



Marist Johnsonville

Kyokushin Karate Club



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WELCOME TO OUR WINTER NEWSLETTER

And a special hello to all the new students (young and old) who have joined the club over the last 3 months. It is great to see such large attendances at both Tuesday and Thursday classes.

2012 IKO Matsushima National Tournament

The Marist dojo was represented at this year's National Tournament in Hamilton by the following students:

Joel Love
Dion Blackmore
McKay Findlay
Neiko Love
Zeus D'Mello
Jade Heather
Keith Harrison
Boyd Wallace



All our representatives performed with great commitment and their efforts deserve significant praise. WELL DONE !

Those who came away with trophies were:

Boyd – Winner of Men's lightweight full-contact division
Keith – Runner-up of Men's heavyweight full-contact division
Neiko – 3rd in under 10 Boy's full-contact division

IKO Matsui NZ Nationals

A big congratulations to our four students (Lachie, Tamara , Ruby and Boyd) who recently participated in this tournament.



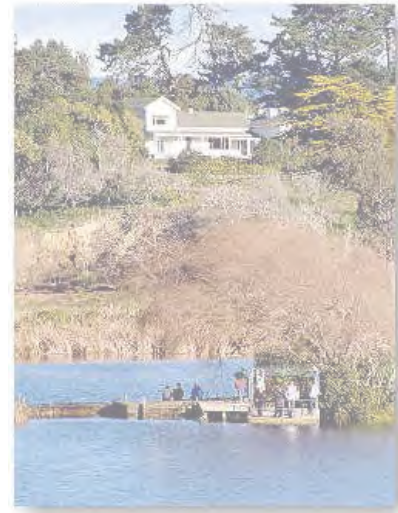
It was hosted by a different kyokushin group (we are IKO Matsushima affiliated) who kindly extended an invitation to us for the first time.

The results were outstanding for our club (two 1st and two 2nd placings) and demonstrates that we compare very well with those from other clubs/organisations.

National Camp

Due to Forest Lakes double booking the camp site on the weekend we were planning to host the national camp it has been postponed until next year.

The new date will be advised once it has been confirmed.



Training Fees



A reminder that fees are current set as follows:

Primary (including intermediate) school aged students - \$65 per school term

Secondary school aged students - \$80 per school term

Adults - \$95 per 3 month term.

A 20% discount will be applied for those with 2 or more family members training and for those who pay a full year's fee at the start of the year.

Website Reminder



Our website is under the name of our branch:

nzkyokushinkarate.co.nz

It includes a page for Marist Karate Club and several photos, past and more recent.

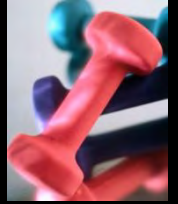


SHIHAN SOLOMON PURCELL

Following recent surgery in Wellington, Shihan Solomon became very unwell and was in Intensive Care for some days. I'm pleased to advise that Shihan is now at home in Hawkes Bay recuperating from his ordeal. He was very appreciative of the card And photo that the junior club sent him in hospital

Adult Fitness Classes

We have been running “casual” fitness classes for adults on Sunday mornings (11am-12noon) for the past couple of years. As it is at our home studio (187 Broderick Road) there is no additional charge and participants do not need to be members of the karate club.

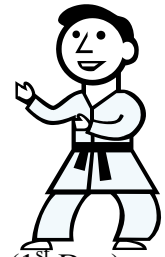


If there is sufficient demand, we will be extending that to the same time on Saturdays also.

Just turn up with shorts/track pants and a t-shirt (and a water bottle) and give it a go.

Yudansha (Black-belt) Grading's

Given the physical and technical requirements of a black-belt grading, these occur rather infrequently and provide an exciting spectacle.



Plans are already in place for one of our seniors, Sempai Lawrence to attempt his Shodan (1st Dan) grading in January next year.

It is also possible that later in 2013 Sempai Mitch Horwell may be ready for his Shodan grading and Sempai's Bev-Anne and Lisa will be attempting to become Sensei's (third dan's).

All these events are likely to be held in Wellington.



End of Year Prizegiving:

Last year's event at Keith Spry pool was very popular.

We intend to do the same this year and will be hoping to hold this on a Saturday in December.

As with last year, we will provide barbeque food and all student and supporters are most welcome to attend



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