

Aiki Ten Shin Sho Kai International Newsletter

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Aiki: "The refined method of rendering an opponent's attack powerless in one instant"

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Ten Shin Sho Kai Training CDs:

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Important dates

Brisbane	Bristol
Aiki Demonstrations: November 7 November 18	
Gradings: December 19	

Still on the path to minimalism.

Aiki Demonstrations (Brisbane)

We have been asked to do three demonstrations from 9.30 - 11.00 at St.Paul's School on Thursday, November 18.

Any assistance would be appreciated.

We have two more volunteers for the Japan Day, but as this could be an excellent promotional opportunity for the School, the more the better.

November 7 is part of a Japan day celebration organised by the [Australia Japan Society](#). The day will include:

Japanese Drumming - Kizuna
Ikebana
Calligraphy
Martial Arts (that's us)
Tea Ceremony

Aiki Bojutsu (Brisbane)

As this class is becoming increasingly popular we are running short of bo.

I have already donated four such weapons to the dojo and am reluctant to add to this.

Beginner students will have first claim on the use of the dojo bo.

Existing students who find themselves without a rokushaku bo on Monday nights will train in another aspect of our art instead.

Summer Gradings (Brisbane)

These will take place on December 19th and will be the last class for 2010.

As to who, if anyone, is grading, I have yet to decide.

Either way, it should be an interesting day.



Photos of the Week

Finally some new photos. Turned out I just had to remember to take the camera with me to the dojo, then remember to actually take some photos.

Enjoy.

People do know that different classes' photos can be viewed via the "Album" menu on the top task bar, and that you access the photos via the samurai photographer at the bottom of this Newsletter, don't they? Remember the criteria for inclusion:

- They show you are doing well; so be pleased
- They show you are doing poorly; so learn from them
- They simply amuse me

It is important to recognise which is which.

This week's destructive act (Brisbane)

Leaking roof and violent thunderstorm meant there was a lot of unwanted water in the dojo last week.

Hopefully, it will all be dried out and the mats put back before classes start on Monday.

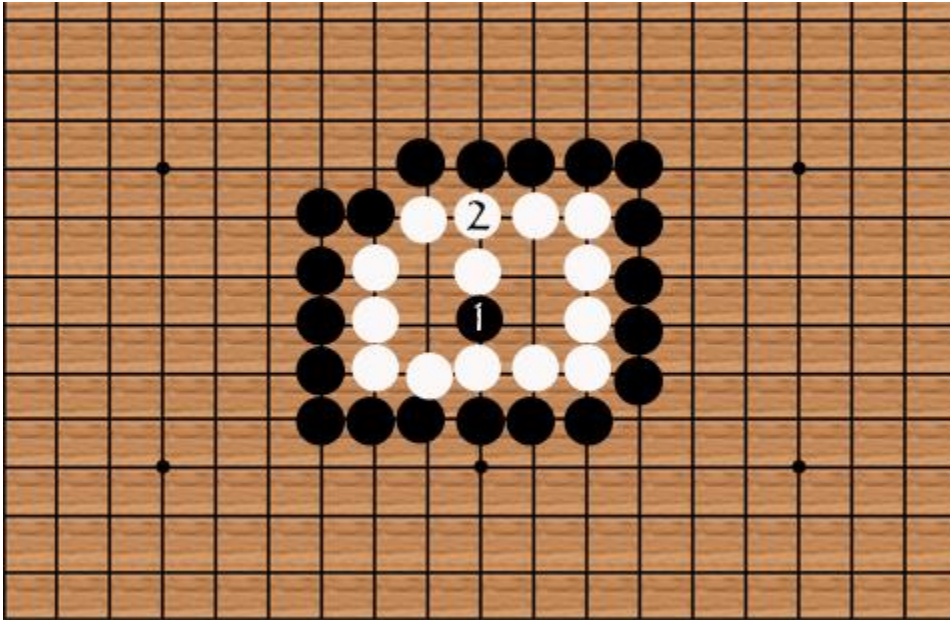
Go Proverbs



This week Kensaku says:

SIX EYES IN A RECTANGLE ARE ALIVE

Six eyes in a rectangle are one of the basic eye-formations, like four in a row and bent four, in contrast to those formations whose territory consists of four, five, or six unoccupied points such that the opponent can kill the group by playing in the centre.



The White stones here enclose the rectangular-six eye formation and are therefore alive just as they stand.

Even though Black 1 hits at the middle of the formation it is clear that White 2 keeps the group alive.

From the desk of Brinkhurst Sensei





Attachment is the mind stuck to an object.

- Lama Zopa Rinpoche