



LUCKY NINE GYM NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 7th November 6:00pm. GRADING DAY

We will be letting parents know who is eligible to grade over the next week. We are currently assessing the kids based on the things they have learned over the last three months. For 8-12s grading is based on behaviour in and out of the gym, attendance being consistent (minimum twice per week, being able to resight the Karakias, and counting in Thai and Maori, so this is a good time for those kids to brush up on this if they cannot do it already, and trainings until grading will be focussed on this.

Kids must have been training at least 3 months to grade. The cost of grading is \$50

Saturday 22nd November. Brawl in the Hall - Arrowtown.

We will be heading down to this show, Matua Scott will be reffing but we have no fighters competing. This will be a great show and tickets are available now, so please let us know if you would like to go watch. We would like to encourage you to check out shows locally as they are great entertainment and it's good to see what you are learning in action.

Saturday 6 December: James and Kaitlyn Fighting in Tauranga.

James and Kaitlyn are starting their 7 week training camp for their next fights. Kaitlyn is fighting Erin Carter from Australia and James is fighting Caz Mellville from Auckland. Matua Scott, and Whaea Tish & Whaea Brooke will be taking over the classes so that they can focus on their training and fights, please give them heaps of encouragement when you see them at the gym. You will be able to watch the show on the Pay Per View livestream.

The web link is csn.watch

GENERAL NEWS.

We are getting lots of requests for Hoodies, Tees and shorts. HOWEVER, we get a lot of people keen until it's time to pay and then we can't even fill the minimum order. So just letting you know early, we will take the next order (we only do once a year) at the start of April, so please if you are after merch start planning now as we only charge at cost which means we only order what we need and need payment at time of order.

Heavyweight Hoodies: Adult/Teens sizes \$120, Kids sizes \$80

T Shirts: Adults/Teens sizes \$80, Kids sizes \$60

Team Shorts: \$90 Adults and Kids sizes.

We are really happy and proud of the recent changes to our classes and structure since rolling it out in August. While it was quite hectic to start, we appreciate everyone's positive attitudes and patience thank you. As coaches we have really started to align the way we teach the basics from the kids to the adults. We have had good numbers in sparring on Fridays too which is great and are seeing lots of potential fighters training hard and doing really well. The new Potiki class has been a great edition.

DID YOU KNOW.

The gym was opened in 2014, and was originally behind the Speights Ale House in the old concrete building that was originally a flour mill. The gym moved to Laughton street in 2015. Since 2014 the gym has had a few name changes. Bay City Brawlers, Kicksports Timaru, KST Muay Thai and since 2017 Lucky Nine Gym. 9 is a Thai lucky number, and the Thai txt on the logo translates to "The heart of MuayThai" - This relates purely to what is needed to be a good fighter. Heart is what is more important than skill and strength and the first thing Matua Scott looks for in those looking to compete.

CLASSIFIEDS. Let us know if you have anything you would like to share before November 7th for the November 10th Newsletter.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

MUAY THAI GEAR FOR SALE:

HELP NEEDED:

FUNDRAISERS:

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

CLASS KARAKIA**START OF CLASS**

Tukua te wairua kia rere, ki ngā taumata

Hei ārahi i ā tātou mahi, me tā tatou whai

I ngā tikanga ā rātou mā

Kia mau, kia ita, kia kore ai e ngaro, kia pupuri, kia whakamaui, kia tina (TINA)

Haumi e, hui e, tāiki e

END OF CLASS

Kia Whakairia te tapu

Kia wātea ai te ara

Kia turuki whakataha ai

Kia turuki whakataha ai

Hui e, Hui e, Tāiki e.

Have an awesome rest of October!!!

L9G Coaches and Management