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WINNERS ARE GRINNERS! 28 May 2009



What a great tournament in Brisbane! 28 medals – eight gold for kata, nine silver and two bronze. For kumite – four gold and five bronze.

KATA

Ray 1st Auna 2nd Alex 2nd Teagahn 3rd Jasmine 3rd Alexis 2nd Chiarra 1st
Mairi 1st Zach 2nd Ethan 2nd Brigitte 1st Maurice 2nd Noriko 1st
Team Kata 1st (Zach, Chiarra, Mairi)
Team Kata 2nd (Erika, Jasmine, Carissa)

KUMITE

Alex 3rd Carissa 1st Chiarra 1st Mairi 3rd Ethan 1st (Kyu belt) Ethan 3rd (Black belt)
Brigitte 1st (Kyu belt) Brigitte 3rd (Black belt) Zach 3rd

A very special thank you to Sensei for his extra help in training and to the parents for their support of the team. Special thanks to Dianne Long for her coaching. Team spirit at the tournament was strong and loud – we all knew when a Matsumoto member was competing!



Some supporters were quieter than others

