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SILLA TAE KWONDO



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Newsletter

Website

The address is: www.sillataekwondo.com

Regional Tournament!

This is set down for the 13th June. Usually there are 100+ competitors, but with all you guys entering there should be many more. We need to get organised for this and start thinking. We need to organise banners, signs, and a club cheerleading team!. As per the website, you are ALL entering, no exceptions. I am ok if you just want to enter patterns, but enter you will. The other categories are sparring, pre arranged sparring, breaking and speciality. Depending on your rank & age, you might not be able to enter everything, but I will have entry forms out to you soon. Competition is good for all of us, and so is getting out of our comfort zone, hence the "you are all entering" bit!

BB Grading

On the weekend of the 2-3rd May, your assistant instructor Mr Skedgwell sits his 3rd dan BB grading, here in Tauranga. He has been preparing for nearly one year for this weekend, so lets get as many club members along to the Sunday public section as possible, please arrive from 11:30am. You can also watch the fitness test at the end of the day on Saturday (Not sure of the time but it will probably be around 3-4pm). Ask me more if you are going to be there.

Also grading are the seniors that have been regular guests over the past 6 months, so we can support them as well. You can see all the candidates on the ITFNZ website.

August Masters Grading

The next Grading is to be held here in Tauranga again (The middle grading is always held here). This Grading will be conducted by Master Davidson, not Mr Salton. However Mr Skedgwell and I agree that the standard for grading has to be lifted even higher.

There are several reasons for this. One is that it's easier to pass the lower gradings and a lot of you are now green stripes or higher. The other is that both Mr Salton and Master Davidson are tougher examiners and we don't want to put anyone forward unless we are sure they have a good chance of passing.

Be warned that your attitude, attendance in class, and physical/theoretical standard will all be taken into account for the next pre-grading. Those not achieving at least a 50% pass in the theory exam will not be put forward to grade. Those away from training for more than 20% of the total classes will also not be put forward to grade. (This means you have to attend 4/5 lessons or miss no more than 1 per month)

In other words, you have to come to class, you have to try hard, and you have to reach a high standard before you will be put forward to grade.

Automatic Payments

These make my life so much easier, it means I get to spend more time answering students many questions and less time writing out receipts. If you haven't set one up, could you please do so. The account number is: 06 0433 0392193 00. The name of the account is Silla TaekwonDo with the National Bank. Please make sure you put your child's name as the reference or I won't know who deposited the funds!

This months contest:

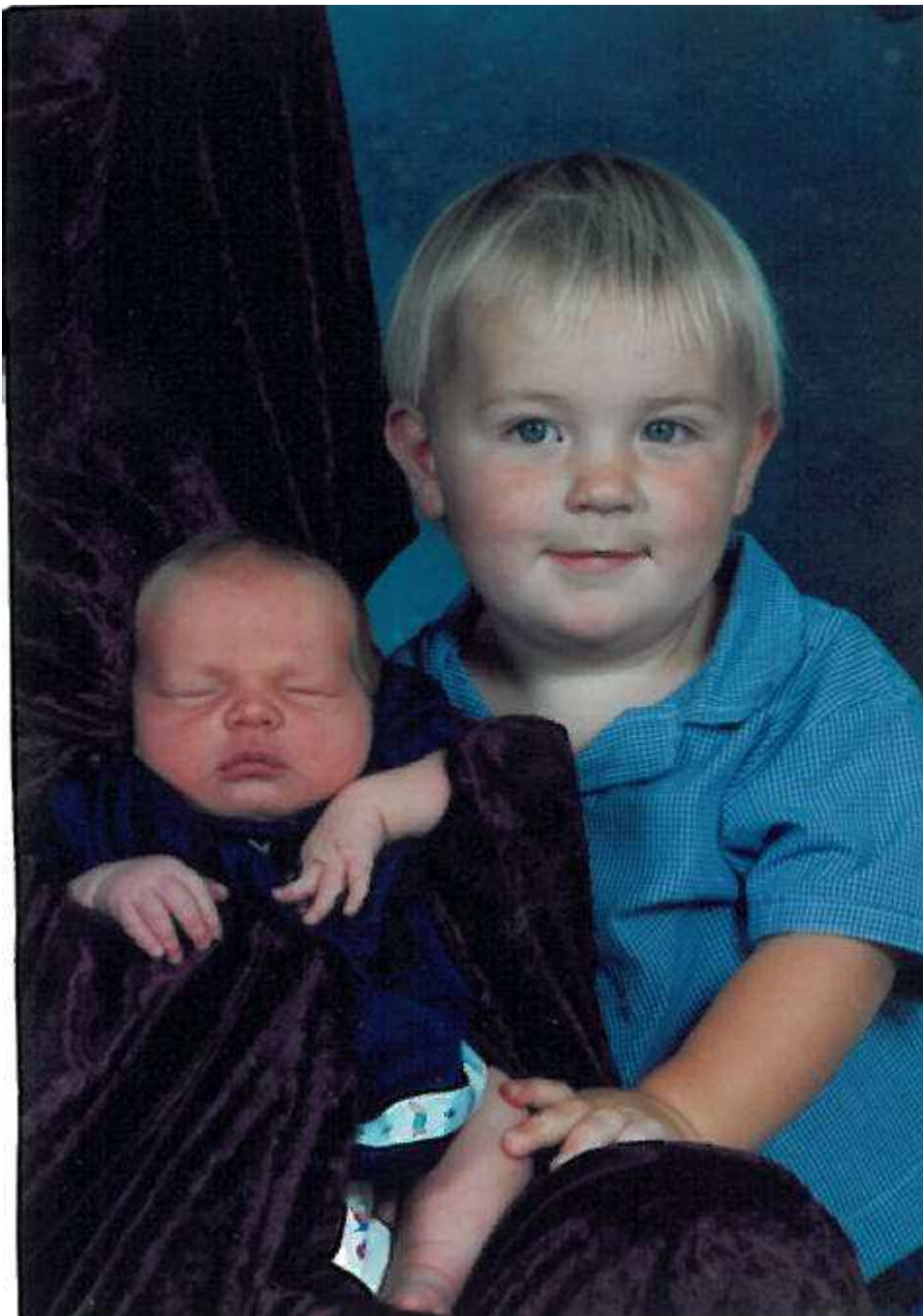
This month, there are 2 contests!
What is the name of our sister organisation...?
Your prize: \$20 financial freedom (open to all Silla students)
And...name the students on the back **PTO**. No financial prize for this...or is there?

May's proverb:

If you damage the character of another, you damage your own.
Yoruba

Student of the Month

Student of the month for March has shown great progress and their standard has lifted considerably, congratulations to...**Isobel Pettit**



Can you guess who these students are? One is easy, but the others.....?

If you have any baby photo's, let me know and we can run this contest next month as well.



Guest Instructors

I am away from class from Monday the 4th May until Monday the 25th May. Mr Skedgwell will be here most nights and will be assisted by Miss Rosser, and *other* arranged guests during this time. They will be letting me know how you are getting on.

No Training Night

There will be no class over Queens Birthday Weekend, which is Monday the 1st June

Nationals 09

Anyone wanting to represent the region at the Nationals needs to see me. You will have to train at most of the extra training sessions, *successfully* compete in the regionals, and get yourself to Christchurch for the 26th September. Some of you would do very well down there and I would be prepared to assist you financially for part of the total costs you would need to travel. I will be going and can look after younger students, but we need to book it all now to keep costs down, so please let me know.