

Botany Taekwon-Do



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FOR THE YOUNGER STUDENT

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Hi! To you all,

This is a very exciting year for us and our Counties Manukau region. We have lots of events coming up fast and we have already hosted 3 tournaments so far this year.

GRADINGS

Our club grading will be on Sunday the 22nd of April at Papatoetoe club: Papatoetoe High School gym, Carlie Street, Papatoetoe. If you are cleared for grading but cannot make it to this day we can also grade at Papakura branch on Monday the 23rd April. You must see me to arrange this as I will have to attend as well. To grade you **MUST** have: all your fees paid up to date; fill out the grading application form and return it to me with the grading fee attached. An official ITFNZ Do-Bok must be worn for gradings.

Also over the weekend of 5/6th of May 2007 Mrs Olesen is grading for her second Dan and Mr Little for his first Dan. All gradings are hard but the black belt one is especially taxing. They have both been training for this for over a year and I wish them good luck and all the best on this important occasion. I also wish good luck to everyone who grades - work hard and you will progress.

TOURNAMENTS

Our region is hosting the Nationals this year. This is the **BIGGEST** ITFNZ event of the year and I hope that **ALL** of you will take advantage of this home tournament. Try to get selected to represent Counties Manukau either in sparring or patterns or both! This event is televised so this is your chance to be a TV star! I am involved with the organising of this event along with **ALL** of the other Counties Manukau

Instructors. It will be one of the must see/must do events of this year.

Our fundraising has been put to good use recently with two students receiving financial support with their black belt grading fees.

FEES

From the 1st of May all new students will pay their club fees by automatic payment due on the first of the month (PTO). The automatic payment is paid each month of the year and will also cover your annual ITFNZ membership. Existing students/parents who pay via cheque are asked to consider changing to this method as it will save you \$100 per year. It is easy to forget cheque payments regularly and I am spending too much time chasing up late payments. I thank you for your understanding regarding this.



PaulM Peewee: Casey, Michael and Brandon.

Dave Butchers.