edges, creating small gaps where little feet could get caught.

If you are able to assist with shipping or contribute towards purchasing new mats, please let Alana or Kate know. Your support is greatly appreciated.

2026 Committee Update

We are pleased to welcome four new members to our committee: Angela Niddrie, Lindzi Swinhoe, Leeanne Goraiye, and Jasmine Hurst.

We also have a change in leadership, with Alana Uechtritz and Kate Goswell stepping into the roles of Co-Presidents to help steer the club forward.

You may notice a new name signing off the emails, as Angela Niddrie takes on the role of Enrolments Officer, while Lindzi will be supporting the club with an exciting rebrand, bringing her design expertise to the team. (Everyone will be pleased to see the orange go!)

We thank our new committee members for their willingness to contribute and support the continued growth of our club.



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