



# CHALK TALK

January 2010

## WHATS NEW

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#### ducation !

A few of our members managed to improve their education at the end of last year :-

“Matric” success stories - Romina – too many distinctions to count and 100% for Maths – will study at UCT , Caitlin – lots of distinctions – study at Tuks , Robyn – slightly less distinctions – study at Wits , Sarah did good and will study at UKZ (yay !)- Riley graduated with BEd (UKZN) and will take up a teaching post in Toti.

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#### frica Championships

Great news is that we have 3 senior boys in the SA team – Tyrone , Lindokuhle and Sipesihle and 1 junior boy – Nkululeko.

These boys will be training hard for the event which is in the first week of March in Namibia (needless to say not much of a holiday was had by these boys !) – this event will also be the African continental qualification for the Youth Olympic Games which take place later in the year.

## FOR YOUR DIARY

**11 January** – Office operational 11am – 4 pm daily

**16 January** – First day of classes for 2010 – this is a Saturday – first Monday will be 18 January

**29 & 30 January** – KZN squad training for selected gymnasts with visiting Russian coach @ Pinetown Gym

**12 & 13 February** – National squad training for men – Africa Champs team members – Matsport Centre – Pretoria

**13 & 14 February** – Gymnastics Leader – coaches training course hosted @ Pinetown Gym

**28 February > 7 March** – Africa Championships and Olympic Youth Games trials – Walvis Bay , Namibia

**13 March** – KZN squad training @ Pinetown Gym

**27 March** – KZN L1 to 3 team competition – only floor and vault

**8 May** – Pinetown Gym L1 to 3 Invitational Competition

**22 May** – Provincial L1 to 3 Qualification competition (select team for Zone event)

**10 > 12 June** – East Zone Competition for L1 to 3 – KZN team members

## REPORT BACK

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Some great results from the competition in Pretoria against Namibia , Zimbabwe and Angola.

Nobuhle came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the Senior competition with 3 apparatus medals – the boys not to be outdone also did well with Sthembiso placing 2<sup>nd</sup> and Stix 3<sup>rd</sup> in the senior competition. Together with Nkululeko (in the junior team) they all picked up 3 apparatus medals each.

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#### lasses & fees for 2010

With this newsletter is the class allocations and fee schedule for 2010 – we have tried to sort the classes out as best we can taking into account ages , standard , coaches available and gymnasts (parents) preferences – there are possibly going to be some errors and clashes – no problem – just drop us an e mail or phone the office and we will do our best to sort something out.