

# Term 2 Newsletter

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GYMSPORTS

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## Welcome to our Term 2 Newsletter!

As we step into a new term, we're excited to continue building momentum both on and off the gym floor. Term 1 set a strong foundation, not only in programme delivery but also in the strength of our community and the support surrounding our club.

Thanks to the incredible efforts of our families and wider community, we're proud to share the success of our recent fundraising initiatives:

Easter Raffle: \$2,115 raised  
Cookie Dough Fundraiser: \$1,008 raised  
Kids Night Out Event: \$590 raised

These contributions play an important role in supporting our programmes, equipment, and future development — and we are truly grateful for the support behind each of these efforts.

We're also excited to be growing our network of partners. This term, we welcomed Perfect Painting as a Community Partner. We would like to extend a sincere

thank you to Wayne Roxburgh for his support, along with our Club Partner Campbell Tyson for their generous ongoing contribution to the club. These partnerships are a key part of our journey as we continue to strengthen connections within our community and build a sustainable future for Franklin Gymsports.

As we move into Term 2, our focus remains clear — delivering high-quality, consistent experiences across all programmes. Every session matters. For many of our athletes, this is the highlight of their week, and we are committed to ensuring every child feels supported, challenged, and inspired each time they step into the gym.

We're looking forward to another term of growth, connection, and great energy.

*Nicole x*

### In this newsletter you can expect:

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## Recreation

Welcome to Term 2. It is nice to see so many happy smiley faces back again for Term 2!

We have bedded in Springboard and have the programme running smoothly now in both Kiwi Gym and Gym Fun For All. You are able to log in to the parent portal to see how your child (or children) have performed their various skills in Term 1. Just roll your mouse over the various activities to see their progress.

A very warm welcome to our new coach Danon Driscoll. She moved in to our region recently and switched allegiance to us. You will see her working in the Tumble area, as well as the apparatus based programmes. A very versatile coach!

Our Rec Extension group are gearing up for a busy competition year and working hard on learning their routines. We also have Twisters and boys that are getting ready for their comp season. Good luck to all that will be competing, especially to the ones that have never competed before.

### **Tumble**

Our tumble programme is still running strong. Both the Junior and Intermediate programmes are running near on full, there is a little bit of space for friends of your little treasures to trial in a Junior class. Over the course of the competition season, we will be giving our tumblers the opportunity to attend at least 4 competitions, most of them in the Greater Auckland area.

The boys program is also starting to flourish. Most of the boys from Term 1 have returned for Term 2 so there is a core starting to form, this is the start of a gymnastics team! I am looking forward to seeing the boys skills both improve and expand over the coming term.

A word on recreational competitions. They are nothing like the competitive competitions where the judges are stony faced and the coaches nervous. If a child cannot remember their routine, their coach is allowed to remind them what the next skill is. The judges aren't there in their Sunday best looking intimidating, they're more casually dressed and remember how to smile! A recreational competition is all about the child having some fun.

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## Competitive

Our athletes across WAG, MAG, and Tumble are working hard and showing great commitment in every session. They are focused on refining their skills and routines as they prepare for the upcoming Mock Competition and the season ahead. It's exciting to see their progress and determination, which will set a strong foundation for a successful term ahead.

A big thanks to the coaching team who are providing ongoing guidance and encouragement, ensuring each athlete feels supported as they push their skills, build confidence, and aim for their personal best.



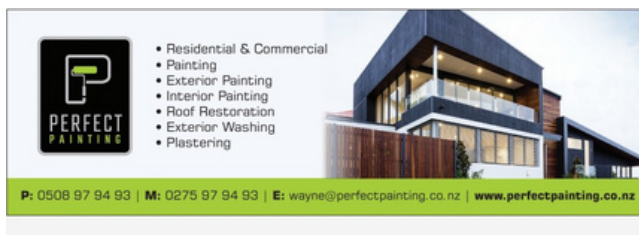
# Our Sponsors

We are proud to announce our sponsors for 2025.

A heartfelt thank you to each of these businesses and organisations for your generous support of Franklin Gymsports.

Your contribution plays an important role in helping our club continue to grow and provide opportunities for our athletes.

We truly appreciate your partnership and support, and we look forward to working together throughout the year ahead.



## Important Dates

Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> April:	Term 2 Starts
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> April:	ANZAC Day
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> April:	Closed
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> May:	Competitive Mock Comp
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May:	Mothers Day
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> May:	Whanau Day
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June:	Kings Birthday
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June:	Closed
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> June:	FGS Rec Competition
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> July:	Last Day of Term 2
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> July:	Holiday Programme
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July:	Matariki
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July:	Closed



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## Whanau Day

We're excited to announce the very first event in our 65th Anniversary celebrations!

To mark this incredible milestone, we'll be hosting a fun-filled Family Day here at FGS.

There will be something for everyone to enjoy, including face painting, fun games and activities, a chance to explore our club history and of course some delicious food as well.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for past and present members, families, and the wider community to come together and celebrate.

We'd love to see you there and celebrate this special occasion with you!

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## Committee Update

On behalf of the Committee, we want to acknowledge what has been an outstanding Term 1 for Franklin Gymsports.

We are incredibly proud of the progress and achievements across the club from our athletes and coaches through to the ongoing support from our whānau and wider community. The positive energy in the gym, the growth in confidence and skills, and the strong sense of belonging we are seeing are a direct reflection of the collective effort from everyone involved.

Franklin Gymsports continues to be more than just a place to train it is a space where our tamariki and rangatahi are supported to thrive, build resilience, and develop lifelong skills. This is only possible because of the commitment and passion shown by our entire community.

As a Committee, we are also focused on ensuring the long-term future of the club. We are pleased to share that we are now progressing a feasibility study to explore the development of a new facility. This is an important step toward creating a space that can better support our current members, accommodate growth, and provide opportunities for more young people across Franklin to participate.

This year is also a very special milestone for us, as we celebrate 65 years of Franklin Gymsports. Throughout the year, we will be hosting a range of events to mark this occasion so please keep an eye out for upcoming invitations. We would love to see our community come together to celebrate this incredible journey.

Alongside this, we will be running a number of fundraisers to support key priorities for the club. One of these is upgrading our competitive gymnasts' leotards something that has not been refreshed for many years. We want our athletes to feel proud and confident when they represent Franklin Gymsports.

If you are in a position to support, we would greatly appreciate any contribution whether that is through sponsoring leotards or supporting our Jubilee celebrations. Our goal is to ensure these opportunities remain accessible for everyone in our community.

This project, and these celebrations, are about investing in our community not just for today, but for future generations. We are committed to keeping our members and supporters informed as this work progresses and look forward to engaging with you all along the way.

Thank you for your continued support of Franklin Gymsports we are excited about what lies ahead.



*Thank you for reading!*

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