



## The Kicker

Hello members,

### Saturday class

It has been decided that the Saturday class in 2011 will be cancelled.

However there will be a 3 hour advanced class once a month for 4th Kyu and higher and this will include advanced kata, bunkai, self defence, weapons, kumite and there will also be three 4 hour Instructor Development days throughout the year for Sempei's and Senseis' only.

All of our other classes will remain the same.

### 2011 class fee change

From 2011 there will be a slight adjustment in class fees only, children's fees will rise to \$10 a class, This is the first rise in class fees since 2006 (5 years), we maintained our fee structure last year throughout the Global financial crisis especially knowing that some of our members would be doing it tough. Unfortunately due to the rise in costs of just about everything to do with running our club, we have no choice but to adjust our fees.

2011 will also see the start of our Gi's being embroidered instead of sewing a patch on, this will cost the club an extra \$12 each uniform, thus the new joiners fee will rise from \$55 to \$60 per person. The Rejoining fee of \$45 for current students will NOT change.

For those current members wishing to buy an embroidered gi, please see the items list.

I can also have your current gi embroidered at cost, it will probably be at the embroiderer for 2-3 weeks.

You may note a different fee payment system for Tiny Tigers in 2011, there are a few reasons this is in place, mainly to lessen the amount of time spent collecting fees and other paperwork. This allows the class to start earlier. It also ensures that the instructor can cover any payments like hall rent, insurance, equipment costs as well as her own ongoing education.

We thank you for your support and understanding.

### Safe work Practice

Could all parents please ensure that their children understand they should not leave the hall without permission, them asking permission allows us the opportunity to know they have left the hall and when to expect them back, it is for their own safety.

to each newsletter, are in our club manual and are on our web site.

### Class/Club Fees 2011

Joining fee \$60 each (includes uniform/insurance and association fees—new members)

Re-join fee \$45 each (insurance and association fees—current members)

#### Class fees

Single \$10 kids and \$10 adults

2 family members \$9 kids or \$9 adults

Family of 3 \$24 (\$8 each)

Family of 4 or more capped at \$27 per class.

### Tiny Tigers fees

All Tiny Tigers fees are now to be paid by school term (training will continue during school holidays for TT)

Term 1 = 11 weeks - \$100 (includes 1 free class) see dates 30March

Term 2 = 12 weeks - \$110 (includes 1 free class)

Term 3 = 12 weeks - \$110 (includes 1 free class)

Term 4 = 9 weeks - \$80 (includes 1 free class)

New class fees are \$10 per student per class, TT members are being given a free class each term when paying promptly.

Fees should be paid in the first week of training, an attendance card will be issued and will be signed each day of attendance.

There will be no refunds for non attendance.

Tiny Tiger grading fees remain at \$30 as the class fee structure absorbs any fee rise for grading's.

A full list of fees is attached to the email.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

November 19/20/21—Club camp

December 4—Club grading

December 8—Tiny Tigers grading

December 13—Last Monday Doonside class

December 14—Last Tuesday Quakers Hill class

December 15—Last Wednesday & TT Glendenning class

December 17—Last Friday Glendenning class

#### 2011

January 19—Wednesday Glendenning resumes

January 31—Monday Doonside resumes

February 1—Tuesday Quakers Hill resumes

February 2—Tiny Tigers Glendenning resumes

February 4—Friday Glendenning resumes

March 30—(Wednesday) **Blackbelt** grading (No Tiny Tigers today - Credit will be given towards next term) main class will start one hour earlier at 5:30pm and finish at 9pm.

Please see the club calendar for 2011 for further dates and information.

### Grading's

In 2011, the December grading will be held at the club camp on the Saturday at 9:30am, and will run for two hours, all campers that meet the usual criteria will be allowed to sit for their next grade for the reduced rate of \$30pp, non campers wishing to grade will have to pay the regular rate of \$50pp as well as the day fee to Bluegum lodge of approx \$35pp and includes morning and afternoon tea and lunch. Day visitors will be allowed to stay and join activities until 5pm.

Congratulations to all our members that passed their grading this December, great job!



### Spotlight