

Balance News December

End of Year Display Review!

On the 17th of December, Balance held our annual End of Year Display event. With over 600 attendees and more than 300 students, the gym was overflowing with excitement and talent. Every class gave a fantastic effort with their routines but the highlight was our Australia's Got Talent team, who gave us a taste of their routine for the televised audition in February 2012. A fantastic day was had by all, with smiles from children and parent's all around. See pages 2-3 for a photo montage of the fantastic day.



The team at Balance Gymnastics would like to wish all of our members a

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We look forward to seeing you all again in 2012, fit and raring to go!



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School Holiday Program Summer 2012

Playgym

Play gym involves active discovery playtime for children aged 18 months-6 years of age. Children are free to climb, jump, roll, balance, hang and slide down and around our fully set up gym. Our qualified staff will be on the floor, however, we do ask that parents supervise their own children at all times.

Our Playgym Sessions will be running from **11:00—1:00pm every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday**, starting from Monday 9th January until Tuesday 24th January. Please note that Playgym will not be running on Australia Day, Thursday 26th January. There will also be no Playgym Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st January and will resume Thursday 2nd February 10.40am—12.40pm.

Cash preferred: \$8.00 per child, \$15 for 2 children. **No bookings required for play gym sessions.**

Trampolining

This is a structured session for school aged children consisting of free play, games and trampolining. The children have the opportunity to use all the trampolines, landing mats, and the two HUGE foam pits! Our Trampolining sessions will be running from **1:00—3:00pm every Tuesday and Thursday**, starting from Tuesday 10th January until Tuesday 24th January. No experience required. **Bookings essential.**

Cash preferred:
\$15/day/ child for Members,
\$20/day/child for non-members, 5% family discount applies.

Please contact reception for more details.



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2011 Service Medals

At our End of Year Display day, we awarded our 3, 5 and 10 year service medals to our students. We would like to congratulate the following students:

Three Year Medals:

Mikayla Fuller	Elara Slater	Paige Gardiner
Baxter Fox	Amelia Tee	Meg Watts
Ava Oxer	Rylee Saavedra	Tamara Swift
Indigo McFadzean	Brae McCormack	Ryan Chapman
Janan Ngawati	Michael Fiddes	Stella McCrae-Hayes
Paige Ngawati	Jeyda Mehmet	Christina Gioffre
Oliver Ryan	Reyyan Mehmet	Katia Minnelli
Sinan Sorial	Taylah Salib	Carly O'Brien
Shannon Bowkett	Emily Robertson	Danielle Meyers
Fleur Owen	Chloe Wilkins	Ben Owen
Ellouise Smith	Emma Tucker	Darcy Shead
Lily Marshall	Kate Sharpe	Aisha Goddard
Kira Benning	Jamie MacDonald	Taylah Costa
Matilda Dorman	Sienna Ferris	Kate Tucker
Eleanor Grosomanidis		

Five Year Medals:

Amy Beanland	Kasinda Maunder	Jett Bond
Rena Ueda	Annelise Hooper	Craig Rinderer
Benson Harvey	Anthony Tomazic	

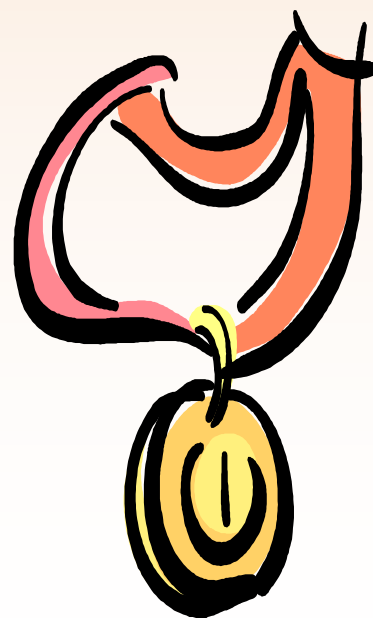
Ten Year Medals

Teya Brown	Karla Danelutti	Emma Sherlock
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Competitive Presentation Night 2011

On the 10th of December, our competitive student families and coaching staff got together for our Presentation Night. The event was held at the Slovenian Club in Research and celebrated the achievements of our competitive gymnasts.

Each competitive coach awarded a Gymnast of the Year and Encouragement award to each class. The award winners were the following:

MG Gymnast of the Year—Nathan Chan

MG Encouragement Award—Oliver Ryan

WG Level 1-3 Gymnast of the Year—Alice Caldwell

WG Level 1-3 Encouragement Award—Ruby Ellul

WG Level 4-10 Gymnast of the Year—Indigo McFadzean

WG Level 4-10 Encouragement Award—Carly O'Brien

WG IDP Level 1-3 Gymnast of the Year—Ali Canning

WG IDP Level 1-3 Encouragement Award—Annabella Geraghty

WG IDP Level 5-8 Gymnast of the Year—Sophie Hubball

WG IDP Level 5-8 Encouragement Award—Hannah Triantafillis

Congratulations to all award winners. Thank you to all of the families and coaches who attended the very special occasion.



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WG IDP Competition

In November-December 2011, our International Development Program (IDP) Level's 5 to 8 competed at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra in the annual WG IDP National Clubs Championships.

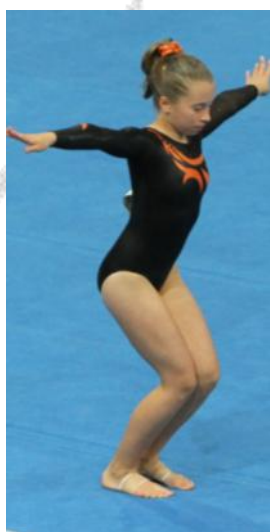
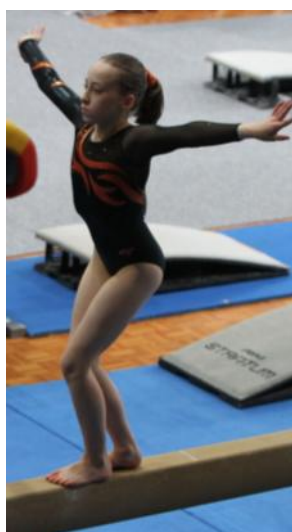
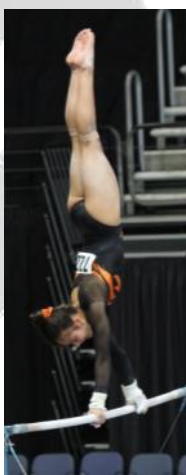
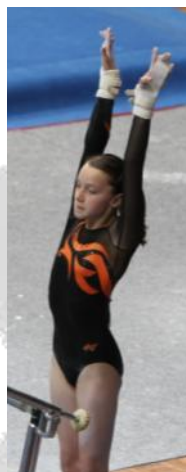
Our WG IDP Level 5 girls, Sophie Hubball and Olivia Ayton both competed at their first interstate event. Both girls gave a fantastic effort for their club.

At IDP Level 6, Emma Hubball did her club proud by producing a personal best score on the beam. Fantastic work Emma!

At NAT Level 6, Rachel Keane competed amongst approximately 127 girls and obtained a very respectable result. Well done Rachel!

At IDP Level 8, Karla Danelutti competed against 17 girls and after overcoming an injury, was able to put in a fantastic effort and placed an amazing 5th overall. Fantastic work Karla!

Overall, our girls did our club proud amongst their levels, competing with some of the best gymnasts in the country. Well done to their coaches Alicia and Serghei for their hard work helping our girls become the fantastic gymnasts they are.



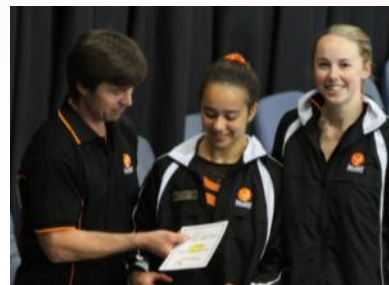
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WG IDP Team Future Camp

During their visit to the Australian Institute of Sport, Sophie Hubball, Olivia Ayton and Karla Danelutti were selected to attend the Team Future Camp.

Team Future is the umbrella branding of eligible International Junior Development gymnasts in Australia. Team Future unites all of the 9-13 year old gymnasts from around the country who are successfully competing in the International Levels Program and who's programs are embracing the IDEAL Skills Assessment concept. Not all gymnasts are eligible for Team Future. As well as being between 9—13 years of age, each student must have achieved a National qualifying standard at a State sanctioned Event or National event for International Level 5-10 during the year, and participated in the IDEAL Skills assessment by the Junior National Development Co-Ordinator or the National Coach during the year.

At the camp, Sophie Hubball, who has previously attained High Achiever Status, maintained that title and stepped up to the mark. Olivia Ayton, attended her first camp, and learned much from the practical information provided. During the camp, all girls participated in physical testing.

Karla Danelutti competed very well coming first in the 20m sprint (3.23sec) and first in the rope climb (9.44sec).

All in all, the girls had a fantastic time at the camp and are looking forward to hopefully being able to attend the camp next year.



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