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Newsletter

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Welcome to our May Newsletter. Great to see everyone back after the school holiday break!

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Welcome New Students

A big Welcome to our recent new members:

Rohan & Richard Baird

David Tooley

Birthday Greetings

Congratulations to Ashley Fitzgibbon & Bradley Jervis who both celebrate birthdays this month.

Gradings

Well done to all who students who graded on April 29th and thank you to all who attended and assisted. Congratulations go to:

Reece Basset, Jacob & Ashley Fitzgibbon for Green Belt – Half way to Black Belt Guys!

George Warren & Jonty Cartwright for Gold Belt

A great effort was displayed by all students, with excellent focus and good strong Ki Haps by everyone. Well done!

Next Grading Date is Tues May 27th. Gradings will now be scheduled for Tuesday nights.

Please see the noticeboard for the next three months schedule.

Fundraiser T Shirt Night.

We are in the process of making contact with the Foundation of the Blind to present to them the funds that have been raised over the last three months. We managed to raise a total of \$42.50 over the first three months of these fundraiser nights. Well done everyone!

Cholmondeley Children's Home (Pronounced Chumley)

I am pleased to announce that for the next three months all funds raised will be presented to the Cholmondeley Children's Home



Cholmondeley Children's Home is a registered Child and Family Support Service which provides a safe, short-term haven for children between the ages of 3 and 12 whose parents are unable to care for them. Its mission is to provide quality short-term residential care for children in need and support for their families.

Cholmondeley is a non-denominational home and forms an important niche in the social services available to troubled families and those with temporary support needs such as emergency and respite care. Each night, the home cares for up to 30 children from Christchurch and the surrounding Canterbury districts. There is major emphasis on transitioning children between the home and the next stage in a child's journey, eg foster care.

Cholmondeley is a Registered Charitable Trust administered by a board of management who act on a voluntary basis. In order to survive, the home relies on voluntary donations, membership subscriptions, parent donations, fundraising and grants from the Canterbury community.

Cholmondeley Children's Home is situated at the head of Lyttelton Harbour in Governor's Bay, and was gifted to the people of Canterbury by Hugh Heber Cholmondeley in 1925 to ensure that our children and future generations of children would always have a place to go in times of crisis.

Named after a charitable man of extraordinary vision, the home has stood the test of time in a remarkable way. We are proud of our unbroken history of achievement spanning more than three quarters of a century.



Grandmaster Choi Seminar August 2008 – Auckland

This not to be missed event is fast approaching. During the week of August 11 – 17th there will be no training classes, as I will be traveling to Auckland for the entire week. Those students/parents who are keen to attend over the weekend of August 16-17th, please come and see me as soon as possible. There will be a cost to attend the seminars in addition to your travel and accommodation costs. To avoid disappointment and to secure cheaper airfares, it is advisable that you book for these very shortly.

If any students or parent/s have any concerns or questions about any aspect of the school, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Pil Suhng and Kind Regards

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Mark Palmer