Start of term 3 and Kyu Grading 13th July 2015

Dear students, parents and carers,

Welcome back for term 3 after the school holidays. There are a couple of important notes this term which I will go into further detail below, 1. training location, 2. grading's and 3. term fees.

Training location from now to the 17th August

Training will continue in the main building class rooms until the 17th August due to the college commitments. Map: http://www.martial-arts-karate.com.au/japan karate association change to training location.htm

Grading and Class times

Classes start at 6pm for Little Juniors like normal. All those grading please be there by 6:30pm especially if you are going for White and Yellow belts. There will be some space for people to practice further down the hallway. Or during the normal class next door.

Grading

The two classrooms will be divided this week, one for regular class, and the other for grading's. Unfortunately due to restriction of space only the students and instructors will be allowed in the room. Parents will be able to watch through the windows.

Please check the list on the next page to make sure you are on the **grading list**, if not contact me urgently on 0407040767

We will have two JKA black belts taking the normal classes which will allow me help and support the students grading.

I hope everyone has practised and knows their Kihon (basics) Kata (Pattern) and Kumite (Sparring), last two if required. Your requirements can be found here http://www.martial-arts-karate.com.au/Documents/Student Information Pack.pdf

I will be able to help you with if the Japanese does not make sense. Watch Shihan Nishimura because he often demonstrates with his hands anyway, if you are still unsure look to me and I will demonstrate.

If you have not already done so please finalize any payments for JKA Passports (\$25). On Monday night the grading fee will be \$50, we are requesting this in cash so we can remunerate the 2 examiners on the night and thank them for giving up their time and come to Greensborough. Nishimura Shihan and Ross Sensei both normally run classes on a Monday night, so they are giving up their regular duties to conduct our grading. **Remember to thank them when you finish your grading.**

Term 3 Fees

Term 3 fees are now due.

July 2015 Grading Candidates

Congratulation, currently 27 students are going for their grading on the 13th July. Please check you are on the list, if not contact me URGENTLY on 0407040767

What must you do before the grading:

- 1. Are you on the list, if not contact me.
- 2. know and understand the syllabus (you do not have to be perfect at the Japanese language but you must know the techniques. It is part of the grading if a student is unsure of a component they must take responsibility to find out, eg asking me.
- 3. Practice Practice & Practice. Most common reason for being unsuccessful is lack of practice or knowledge (not studying the syllabus and asking questions)
- 4. Have or have ordered a JKA Passport.
- 5. Make sure you have your membership card.
- 6. Pay for the grading.
- 7. Check your name is spelt correctly on the list. Contact me if not jkaagreensborough@gmail.com
- 8. There will be an examination form to be filled out on the night of the grading.

Candidates:

Name	Surname	Rank Current
Jonathan	Alam	Blue
Michael	Catania	None
Caleb	Cilia	NONE
Julie	Dong	YELLOW
Aidan	Dupes	BLUE
Paul	Dupes	ORANGE
Milly	Gleeson	None
Leon	Gleeson	YELLOW
Benjamin	Graham	BLUE
Alex	Guerresi	NONE
Marc	Guerresi	YELLOW
Edith	Hamilton	NONE
Sam	King	GREEN
Zoe	King	YELLOW
James	McWaters	ORANGE
Michael	Nielsen	NONE
Mia	Pegoraro	WHITE
Lucy	Pegoraro	ORANGE
Francis	Poermandya	1 DAN JNR
Adrian	Poermandya	NONE
James	Rassool	BLUE
Lachlan	Schey	GREEN
Christian	Sherri	WHITE
Tong Minh	Vu	BLUE
Jocelyn	Williams	YELLOW
Nathan	Williams	ORANGE
Tom	Zelazny	NONE