

Kuk Sool Won™

Welcome Term 2

JKN Jane and I had a great time in Japan visiting our granddaughter and saw some beautiful gardens and architecture. Unfortunately, we got off to a slow start this term, with both JKN Jane and I coming back from Japan sick. Thank you for your understanding. If you do not have any make up time banked from the January classes, or are unable to make up the class missed, please take \$16.50 off your next term fees (if you have not already done so).

Classes are now back to normal. We are teaching everyone new material and students will be able to grade when they can demonstrate their material. We will generally have two dates available each term. We will also be sparring regularly so please bring your sparring equipment to every class.

We have now started a new combined class for our under 9 year olds. I will join JKN Jane teaching this class. I will do my best to catch up with all parents, but may need to cut short any conversations to return to teaching class. If you would like to talk to me about anything, the best time is at the beginning of each class, as JKN Jane takes the warm up and starts classes. You can also email me at kswmartialarts@xtra.co.nz or call me on 02102277861.

Term 2 Dates

Term 2 ends in Pukekohe on 4th July and in Onewhero on 6th July.

Term 3 starts on Tuesday 23rd July in Pukekohe and on Saturday 27th July in Onewhero.

There will be no classes in Onewhero on Saturday 1st June as its Queen's birthday

Fees

We have decided not to put the student fees up this year. We will though, be increasing the sign up fee from \$95 to \$125, as we have seen a significant rise in merchandise prices over the past year. If you know of anyone wishing to come along to try out or wanting to join, please encourage them to sign up for two free trial classes. ***As a special offer, all new students will get a free set of juhl bonges if they sign up this term.***

Juhl Bonges and Sparring Gear

We have juhl bonges for sale. Chain juhl bonges cost \$25. Rope juhl bonges suitable for younger kids cost \$20. We are also able to order sparring gear from Australia and New Zealand. We have a sparring order

Dates for terms 3 and 4

Coming up: Student of the Year (24th August), Kick-a-Thon fundraising event (10th Sept), DBN/Black belt testing followed by a special Black Belt promotion celebration (30th Nov)

Our email address: kswmartialarts@xtra.co.nz

New Kiwi Dragons Class for the under 9's

The new classes have started. We appreciate your help with the changes. Although the class is a bit shorter than the kids class, it's a fast paced and focused class, as there is not as much material to learn for this age group. Material is taught through a combination of games and structured exercises. Each week we will focus on a topic that the students will be asked to demonstrate during classes. JKN Jane and I will both be teaching in this class and classes are limited to 12 students.

We encourage everyone who attends this class and is over the age of 7 years to consider full time training and moving into the normal kids class. However we appreciate that some kids and parents prefer to attend once a week and we can now meet their needs better by having them in their own level of class with no formal testing requirements.

Please be mindful that no child in this class will progress further than blue belt. There are several reasons.

- Some children are just too young to remember the material needed to progress.
- Some children only come once a week and can't remember material between classes.
- Some children love being in the class and want to keep it as a social activity.

Trip to European Championships

The European Championships in the UK will be on the 30th May 2020. We plan to be there, whether or not I get promoted to Master. If you are interested in attending please let me know, as I will set up a group to make plans and fundraise for the trip. We have already had students who are interested and I am sure it will be a great trip. We will close the school during this time and make arrangements for either make up classes or reduced fees in Term 2, 2020.

Kuk Sool Won™ Pledge

Could all students please study our pledge.

- *As a member of the Kuk Sool Won, I pledge to obey the rules of the association and to conduct myself in accordance with the true spirit of martial arts.*
- *I pledge to be loyal to my country and to promote the development of a better society.*
- *I pledge to work together with all classes of people without regard to politics, race or religion.*
- *I pledge to promote international goodwill and strive for world peace through the practice of martial arts.*

Black Belt/DBN test dates

Saturday 25th May and Saturday 17th August from 12.30pm till 3pm at Te Kohanga Hall

Saturday 30th November from 1.30pm till 3.30pm at TBA followed by promotion ceremony and demo