

NEWSLETTER

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AIKIDO YOSHINKAN BRISBANE DOJO

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November Report

New members 1 Total number of adults training 35 Total number of children training 38

Results of Getsurei Shinsa on 18th & 19th November

4Y10 step	Murray Booth Cameron Blake	3Y6 step	Louis Chatfield Duong Thai	2Y6 step	Tfer Newsome
		3Y5 step	Dean Jones	2Y2 step	Martin Fernandez

Events in December

1. Sogo Shinsa

- Training starts, Friday 2nd 7:15pm~
- Steps, Friday 16th 7:15pm~
- Shinsa, Saturday 17th 1:00pm~

2. Children's Class Holiday through X'mas and New Year's Day

- No children's class during school holidays.
- The last day of this year's children's class is on Thursday 8th December. The first children's class in the New Year is on Saturday 28th January 2023.

3. This Month's Holiday of Adults' class

- Dojo is closed from 24th to 27th, and is open on 28th, 29th & 30th, and closed again from 31st December to 3rd of January 2023.

◆DECEMBER & JANUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

A message from Shota to the Brisbane dojo students

I felt that the techniques of the Brisbane dojo were characterized by their ability to transfer weight and power to the opponent. I was impressed that although the techniques were powerful, I felt no violence or fear. I think this is one of the ideal techniques of Aikido.

While practicing, I wondered how I can apply such a powerful and no violent technique.

On the final day, I asked Mori sensei what the important thing about the technique was. He said that it is to apply techniques without being selfish. I think that by practicing the basics, paying respect to my opponent, and giving it my all like Brisbane dojo's member, I would be able to find out how I should do it.

Finally, I would like to thank Mori Sensei for his willingness to accept me, Lawrence-san for guiding me, and all the dojo students who trained with me. Please feel free to contact me when you come to Tokyo. I and my dojo students will welcome you all as warmly as I received you.

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Shota Sugawara