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NEWSLETTER – December 2009

Grading

December gradings will once again be held at Blackburn Shukokai Karate on 10th December for senior students, 12th December peewee and junior students. No classes will be held on both these day's. Further information such as times and cost is available at the club.

End of year BBQ & Presentation

Once again the end of year BBQ and Presentation will be held at Bundoora Park on Saturday 19th December at 12.30pm.

Introduction of Tuesday training at new location

I am happy to announce that as of 2 February 2010 we will commence an extra training night for junior and senior students at Banyule Nets Stadium at 2 Sommers Ave, Macleod.

The main reason for the extra training option is to provide more flexibility for students to train. Students should aim to train at least twice per week to advance at a suitable pace. I would hope that students and parents would consider this option. Those students that are already paying for two nights training will not be charged extra for the third night.

Feel free to discuss training options with me.

Membership

This year has seen a significant increase in student numbers thanks to students and parents spreading the good word on the club. I am keen to continue increasing membership and would encourage continued efforts in recommending the club to other potential students.

Also if anyone has an idea about how we could increase membership I would be happy to here any suggestions.

New fees - (1 January 2010)

Due to increases in hall hire costs, the fees for 2010 will be increased marginally. The increase is approximately \$3 per month. Those already paying for two nights training will receive the third nights training for free. Below are the new fees.

Payment options	Peewee	Junior	Senior
Monthly Direct Debit 1 Class per week	\$30	\$40	\$50
School Term or 3 Months 1 Class per week	\$95	\$125	\$155
Monthly Direct Debit 2 or more Classes per week	\$50	\$60	\$70
School Term or 3 Months 2 or more Classes per week	\$155	\$185	\$215

Xmas Break

Last class for the year will be Thursday 17th December 2009.

First class back for the year will be Thursday 14th January 2010.

A combined class for peewee & junior students will run for the holiday program. No classes will run on Saturdays with full timetable commencing on Thursday 28th January 2010.

Holiday Timetable

Students	Thurs 14th Jan	Sat 16th Jan	Thurs 21st Jan	Sat 23rd Jan
(Combined) Peewee & Junior 6.15pm – 7.00pm	Games/ Self Defence	<u>No</u> Classes	Games/ Self Defence	<u>No</u> Classes
7.00pm – 8.00pm Senior	Normal Class	<u>No</u> Classes	Normal Class	<u>No</u> Classes

Full Timetable

Full timetable commences Thursday 28th January 2010. New training location at Banyule Nets Stadium will commence on Tuesday 2 February 2010 for Junior and Senior students.

Banyule Nets Stadium is located at: 2 Sommers Avenue, Macleod. Mel Ref: 20 B8

Student	Tuesday Banyule Nets Stadium	Thursday Rosanna Baptist Church Hall	Saturday Rosanna Baptist Church Hall
Pewee	No classes	5.45pm – 6.15pm	9.45am – 10.15am
Junior	6.15pm – 7.00pm	6.15pm – 7.00pm	10.15am – 11.00am
Senior	7.00pm – 8.00pm	7.00pm – 8.00pm	11.00am – 12.00pm

Xmas

I would like to wish everyone a special Christmas and in particular thank all students and parents who have made this such a great Karate club. The friendships and support that has formed amongst each other is evidence of this.



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