

# HOSHIKI MONTHLY

Term 3 2024

## JUNIOR SHODAN HO – BLACK BELT

We were so proud of *Azalea, Brookie, Chiara, Luke, Micah & Millie* who all achieved their Junior Shodan Ho (Black Belt) on the 16<sup>th</sup> September with their determination and perseverance prevailing after more than 4 years of training. The extra weekly sessions throughout all for Term 3 and focussed regular training has resulted in an outstanding grading. Excellent technique was demonstrated during their self defence, katas and combat rounds. Congratulations, we are proud to have you amongst the HKMA Black Belt group!



# **GRADING RESULTS FOR TERM 3**

## **JUNIORS**

Congratulations to Emelia on attaining her 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu (Black bars)



Congratulations to Ned on attaining his 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyu (Brown belt)



## **TEENS**

Congratulations to Zach & Henry on attaining their 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu (Black bars)



## **SENIORS**

Congratulations to Tristan on attaining his 6<sup>th</sup> Kyu (Green Belt)



Congratulations to Isaac, Tom & Will on attaining their 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu (Brown bars)



## **GRADING CRITERIA MUST BE MET**

It is important for students to remember that there are multiple criteria that must be met before a grading date can be set. These include **all** of the following:

- Minimum number of classes completed
- Grading standard must be achieved
- Ongoing consistent focus and discipline
- Regular attendance

These requirements become more stringent as you increase in rank. Grading dates can not be set until all of the above have been met.

## **UPCOMING GRADINGS FOR TERM 4**

### **SENIOR SHODAN HO (Black Belt)**

**Felix, Mads & Riley** have all been training with HKMA since they were juniors - Felix and Riley for 10 years and Mads for 5 years with HKMA (and previously elsewhere for many years). They have transitioned with confidence from Juniors to Teens and now in the Seniors class their discipline, focus and techniques have continued to strengthen and develop in their preparation for Senior Shodan Ho. We are looking forward to an exceptional Senior Black Belt grading on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October**.

### **JUNIORS**

- Pierre will be attempting his 5<sup>th</sup> Kyu (Red bars)

### **TEENS**

- Maya, Harlan, Dexter, Jack, Nathan, Will T & Will W may be attempting their 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu (Brown bars)
- Alex & Charlie may be attempting their 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyu (Brown belt)

### **SENIORS**

- Santi may be attempting his 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyu (Brown belt)
- Tristan will be attempting his 5<sup>th</sup> Kyu (Red bars)

## **JUNIOR PROGRAM - Finishing at end of Term 4 - Monday 9/12/24**

*As everyone is aware we are closing the Junior program at the of Term 4 with the final class being held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December. We would like to thank all the Instructors, students and parents who have supported the Junior classes over the past 18 years.*

*If your child wishes to continue their Martial Arts training next year, **Shihan Chris and Kylie Malloy from Dynamic Martial Arts in Forrest Hill** have agreed to give all junior students who wish to transition from HKMA to Dynamic Martial Arts a 1 month free trial.*

*We have known Shihan Chris and Kylie for over 30 years and highly recommend their family focussed Martial Arts club.*

*Contact details are:- Dynamic Martial Arts - Level 3 Forest Hill Chase Shopping Centre  
Shihan Chris 0418 569 858 Kylie 0407 233 284 – <https://dynamicmartialarts.com.au/>*



## **SENIOR CLASS WAITING LIST**

It's been great to see the Wednesday night Senior class full again and with lots of energy as we prepare for the upcoming Black Belt grading. We now have a waiting list for this class again.

## **END OF YEAR PRESENTATIONS & BBQ – 7<sup>th</sup> December**



Our End of Year Celebration / Christmas party is still a few months away but we're getting in early to remind everyone to put the date in your diary! It's important to recognise those who have shown outstanding focus, commitment and discipline to their training throughout the year and also to enjoy the opportunity to get together and relax.

We hope you can all join us for lunch and for the Trophy Presentations and the Medals for all Juniors.

**When:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

**Time:** 12.00pm onwards for lunch

1.30pm sharp – Trophy Presentation and the Medals for all Juniors

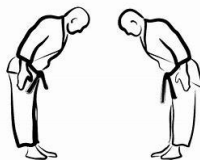
**Where:** Multipurpose Room – Ringwood Heights Primary School

**Bring:** BBQ's will be available. BYO meat, drinks and a salad or dessert for our 'buffet' to share



**QUOTE:**

*“The greatest discovery of any generation is that a human being can alter their life by altering their attitude.”*



*See you at training, Kyoshi Matt and Shihan Maree*

# SOME SNAPS FROM THE JUNIOR SHODAN HO



Brookie



Chiara



Luke



Millie



Azalea



Micah



Brookie



Chiara



Luke





Azalea



Millie



Micah

