



Marist Johnsonville

Kyokushin Karate Club



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Welcome to the new look 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.



Tournaments

As mentioned at the start of this term, our team (pictured below) performed exceptionally well at the Easter tournament in Hastings, with most coming home with at least one medal.

The highlights were the 1st placing of Junior kata team (consisting of Dion Blackmore, Zues D'Mello and Jade Heather) and Mitch Miles (who competed the Colts Full-contact division) receiving the overall "Sprit" prize for his outstanding efforts on the day.

Everyone who represented the dojo performed to the best of their ability and made us all very proud.

We now turn our tournament attention to this year's Nationals, to be held in Hamilton in early September. We would again like to take a strong team and will provide financial assistance with the travel cost of anyone who is chosen to represent the dojo.



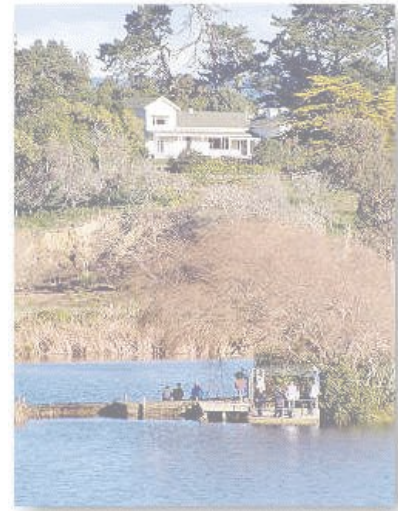
National Camp

Our club will again be hosting National Camp. This, due to the earlier than expected World Open Tournament in Japan, we have moved the date of the camp to 29 September – 1 October.

The venue is still Forest lakes in Otaki and we are hoping to again have the majority of the Marist Dojo attending.

I'm sure that those who participated last year will agree that it provides a fantastic opportunity to improve your skills while building friendships with those from other parts of the country.

More information will be provided closer to the time.



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.



Overseas Membership.

All students must have International Membership – which cost \$30 and is a one-off payment. For that the student will receive an international membership card that allows the student's gradings to be internationally recognised and for them to be permitted to train at other clubs of the style – in New Zealand and throughout the world.



Website



Our website is currently being updated. It is under the name of our branch:
nzkyokushinkarate.c
o.nz and includes a
page for Marist
Karate Club.

Apparel

We are soon to place a new order for club jackets and t-shirts. The cost of these are as follows:



T-Shirt \$25



Jacket \$80

In addition, we have “kyokushin karate” beanies and caps for sale (for \$18 and \$25 respectively).

Patches

We also have Kyokushin kanji and kanku patches (@\$10 each) available for sewing onto dogi's.



Kanji



Kanku

Please place orders through me or Sempai Bev-Anne.



New Zealand Martial Arts Institute

Our club, through NZKK, is an inaugural member of the newly established NZMAI. The organisation has been established to audit and accredit martial arts organisation and senior instructors within New Zealand. This allows current and potential student of any form of martial arts can check the national data-base (www.nzmai.org.nz) to determine whether or not the instructors have had their credentials appropriately assessed.

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