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Dear students and families

Welcome to ITFNZ. It is a great honour to have you as new members and I am sure you will quickly enjoy the benefits of belonging to a New Zealand-based organisation. The decision of your instructors to make this change is not something that was taken lightly, and has required a great amount of courage and trust. For this we thank them. In particular Mr Trevor Harbrow has shown he has your best interests at heart, so that you can develop to new levels in the future.

ITFNZ's first club was started in 1970 in Palmerston North. In 1981 we formally named the organisation and it was duly registered as an Incorporated Society and non-profit organisation. This means it is run by an elected Executive Committee, and all the financial accounts are audited and published annually. All money collected in joining and grading fees are used to fund all the things we do for you as members each year, such as tournaments, camps, seminars and much more. I would encourage you to have a look at our website ([www.itfnz.org.nz](http://www.itfnz.org.nz)) to get an idea of the sort of activities we have.

Please feel free to ask your instructor any questions you may have. It will take some time and effort to adapt to any changes in techniques and syllabus, and we ask for your patience and perseverance. We are 100% committed to providing your instructors with all the training and support they need in this process. I'm sure you will find it challenging but very rewarding.

Last year several clubs from Northland joined us in a similar situation. Within a few months some of their members had won places on the Auckland North Regional Team, and they have had a number of top grading passes. They liked their new situation to the extent that many old members of the club have come back.

I look forward to meeting many of you in the near future and all the best with your training.

Yours in TKD

Mr Evan Davidson  
President