

BOTANY TAEKWON-DO

FOR THE YOUNGER STUDENT

Botany Downs Primary School
Mirrabooka Avenue, Howick
Monday & Wednesday 6.30-7.30pm

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As you can see I have given the club a new name and a new focus because it will be for the younger student. Sorry to all the parents and caregivers for the late finish of the lesson on Monday 26th July 2004. I got carried away with enthusiasm! I hope nobody was inconvenienced and from now on the times will be as they have been – 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Hopefully you have read my “Who is the new instructor” so I won’t cover any of that again. If you missed out I have further copies so please ask me. We are in August already and a lot has happened in TKD this year but there is still plenty to come. I’ve listed the things that concern us over the next few months:

6-8/08/04

ITF INTERNATIONAL INSTRUCTORS
COURSE (I will be attending)

29/08/04

PEE WEE TOURNAMENT – AUCKLAND
(open to 10 year olds and under)

1/09/04

GRADING HOSTED AT PAKURANGA
(Farm Cove Intermediate, Butley Drive – **be there by 6.15pm**) *There will be no club training this night*

9-10/10/04

MINIES AND MASTERS TOURNAMENT
NEW PLYMOUTH

31/10/04

PEE WEE TOURNAMENT- PAKAKURA
(open to 10 year olds and under)

Please can all students purchase mouthguards and bring them on club nights. This is important because, as with all contact sports, there is a slight risk of injury and I will be encouraging students to wear them during

self-defence and sparring. It is compulsory to wear mouthguards in competitive sparring, such as Pee Wee tournaments, and boys will also need groin guards.

The grading is coming up fast so we will be practising hard and I also hope to have a guest Instructor on Wednesday 11th August for the pre-grading. Those of you who are not grading can still have an important part to play by coming along and supporting your fellow students. Check with your parents and if this is at all possible I would encourage you to attend the grading as a supporter and representative of our club.

Grading fees will be as follows:

Singles: \$45 each

2 person families: \$80

3 or more person families: \$95

There will be no extra charge for belts and I will arrange for the belt to be supplied. The belt will be presented to the student on a club night.

Club fees will be staying the same and will continue to be due on the first of the month. Please make cheques out to Botany TaeKwon- Do. If anyone is unsure of the costs please ask me.

Unfortunately, due to the hall being unavailable there will be no training on the 16th and 18th August but I may be able to arrange for us to visit another club. If you are interested please let me know by Monday 9th August so I can organise this.

I would like to thank all the students and parents for their dedication and commitment to TKD during this time of change. I hope you are enjoying the training as much as I am.

Dave Butchers