



## January 2017 Newsletter

Welcome back to 2017. Most clubs will be getting back to training (if they aren't already) and hopefully all the athletes are fresh and ready to go after a good break. (Instructors too!)

1. The Instructors' Camp is all go this coming weekend, starting at 7:00 pm on Friday night at the Sport and Rugby Institute at Massey University, Palmerston North. It will be great for all those who have registered to meet up and hopefully gain something to take away with them. If there are ANY questions at this stage, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me ([secretary@tunz.net.nz](mailto:secretary@tunz.net.nz)). A report on the Camp will be sent out after the event.
2. Right after the Instructors' Camp, we will be contacting the Website Administrator to give the Website Designer the "good to go" sign so that some of the permanent material on the web can be updated and altered (something the administrator can not do). It is all ready – we just want to make sure that if there are any changes that come up at the camp, these can be included. So by end of February we should have a very up-to-date website. Thanks to the Administrator (who is a volunteer) for all her hard work!
3. It is with intense sadness that I have to report on the death of one of our TUNZ family members – Bryce Pickering, a young boy at the Green Island Taekwondo Club, was killed in a motor-vehicle accident on Friday last week. Bryce was just about to turn 5 years old. He, and the rest of his family, all train with Green Island. Our sincere condolences go out to his family, and to all those at the Green Island Club who have been so terribly affected by this tragedy. TUNZ has sent a tribute in honour of young Bryce to his family.

Yours in Taekwondo – Joan

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