

February 2016

RE: Tuesday Night Children's Classes moving to Monday Night.

Dear parents of the Tuesday's children's Aikido class at Clifton Hill Dojo,

There will be some changes to our training schedule in the near future. Gerry, who is teaching this class, now has work commitments on Tuesday evenings and the class will have to move to Mondays, 5 to 6 pm. In order to make a smooth transition and allow you to plan for these changes we will continue to run the class in the regular Tuesday slot from 5 to 6 pm for the duration of this term (until 22nd of March). Gerry will be able to teach the first two weeks, after that Anna will take over the class until the end of the term. (Most of the children already know her as she has regularly assisted with this class in the past.)

In term 2 (starting 1st of April) we will then move the class to Monday, 5-6 pm, Gerry will resume teaching it and Anna will continue to be on the mat as well. We hope that most if not all of you will be able to shift to this new time slot. If you cannot move to the Monday slot you may want to consider the Saturday class for the same age group at the Clifton Hill dojo (This would be subject to available spots on Saturday's class).

As we are starting a new year of Aikido training we would like to ask you to please:

- **Check that your child is currently a member of Aikikai** – this is very important for legal and insurance reasons, You should have a 2015-2016 membership card.
- Complete a new **parent's consent form** for this year.
 - On the form please write **your child's membership number** as an indication that they are a current member (there is no slot for this on the form, please simply add it at the bottom.)
- **Pay the training fees for this term** – all of the teachers are volunteers but your training fees help to maintain the dojo.
- **Email a copy of the electronic banking transaction** for term fees as proof for the payment to info@aikidokids.org.au indicating your child's name
 - (alternatively you can bring in a copy and give it to us when you bring your child to class)
- If you are receiving this information as a hard copy but not by email then you are not currently on the **children's Aikido mailing list**. In that case, in order to subscribe please send an email to info@aikidokids.org.au
 - Apart from this email list we do not have any reliable ways to communicate with you.
- Bring in the **Skills Achievement Record booklet** so we can start ticking off some skills during the term. If you don't have one ask your instructor to issue you one for your child

We are looking forward to a great year and hope that the children will continue to enjoy the training.

All the best,

From the Clifton Hill children's classes team Anna, Alex, Gerry.