

# SCHOOL NEWS

## West Coast Karate Newsletter

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### Perth Open

The Perth Open was held on Sunday 15th May at Melville Leisure Centre, Corner Stock Road and Canning Highway. We would like to thank all volunteers for their efforts and support, without you the tournament would not have been a success. In total there were 15 competitors from West Coast Karate. Some of our competitors were in their very first tournament, so it was fantastic to see our more experienced athletes helping out and supporting other club members. All athletes stepped into the ring with confidence and integrity, and left with fantastic sporting attitude. For this we congratulate you, and take pride in you. Well done on your performances and achievements. The medal tally for West Coast Karate was as follows: 8 Gold medals, 3 Silver medals, 4 bronze medals, and 1 Little Samurai medal which are outstanding results.

### Shobukan Tournament

If you are interested in your child entering into a tournament, Shobukan is hosting a WAKL tournament on 26 June at Mater Dei College, Edgewater. This tournament is a fantastic opportunity for students across all experience levels. If you would like any further information, or are interested in volunteering, please speak to Shelley or email [admin@westcoastkarate.com.au](mailto:admin@westcoastkarate.com.au)

### Saturday Classes

We are now offering Saturday morning classes. This is a great opportunity to keep your child active, healthy, and happy during the winter months. **Students may attend any classes as regularly as they wish** without any additional charge until the end of this school term.

**9.00—9.45am: White and Yellow belts**

**9.45—10.30: Orange and above**

Please contact Michael in advance if you wish to attend class on 0420 374 364, or email us at [admin@westcoastkarate.com](mailto:admin@westcoastkarate.com)

### State Team Selection

We would like to formally congratulate Fletcher Baines, Charlie Baines, Hannah Sullivan, and Rebecca Sullivan on their selection to represent Western Australia at the 2016 National Championships. The National Championships will be held in Melbourne in August. We wish all athletes the best of luck and give all of our support.



*Some of our students accepting their medals at the Perth Open; Eric Lau, Michelle Williams, Nathan Lau, Emma Kempson, and Danielle Uglow, and our 4 State representatives; Charlie Baines, Fletcher Baines, Hannah Sullivan, and Rebecca Sullivan, with Head of Style— Brian Sullivan.*