Hello team Khandallah

As we head into the school holidays here is a couple of notices.  Welcome to Neel, Christina and Alex!  And as I write, Mr Meek and Mr Van Gorp are competing at the National Champs in Christchurch.  I hope they are doing well.

NO TRAINING Monday 13 July

The Khandallah Arts Theatre have a production and we are unable to use the hall on this night. There are other clubs that train on Monday nights if you still need your fix!  (Berhampore at 6.15pm, Pil Sung (Petone) at 6pm).  I'm definitely going to take advantage and will be training at one of these clubs.  Seniors, keen to head to Pil Sung?  I'll let Mr Patterson know to expect us :)

Otherwise, training during the school holidays is as normal.  Same times, same places!  There is a reasonable number of students away this holidays so if you are around, I'd recommend making the most of the smaller class sizes.

Independent Herald article and photo opp

We have been approached by the Independent Herald to do a small feature piece on the club. I'm very excited :).  I've proposed that this happen after the school holidays, either Monday 20 or Monday 27 July.  One or any of these dates are yet to be confirmed.  I'll let you know.  This is just a heads up - if you do not want to be part of this, or have your child be part of the photos, please let me know.

August Grading

As previously notified the next gup (colour belt) grading will be on **Saturday 15 August** at Rongotai College.  The examiner will be Master Rimmer from Tauranga.  We will be grading as a club, time yet to be confirmed.  So, this is FIVE weeks away, not long!  I am away from 29 July to 3 Aug inclusive, at the Instructor development course in Austraila.  Thus, we will hold a **pre-grading on Thursday 6 August.** Don't forget to learn your theory before the pre-grading.  If you have any questions or are unsure of something that is outlined in your syllabus, please don't hesitate to ask.  (The August grading excludes those on mini-kids programme unless they are a black stripe, or at my discretion).

Facebook

New members, Khandallah has a facebook group.  Search Khandallah ITF Taekwon-Do Club and ask to join. I post messages and photos there, as do other members.  Loved Freyja's birthday push-ups video posted by Jason last week :)

Have a safe and happy holiday kids (and parents :)).

See you on Monday.

Cheers

Sheryl