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Kyokushin Karate Club



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Welcome Back

We hope you all had an enjoyable and restful break.

Term three promises to be another eventful time for the club, particularly with the National tournament coming up.

We will also continue to focus on increasing technical skills and expect to have a number of students ready for their next grading by the end of the term.

Remember, to be able to grade, a student must be technically ready, have been focused at training and had regular attendance. Those attempting green belt and above must also have participated in national events, such as camps and tournaments.

New Zealand National Tournament, Hamilton 3-4 September 2011.

The National tournament is only a few weeks away. We would like to encourage all of you to attend this event, particularly as the hosts from Waikato supported our Camp.

We understand a number of people are coming from Australia and it is important to show the strength of New Zealand at this major event.

Given the distance to travel and the associated costs we have decided this year that the club will rent a van for those requiring transport and therefore the cost for those will be limited to accommodation, meals and tournament entry fees.

Entry forms for the tournament are attached.

To secure accommodation we require confirmed numbers by Saturday 6th August. We will take 2 vans if there is sufficient interest.

This year we are encouraging students to enter non contact and kata instead of or as well as the full contact on the Sunday.

As the Tournament is in Hamilton, and not over a long weekend, those travelling in the vans will need to be available to travel at 1pm on the Friday, we can provide an official letter to schools stating the student is representing Wellington at a National Tournament if necessary.

We plan to be back Midday on the Monday.

If you require any further information please contact Sempai Bev-Anne.

Kata Book/DVD

We have a new stock of Hanshi Taylor's book and DVD, which includes karate terminology and the majority of the kata.

At a cost of only \$35, this is a great resource for all students, especially those at green belt level and above.

Kanji

The New Zealand Branch Chief's have agreed that all student should wear the Kyokushin kanji (emblem) on the left side of the karate gi. For those who don't currently have this embroidered on the top we have patches available at \$10 each.

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Shihan Peter