

## Final Grading 2015

Students of Hornsby dojo were examined for the final Grading (Shinsa) for 2015 by Renshi Phil, Sensei John & assisted by Sempai Adrian. The gradings were held on two nights, due to the large numbers, selected.

Peewees: Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2015 Juniors: Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

The following results were:

## Peewees (Under 11yrs)

William DURNEY-BENSON 8th Kyu (Orange)
Ethan FRINKING 8th Kyu (Orange)
Kevin LI 6th Kyu (Green)
Carolyn TUN 6th Kyu (Green)
Summer THIO 6th Kyu (Green)
Christian TILLMAN 6th Kyu (Green)

Liam CONNOLLY 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyu (Brown/1 Black Stripe)
Oliver ZHANG 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyu (Brown/1 Black Stripe)

## **Juniors (Over 11yrs)**

9th Kyu (Red) Alexander LANGE 9th Kyu (Red) Alexander LOUSTAU Angus HOGAN 8<sup>th</sup> Kyu (Orange) 8th Kyu (Orange) **Emilia MASON** Jake TILLMAN 6<sup>th</sup> Kyu (Green) 6th Kyu (Green) **Emily HESTELOW** Nicci BURMAN 4<sup>th</sup> Kyu (Purple) Luca BURMAN 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu (Brown)

Alice XIE 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyu (Brown/1 Black Stripe)

Jackson SALLOCH 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu (Brown/2 Black Stripes)

Mei INAFUNE Shodan-Ho (1st Degree Black/Provisional)

Jessica ROSS Shodan (1st Degree Black)
Orana DURNEY-BENSON Shodan (1st Degree Black)



DSC\_165 William Durney-Benson 8th Kyu



DSC\_172 Christian Tillman, Kevin Li, Summer Thio, Carolyn Tun  $6^{\text{th}}$  Kyu



DSC\_174 Liam Connolly 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyu



DSC\_177 Alexander Lange, Alexander Loustau 9th Kyu



DSC\_183 Angus Hogan, Emelia Mason 8th Kyu



DSC\_187 Emily Hestelow, Jake Tillman 6<sup>th</sup> Kyu



DSC\_193 Jackson Salloch, Alice Xie 1st and 2nd Kyu



DSC\_196 Mei Inafune Shodan-ho



DSC\_199 Orana Durney-Benson, Jessica Ross, Adrian Chin Quan Shodan Juniors and Senior

Congratulations to all the students on their positive results. Well done!

The Presentation (Happyo) of the Grading results (Kaisetsu) were held on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

Christmas Break-up party & Awards Night will be on Wednesday, 16th December @ 7:00pm. Renshi Phil requests student & Families to each, bring a plate to share, and own drinks (Non-alcoholic, please!) and disposable napkins cups.

The annual awards are presented to 4 (selected by Renshi, during past year!) students in the following categories:

- 1. Best Attendance.
- 2. Best Beginner (Under 7<sup>th</sup> Kyu)
- 3. Most Improved (From all ranks)
- 4. "Shihan" Award.

Each selected recipient will be presented with an engraved WGKA medallion and a personalized certificate, for that category.

Renshi Phil encourages ALL students to continue regular attendance and training, in order to "Share the KNOWLEDGE", thereby "Gaining Strength" (Spirit, Mind & Heart). By regular practice, perseverance in their efforts to improve skills, and patience in their attaining self- improvement of both technique and knowledge; will they succeed in the Path of Karate-Do, and in their daily lives.

Renshi Phil wishes all students and their Families a Happy, Safe Christmas and a better New Year!! Looking forward to seeing you all, safe and well back in 2016!! NOTE: Classes resume on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.

REMINDER: Annual renewal of Membership (\$65) and Term Training fee, due by third class of 1<sup>st</sup> Term of 2016!