

# KINDERGYM NEWS... TERM FOUR 2017



## Welcome back to Tea Tree Gully Kindergym for term 4!!

A huge welcome to all of our new friends!!

We hope you enjoy Tea Tree Gully Kindergym as much as we do!!

This term at Kindergym our theme is

### “OUR FAVOURITE THINGS”

We will be looking at some of our favourite things including dinosaurs and unicorns, music and dancing and of course Kindergym Fun!!!



For the last two weeks of term we will be celebrating CHRISTMAS!!! With a Christmas party in each session in our last week of term (Mon 4<sup>th</sup>- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> of December) when everyone will be asked to bring a plate of food to share and each enrolled Kindergym and Pregym child will receive a gift from a special visitor with a white beard wearing a red hat!!!

It really is a very exciting term!!!

More information about our Christmas parties will be given out closer to the date.

2018.



This year has certainly flown by and it is very hard to believe that we are now making plans for 2018!! We will return to Kindergym on week beginning Monday February 5<sup>th</sup>. (Week 2 of the school term.)

If you are not returning for 2018 or are needing to change sessions please let our member service team know ASAP.

Please make sure to get your deposits in for next term before the end of term.

## PREGYM & JUNIOR PREGYM

As we will have many of our pregym children beginning school next term we will have vacancies available for these sessions.

Our pregym sessions for 4-5 year olds are on Wednesday afternoons at 1:15-2:15 and Friday afternoons at 1:00-2:00 and 2:00-3:00. Children must be 4 years of age before starting or turning 4 during the term that they start.

We also have a "Junior Pregym" session on Wednesday afternoons which is for 3-4 year olds from 2:15-3:00 (A 45 minute class.) Children MUST be 3 years of age before starting. Pregym and Junior pregym is a structured session for those children who are ready for a little more out of their kindergym experience. Children learn basic gymnastics skills in a safe, fun environment.

For more information please speak with your kindergym leader.

## STAFF CHANGES

Our Friday morning sessions have had another change of leaders this term with Kahlia finishing up at the end of last term. Kerryl will be leading these sessions for this term and we have a new leader currently undertaking her training with the plan to start once accredited early next year.

We apologise for the changes we have had particularly for our Friday sessions this year as we do understand that many of the children (and parents) form a close bond with their kindergym leaders and because of this we try to provide consistency within the sessions.

We appreciate your understanding with the changes that we have had this year and hopefully next year everything will settle down.



**Thanks for understanding!!!**

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## KINDERGYM RULES.

To ensure everybody has a safe and happy kindergym experience please follow our Kindergym rules:

- ☺ **Bare feet** – while adults can wear flat soled shoes (unless on trampolines) while in the gym all participating children must have bare feet.
- ☺ **No food or drink** (other than water) on blue floor at all times.
- ☺ **Stay with and supervise your child at all times** we suggest to be in arms reach of your child – we do understand that this can be difficult especially if bringing more than one child but please do watch your children from a close distance.
- ☺ **Walking inside the gym** Please ensure your child walks at all times while in the gym. Accidents happen when children are running.
- ☺ **Follow trampoline safety**
- ☺ **Name tags** Please, please, please, wear your name tags **EVERY WEEK!!** If you have lost your name tag please make another. Adults name on the top, child's name underneath and session time on the back. (For example Tue 1:30)
- ☺ **Join in with your child** especially at group time. Children will participate more if they see adults doing the same.

## TRAMPOLINE SAFETY.

- DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO GO PAST THE ORANGE FLAGS ONTO THE BLUE MATTING.
- ALWAYS ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO JUMP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MAT ON THE RED CROSS.
- IF AN ADULT IS ON THE TRAMPOLINE WITH A CHILD SMALL JUMPS ONLY
- NEVER "DOUBLE BOUNCE" A CHILD OR WHILE HOLDING A CHILD, NEVER BOUNCE A CHILD HIGHER THAN THEY WOULD BOUNCE THEMSELVES.
- SUPERVISE YOUR CHILD AT ALL TIMES.
- CHILDREN ARE NOT TO BE ON A TRAMPOLINE UNLESS A SUPERVISING ADULT IS ON THE MATTING OR STANDING ALONGSIDE THE TRAMPOLINE.
- NO SHOES.



### CURRENT KINDERGYM VACANCIES

While all of our morning sessions are full we do still have vacancies in some of our afternoon sessions on Monday's, Tuesday's and Thursday's. If you know of anyone who might like to join in with the Kindergym fun please let them know!!

Our 12:30 session on Monday's and Tuesday's are very quiet so perfect for someone starting out wanting a session without many other people around or for a group of friends wanting to come along to the same session.

Spread the word friends!!



#### Facebook

If you haven't already "Liked" our Facebook page please do so. It is a great way to keep up with what is going on at Tea Tree Gully Kindergym.

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TEA TREE GULLY KINDERGYM!!

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE TERM!!!

