

# TERM 1 & 2 CALENDAR

#### TERM I

First class: Monday, 29th January

· Last class: Saturday, 13th April

· Term break: Monday, 15th April – Thursday, 25th April

# TERM 2

First class: Tuesday, 30th April

· Last class: Saturday, 6th July

• Term break: Monday, 8th July – Thursday, 18th July

#### **NOONAN SENSEI EUROPEAN SEMINARS AND DOJO VISITS**

Noonan Sensei has been appointed as the European Technical Director by Soke. He will be teaching in Europe in March, and visiting dojos throughout Norway. In his absence, the Assistant Teachers have been asked to focus on kata in preparation for the April grading. Please make sure you prepare yourself for the April grading. Should anybody be in Europe in March, and would like to attend training, please let the dojo know.

#### **KUMITE ELITE 2024 JAPAN VISIT**

Ten elite students from our dojo will be travelling to Japan in April to complete a month's intensive Kumite (competition fighting) training. These students will be training 6 hours a day, for 6 days a week, so it is no holiday. Accompanying them will be world champion Sandra Phillips Sensei, who has been appointed as Australian Kumite Coach. Noonan Sensei is planning to visit them for a week in Japan in April. Please congratulate these people.

Tristan Labroski	Max Condon	James Baneres
Jayden Labroski	Phoebe Nobrega	Gaia El Khabbaz
Jasper Cox	Ethan Sorial	Madeleine Noah
Andrea Marshall		

Monday, 8th April – Sunday, 5th May

We are planning another Kumite Elite for September/October this year. Anyone interested will need to contact Sensei.

# **BLACK BELT GRADING DATES**

# **REGULAR GRADING DATES**

Sunday, 30th June

Saturday, 13th April - 1PM

Thursday, 30th May - 7PM

Saturday, 29th June - 1PM

# FIGHT DAYS (TASSEIKAN SQUAD COMPULSORY)

Sunday, 19th May | Sunday, 16th June

- 7:30AM setup and an 8AM start. It will finish at 11AM.

Kumite all morning. Get out of your comfort zone. Get extra experience, watch some great fighters, and learn. All students use complete protective equipment provided by the Dojo.

# **SENIOR TRAINING (BLACK, BROWN AND PURPLE BELTS)**

Sunday, 7th April | Sunday, 5th May | Sunday, 2nd June

- 7:30AM for an 8AM start, 11AM finish.

Compulsory for Dojo instructors and those seeking to grade for Black Belt, other Dan grades, or teaching licences.

# **KANGEIKO - WATERFALL TRAINING**



Sunday, 23rd June - meet in the carpark at 7:30AM.

This June in the middle of winter, we will test our spirits against the cold water of Wentworth Falls in the Blue Mountains. Those who joined us last year had a fantastic experience and we encourage more students to join us this year.

• Wentworth Falls, Blue Mountains National Park

# AUSTRALIAN MARTIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre Round 2: Sunday, 5th May Round 3: Sunday, 28th July NSW Titles, Sunday, 15th September

### **QLD TOURNAMENTS**

John Stapleton Centre, Ashmore Sunday, 17th March (Gold Coast)

Sunday, 9th June (Sunshine Coast)

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