



Karilee Catch Up 1/2017 February

Welcome to Karilee 2017

Welcome to another year of fun and friendship.

Welcome back to our wonderful girls, parents, carers, class assistants, cadets and coaches – and a special welcome to our new families and those who are still in their trial lessons. We hope you stay and join the Karilee Family.

Whilst we have needed to do a little bit of shuffling of both class times and venues due to our normal home of Weston Hub becoming unavailable at such short notice; all of our Tinies, Subbies, Juniors and Inters started classes this week with such enthusiasm – it's been great to see all the smiling faces. Hopefully next week the weather won't be quite so hot! Our Seniors start on the 8th of February.

Confirmation of Class Locations and Times

Tinies – Tuesdays, 4:00pm – 5:30pm St Thomas the Apostle Primary School – Boddington Street Kambah

Subbies – Thursdays, 4:30pm – 7:00pm Stromlo High School – Badimara Street Waramanga

Juniors – Mondays, 5:30pm-8:30pm St John Vianneys Primary School – Namatjira Drive Waramanga

Inters – Mondays, 6:00pm-9:00pm (with boot camp from 5:30pm) Curtin Primary School – Theodore Street Curtin

Seniors – Wednesdays, 6:00pm-9:00pm St Thomas the Apostle Primary School – Boddington Street Kambah

Masters – watch this space! We will confirm in the next couple of weeks

What have we been up to over the break you ask? Recruiting, that's what!

Look at these gorgeous Tinies attracting lots of attention at Coolomen Court.



Massive thanks to Olivia, Brooklyn, Skye and Isla who came and dazzled local kids and carers alike during our first recruitment day. The girls looked beautiful - thank you ladies for your preparation and dedication. They proudly displayed their costumes, showed off our merchandise and handed out recruitment material to lots of people who just couldn't say "no". I'm pretty sure they also had a ball, look at those smiles. 😊

Thanks to Maureen for organising the recruitment drives and for Amy for wrangling the Tinies and bringing costumes.

We held a second recruitment day out at Erindale. Massive thanks to Trinity and Ella for coming along and showing off their flexibility and strength and for handing out lots of flyers and balloons.



Thanks again to Maureen for organising and manning the desk; Deb for getting her girls ready and manning the desk also, and to Emily, Samantha and Jacqueline for helping out.



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What a great start to the Inters team.

Great work Jess and Taylor to get the Inters so energised so early! With the catch-cry of “whatever it takes” our Inters hit Erindale Leisure Centre hard, with fitness training and a cool down swim.

Keeping the fitness theme going the Inters will have 30 minutes of fitness training – AKA boot camp – before their calisthenics training on Mondays.



A welcome BBQ and sleepover was well attended and the girls had a blast – not sure how much sleep was had, but team bonding skyrocketed. Thanks to Maureen again for organising and hosting.



Save the Date – Karilee Solos

The Karilee Solo competition will be held over the long weekend in March at the Canberra College Performing Arts Centre in Phillip.

The weekend will include calisthenic solos, duos and graceful solos and will involve Sub-Juniors all the way up to Seniors –we even have some Tinies having their first go on the stage by themselves!. Entries close on the 10th of February. Please click [here](#) for more information and the entry forms.

This is the main fundraising activity for Karilee for the entire year and we need many volunteers to make it work. We need people to man the canteen and the ticket box, manage the stage, announce the competitors, time the routines, operate the DVD and music system, provide food for our adjudicators and help with set up on Friday and clean up on Monday.

Your team manager will have more information about what jobs needs to be filled and when – please make sure you contribute at least one item or one block of your time. Every little thing that every person contributes, makes it easier for every single volunteer; and the girls are always happy and proud to see one of their special people in the canteen or the ticket box or backstage or know that they have baked delicious treats for the canteen to sell.

AGM and Committee Positions

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th of March at the Raiders Club Weston at 7:30pm.

This is your opportunity to join the Committee and help steer the Karilee family to further success. The Committee generally meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm.

Don't have time to hold an executive position or be a full time delegate? Come along and join a sub-committee focused on one issue – such as helping with the Karilee Solos or helping with fundraising and recruitment. These issues are ad hoc throughout the year and do not require you to be at every meeting.

Roles that we are keen to fill for 2017 include Props Manager and Merchandise Officer, but all positions are declared vacant at the AGM, so come along and make a difference. Hope to see you there.

Calendar:

Karilee Solo Competition: 11-13 March – the Long Weekend

Cali ACT Preliminary Solo Competition: 7-9 April

Cali ACT Championship Solo Competition: 19-21 May

Deanne Teams Comp: 23-25 June

Calisthenics Nationals: Sydney 3-8 July

Cali ACT Preliminary Teams – 28-30 July

Cali ACT Championship Teams – 8-10 September

RSSS Ballarat competitions – October (various; dates to be confirmed)

Karilee End of Year Concert – November (date to be confirmed)