



Marist Johnsonville Kyokushin Karate Club



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MID-YEAR UPDATE

What a hectic first 6 months of 2013 we have had.

From a national tournament and camp to mid-winter beach training and the largest every kyu gradings in the history of the dojo, we have certainly managed to participate in a number of enjoyable and or/challenging activities – while continuing to enhance the reputation of the club and the skills and knowledge of our students at all levels.

While the junior students prepare for a two week break from formal training, we can also look forward to a few more significant events on our annual calendar.

EASTER TOURNAMENT



A small but very committed representative team travelled to Hastings for the annual Easter Tournament this year.

We came away with more than our fair share of medals – together with the “supreme” award for the student who demonstrated the best spirit during the full-contact competition.

CONGRATULATIONS LACHIE!

2013 National Tournament – Hamilton

The next big national event is the IKO Matsushima National's in Hamilton, to be again held in September.

Last year our team performed extremely well and we came away with the light-weight men's national full-contact title (well done Boyd).

Planning is now under way to take another competitive team from Wellington. For those not wanting to participate in full-contact fighting, there are also Kata and non-contact titles to be won.

Those interested should talk to Sempai Bev-Anne.

2013 NZ National Camp

What a successful event – from every perspective.

With almost 90 people attending from around the country, we hosted what Hanshi Taylor (who has very high standards indeed) later referred to as a “great camp”.

I’m sure those who attended from our dojo had a rewarding time and much thanks need to go to Sempai Bev-Anne and those parents who helped cater for such a large group.

For those who didn’t see the related newspaper item, here it is.

More photos from the camp will be placed on our website’s gallery.



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Living Legend attends National Karate Camp

The Marist Johnsonville Karate Club were joined by a true legend of the discipline when they hosted the National IKO Matsushima Karate Camp recently.

A large number of karate students from around the country made their way to Forest Lakes in Otaki to train with various other regions.

Chief Instructor Shihan (Master) Peter Jennings says the event was a huge success and those in attendance were privileged to draw on the experience of Hanshi (master of masters) John Taylor.

Hanshi Taylor is one of only two ninth degree black belts within his style in the world.

Shihan Jennings says although his students were mentally and physically exhausted after two long days of training (they started at 6:45am each morning) they were “buzzing” with the knowledge that they had been tutored by a true living legend of martial arts.

Members of the Marist Johnsonville club with Hanshi Taylor as the camp comes to an end. >>

Junior students enjoying some conditioning training during the National Karate Camp in Otaki. >>

<< Luke Cassidy (7) from Marist Johnsonville Dojo receiving self-defence instruction from Shihan Peter Jennings at the National Karate Camp.

Wheel

Reminder: Training Fees



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.

Grading fees (for kyu grades) remain at \$25.

New Students:

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 their 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.

Bank Account:

Term fees, overseas membership fees and grading fees can be paid by direct credit into the following account:

Bank: BNZ

Account Name: NZKK

Account Number: 02-0560-0047907-000



Website Reminder

Our website is under the name of our branch: nzkyokushinkarate.co.nz

It includes a page for Marist Karate Club (including a calendar of events) and several photos, past and more recent.

Club Jackets

We are soon to place another order for more of our black and gold Marist Karate track suit tops.

These cost \$80 each and are very good quality.

Please see Sempai Bev-Anne if you wish to purchase one.



Mid-Winter Training

A few brave (some would say stupid) students decided to resurrect the mid-winter training session at Oriental Bay on the Saturday morning closest to the shortest day of the year. This was an annual event for the Marist Club back in the 1980/90's.

Of the 15 or so students over the age of 13 who indicated an interest in participating, only 5 turned up to practice their basics on the sand and in the sea on a very cold winter's morning. Perhaps the others went to the wrong beach – or maybe the fact that during the preceding two days, Wellington experienced the worst storm in over 35 years, was the main contributing factor to the low turn-out.



Australian National Camp:

Shihan Peter and Sempai Bev-Anne attended the 2013 Australian National Camp in early May.

Held in the Gold Coast, the temperature was still rather warm for late autumn

Nevertheless, getting ready for roll-call at 5.45am
Before training on the beach was a bit of a challenge.

Most of the sessions were conducted by Hanshi Taylor and were always informative, enjoyable and tiring.

Bev-Anne is pictured here sparring with the host of the annual event (Shihan Tony Bowden), who was 5 times heavy-weight Australian champion.

We would be keen to take some of our higher grades with us next year. Start saving!



Congratulations to the following students who successfully graded during the last 3 months:

NAME		KYU	NAME		KYU
Jennings	Lachlan	1	Simonsen	Logan	8
Bradley	Maia	2	Brown	Xanthias	8
Findlay	Mackay	2	Brown	Mariska	8
Love	Joel	2	Pinto	Lucious	8
Horwell	Finn	3	Shaw	Alina	9
Leach	Harrison	3	Uerata-Jennings	Jesse	9
Austing	Caleb	4	White	Joseph	9
D'Mello	Zeus	4	White	Lawrence	9
Heather	Jade	4	Bothwell	Maira	9
Leach	Adam	4	Norman	Alisa	9
Love	Neiko	4	Shaw	Serena	9
De Meo	Hana	5	Mackey	Breyton	9
De Meo	Chelsea	5	Brown	Emmy	9
Kubala	Josef	5	Gomes	Mikhel	10
Bailey	Fraser	6	Herdman	Charles	10
Cassidy	Luke	6	Norman	Tyler	10
Concessio	Savio	6	Bothwell	James	10
Reeve	Archie	6	Gomes	Jose	10
Rundle	Joseph	6	Narayanan	Alyssa	10
Nguon	Jonathan	6	Narayanan	Joshua	10
Keller	Luke	7	Cassidy	Josh	10
Keller	Anton	7	Mitchell	John	10
Nguon	Ella	7			
Nguon	Jasmine	7	SENIORS		
Fleming	Connor	7	Davern	Dean	2
Stonehouse	Felix	7	Brown	Tim	4
Gifford	Morgana	7	Jennings	Adam	4
Jennings	Meghan	7	Prince	Carl	4
Bailey	Jacob	8	Henderson	Keith	6
Proctor	Sid	8	Norman	Michael	6
Kubala	Thomas	8	Kumar	Dylan	7

For those who didn't attend our 2013 National Camp and receive a free "Kyokushin" beanie, we have limited stock for sale at the very low price of \$15 each.



New "Sister" Dojo in Auckland

Sensei Ron Discombe (4th Dan) relocated from Wellington to Auckland late last year and has recently established a "*Marist Auckland Dojo*".

We are very fortunate to have Sensei Ron stay within our organisation and Branch, as he is one of the most talented instructor's and successful competitor's in this country's history.

Best wishes for new club Ron.



Sensei Ron

(Note: News relating to Marist Auckland will be displayed on the NZKK Website)

Reminder: Gi's (Training Uniforms)

The club is able to obtain Gi's with the Kyokushin Kanji (symbol) embroidered on it, for the very reasonable price of \$50.



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Shihan Peter