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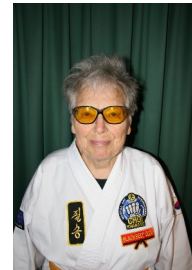
Welcome to our August newsletter.

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Birthday Greetings

Many Happy Returns go to Mrs Koed who celebrates her birthday this month. As New Zealand's most senior age student in Choi Kwang Do, you are an inspiration to all of us!



Gradings

Well done to the following students on their gradings this month: Hamish Brookes-Lockie, Raymond Crichton Manuel, Rohan Baird, Richard Baird, Karen Koed, Jonty Cartwright, George Warren, Anne Cochrane, Ashley Fitzgibbon & Reece Bassett. Great effort displayed by everyone.

Next Grading Date:

Tuesday August 26th 4.30 pm. Belt Grading forms will be given out Tuesday 12th – these must be handed in no later than Tuesday 19th.

August dates to remember

Important dates to remember this month:

August 7 th	Thurs	Black Belt Training session – 5.25pm
August 14 th	Thurs	No Training
August 16 th	Sat	Grandmaster Choi Seminar in Auckland
August 26 th	Tues	Monthly Grading
August 28 th	Thurs	T Shirt training nite and Black Belt Training session – 5.25 pm.

Grandmaster Kwang Jo Choi Seminar Auckland Saturday Aug 16th

Well this is the big event for August! – and what a great event it will be with our founder Grandmaster Kwang Jo Choi & Senior Master Periera. Students are flying up Friday. I will be attending the Instructor Workshop on Friday evening along with Reece Basset and Anne Cochrane. The



following day our total group of 6 students will attend the junior & adult seminars followed by a Banquet Dinner with Grandmaster Choi, Senior Master Periera & from Australia -Master Bruce Cairney. On Sunday there will be a family day at Browns Bay Beach. Students will then fly home early Sunday afternoon. We will be taking lots of photos!!

A reminder that there will be no training on Thursday Aug 14th – as I will be in Auckland that day for preparations for the seminar.

A big thank you to Richard Baird and all students and parents who have assisted with the fundraising raffle. We have managed to raise in excess of \$2000 – sufficient to send all 6 students to Auckland for the seminar. Well done everyone!

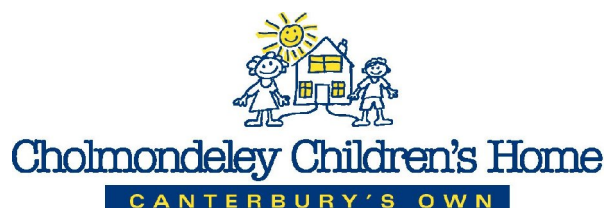
The raffle was drawn on Tuesday Aug 5th at the hall and all winners have been notified and prizes are being distributed.



T Shirt Training Nites.

This month – Thursday 28th

We have extended the fundraising for the Cholmondeley Children's home for one more month. Please remember a gold coin and wear a t-shirt/sweatshirt!



New Look Website

Finishing touches are being put to our new look website and will be up and running very soon.

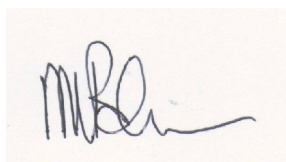
Many thanks go to Melissa Manson from Beegloo Web Design. For affordable & professional web design go to www.beegloo.co.nz

Fees

A gentle reminder that training fees are due on the tenth of the month. Please see me if you require bank details for setting up payments. Invoices will be at the hall on Tuesday, it would be appreciated if due fees can be settled this week prior to the seminar in Auckland. Some students who have recently completed their yellow belt program will now revert to a monthly training fee.

If any students or parents have any questions about any aspect of the school, please feel free to contact me on 0800 581481.

Pil Suhng and Kind Regards

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Mark Palmer
School Owner

