

Can you believe it - term 4! Menai Physie has enjoyed a very successful start to the competition season. We have had a win and 3rd place in ladies teams (championship grade!) and we have many of our members heading off to Nationals in November and we wish them all the best. The Committee has been busy getting the Club Competition and the Christmas Party and Presentation night organised.

Please note all of the important dates below in red - I know everyone's calendars are filling up as December approaches!

TERM 4 FEES *Installment notice available to download at menaiphysie.com*

Payment is due by 28 October 2011. Juniors - please note \$5 leotard hire is also payable in Term 4. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Committee. Sue, our fabulous Treasurer will be emailing out an amended fee instalment for Term 4 - there are few changes such as the addition of the leotard hire and some changes to classes for toddlers.

CLUB COMP

Our Club Comp will be held on Thursday 24 November at Club Menai, 44-60, Allison Crescent, Menai. Starting time will be 5.00pm. This competition will run in age order. The Club bistro opens at 6pm and they have a great variety of snacks and meals to choose from. Make a night of it - we have plenty of room in the auditorium for the whole family - the more the merrier.



We will be having a Jelly Bean Guessing Competition in class over the next couple of weeks and prizes will be awarded at Club Comp. This is just for little bit of fun and is not a big fund raising drive as we appreciate you all paying the fundraising levy! It will be \$1 a guess with some great prizes such as framed Justin Beiber photos! I will email around a photo of the prizes soon - keep an eye out.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Christmas Party and Presentation Night will be held on Wednesday 7 December at the Tharawal School Hall. The Christmas Party is members only from 5.00-7.00pm for the party entertainment and food and then parents and siblings are welcome to join us from 7.00pm for the Presentation Night. *Please note that if you are unfinancial at the time of the Christmas party you/your child will not be eligible to receive Christmas gifts/awards - please make sure you contact the Club Treasurer Sue on 0411 772 864 if you have any questions.*



PERPETUAL TROPHIES



If you received a Perpetual Trophy last year at the Club Comp or on Presentation Night, could you please return it by 28 October 2011 to your teachers.

MENAI PHYSIE AGM

Our AGM will be held on 23 February 2012 - please come along at 7.30pm and be involved in our great physie club. It is great to receive feedback from all members.

WEBSITE UPDATE

Don't forget that the Menai Physie Website shop is online.

COMPETITION INFO

All competition dates are available on the Menai Physie website. Please familiarise yourselves with these dates.

Thankyou to our Major Sponsor...CLUB MENAI

TEACHERS REPORT - MISS CHARIS

We are heading into the serious end of the of physie year and I would desperately like to see all Junior girls attend two classes per week. Every Junior Girl is preparing to participate in a team and they really need to practice together as a team. All classes will continue to run through the school holidays in October. There will be no more watch weeks this year.

Please keep an eye on your emails and the website for some changes to lesson dates that conflict with competition dates and some extra team lessons closer to competition time. An email has already gone out with some important team information so if you missed it please contact Charis.

TEACHERS REPORT - LADIES - JO

I hope to see all ladies present at all team practices over the coming weeks – there are only 5 weeks left to comp day (which works out to be about 8 ½ hrs of physie!) and that will be it for the year. As you can see from the 40/50's results (40's 1st & 50's 3rd) the hard work pays off. We have recently had our Zone Comps and I would like to congratulate all ladies who competed. Not everyone received the results they wanted but I was extremely proud of all of you. Results aren't the only thing that drives me – the effort that you put in and the way you perform on the day makes me so proud to be your teacher. The excitement and enthusiasm from all of you was a credit to you and brilliant for the club. Thank you ladies.....you are a pleasure to teach. x

JUNIOR NATIONAL TICKET ORDERS

You can still place your own orders for Junior Nationals tickets - the order form is available at menaiphysie.com.

OPERA HOUSE TICKET ORDER

SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE , Concert Hall

Sunday, December 4	Senior Finals	7.00 pm
Saturday, December 3	Senior Rehearsal	5.00 – 11.00 pm
Wednesday, November 30	Finale Rehearsal (for Open Seniors) Don Moore Community Centre North Rocks Road, North Rocks	7.00 – 11.00 pm
Ticket Prices	Adults and Children (no concessions) Booking fee and GST included in price	\$45.00
Available by MAIL ONLY from Monday October 31 to Sunday November 27	MAIL APPLICATION TO : Bjelke- Petersen Annual Competitions Opera House Booking Office PO Box R239 ROYAL EXCHANGE, SYDNEY 1225 Cheques Payable to: "Sydney Opera House Box Office"	

All mail applications will be processed from this date on a ballot system so early application will not be an advantage.

IMPORTANT: Application for tickets from both the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre and the Sydney Opera House MUST NOT be paid for by credit card or on line. Each of these venues have been asked by us to accept payment by cheque or money order only. Any Opera House seats not sold by 27th November will go on sale over the counter at the Box Office from Monday, 28th November – CASH ONLY.

MORE IMPORTANTLY: There is a **processing fee** (in addition to the booking fee) of **\$8.50** imposed by the booking office on every application **by mail** for tickets at the Opera House . eg. Apply for 101 tickets add \$8.50 OR apply for 1 ticket add \$8.50. For tickets bought in person **at the Box Office**, the processing fee is **\$5.00**.

Good luck everyone! See you all at Club Comp.