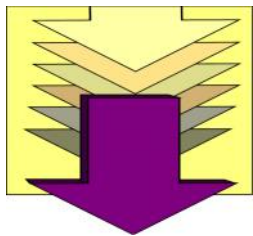


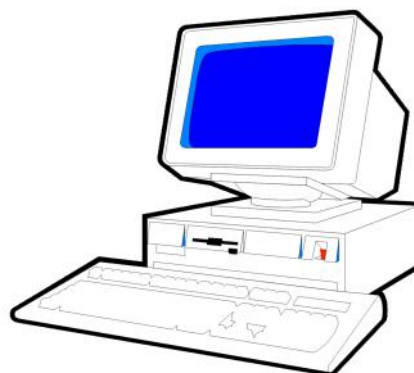
- Please remember that fees are \$30 month for adults, \$25 month for kids and school or Uni students, and the family concession gets the second person at half price and the third at \$10 month. **Please ensure that any outstanding fees are paid** . Those wishing to pay by direct credit can put money in to the Te Awamutu Seido Karate Do Incorporated account with the Westpac Bank, acc no 031564-0079660-00



### Committee Meeting

There will be a committee meeting at the dojo on Tuesday April 30th, 2019 @ 7.45pm. If you are unable to attend **please ring** Sei Shihan at 078389921 (day) or 8713248 (night)

- Congratulations to those who graded just before Xmas—Cam, Jason, Stevie, Grace, Ari and Riley.
- Congratulations to Sensei Rick Harding (Tauranga) who graded at the Christchurch camp in December.
- A few members of the TA club travelled to Mount Maunganui in March for the annual beach training for the Tauranga dojo. The fit ones had run up the Mount first before joining us on the beach at 10.00am. Everybody had a great time and had a meal afterwards in town. Thanks Tauranga!
- Sei Shihan Michael, Senpai Steve, Sari and Elina attended the North Island Camp in February. The camp was well organised and good fun as usual. Thanks Wellington!!



The events of March 15th in Christchurch have been a sobering experience for all New Zealanders and perhaps a wake up call to remind us that we are not immune from the rest of the world's problems just because we are at the bottom of the world. The big positive ( if that is possible) that has come out of the event is the way New Zealanders have rallied around to support the families of the bereaved and to show solidarity with them. We are a multicultural society and welcome all races and creeds. Who we are as individuals is not defined by the colour of our skin or by our religion.

Seido karate is practised all over the world by karateka from many ethnic and religious groups. We are all united in the practice of the martial way. It does not matter what the ethnicity or religious persuasion is of the person standing next to you in the line in the dojo. Long may that continue!

Osu!

Sei Shihan Michael