



## E- Newsletter

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To all Students and Parents of Choi Kwang Do.

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### Welcome

Hello and welcome back to our monthly newsletter. Once again we have lots of exciting news.



## Birthdays



Happy birthday in May to Carl, Rebekah, Danielle and Aiden. Have a great day.

## Special Congratulations



### **Our First Black Belts**

We are delighted to announce that Daniel Driscoll - West (12 yrs) and Katherine Meeten (10yrs) recently completed and successfully passed their Black Belt Test.

After more than three years of ongoing training and examinations they have managed to achieve their personal goal which is a fantastic accomplishment and shows real dedication.

A Black Belt is simply a White Belt who didn't give up and they both agree that getting a Black Belt is simply the start of their ongoing Martial Arts training.

We all look forward to seeing lots more Black Belts in the future.



### **New Assistant Instructor**

Special Congratulations to Mr Stacey Robinson who is now an Assistant Instructor after completing his initial training course last week.



### **New Black Belt Club Members**

We have lots of new members in April for the Black Belt Club which is fantastic. Our Black Belt Club members receive additional training with their own classes each week and are committed to achieving their Black Belt. Our members are now – Kaitlin, Daniel, Melanie, Kevin, Nicole, Stanley, Caleb, Mackenzy, Luke, Katherine, Samuel, Jacob, Anastasia and Emily. We also have another two more joining shortly so will let you know in the next newsletter

### **Belt Testing in April**

Congratulations to the following who sat their belt test in April. White Senior Belt – Hamish, Cameron, Jacob, Mickey, Danielle, Ethan and Cian. Yellow Belt – Allen, Stephen, Nani and Joy. Yellow Senior Belt – Mel, Rebekah, Joshua. Gold Belt – Emily, Matthew. Gold Senior Belt – Max. Orange Belt – Maeve, Anastasia, Stacey. Green Belt – Peter. Red Senior Belt – Melanie. Brown Belt – Lee and Gavin. IL DAN Black Belt – Daniel and Katherine. Well done everyone.



## **Important Dates and Activities**

- Ladies Night Out Dinner – Friday 9 May. Call Lisa 021 399 893 to RSVP ASAP
- First Friday Teen/Adult Class commences Friday 9 May 7pm
- Next Belt Test Monday 12 May
- First Glenfield venue commences Thursday 15 May 7pm
- This months event – International Pot Luck Dinner Saturday 24 May
- Oceania Seminar and Dinner Saturday 16 August. Details shortly

## **General News**



### **Additional Classes**

We are pleased to offer a **new Teen/Adult class which is Fridays at 7pm** and will be taken by Instructor Deborah Martelletti. This commences 9 May.

With our new timetable we now offer a total of **twenty one** classes each week in Browns Bay, plus the one in Glenfield. This is made up of:

- 5 Classes for Teens and Adults
- 5 Classes for Black Belt Club
- 4 Classes for 5-9 year olds
- 4 Classes for 10 years and above
- 2 Classes for Instructors and Assistant Instructors
- 1 Family/Mixed class

### **Ladies Night Out**

On Friday 9 May, come to Paper Moon in Mairangi Bay to meet the other Mothers and Instructors from Choi Kwang Do. Please RSVP by calling Lisa Brown on 021 399 893 no later than Thursday 8 May.

### **Unlimited Classes**

For those Adults and Teens who attend the evening classes you can now do unlimited sessions for \$77 per month. This gives you access to 5 nights a week plus the Mixed class on Saturday. See Saburnium Caroline for details.

### **Noticeboard**

We now have a noticeboard for those of you wanting to promote your own businesses/services for students and families. Feel free to place your business card or details of your service on the noticeboard.



### **Glenfield Venue – Bayview Primary School hall**

Teen/Adult classes commence Thu 15 May from 7pm taken by Instructor Deborah Martelletti. So if any of you know someone who lives in this area and may be interested in giving it ago please let them know. Two free classes apply and booking are essential; phone 0800 000 124.

### **International Pot Luck Dinner**

Last years event was an awesome evening. In celebration of the heritage of our members and family we will be hosting the Dinner on Saturday 24 May from 5.30-7pm. Please bring a dish of your choice and BYO picnic blanket (indoor event). We will provide the refreshments for the children. Dress is casual and no uniforms are required.



### **Oceania Seminar and Dinner**

Details will be posted to each of you within the fortnight outlining costs and times.



See you at your next class.  
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