

Sport

Karate kid on the rise

Young gun Alfie strikes gold

MARTIAL ARTS

NORTHPINE Christian College Year 3 student Alfie Bullock was given six achievement awards for his outstanding results in karate and kickboxing competitions at the Gold Coast last weekend.

He was awarded these for his continued excellence in tournaments and his outstanding sportsmanship and application of the rules.

He trains three to four times a week on the condition he completes all of his homework first.

Through martial arts, Alfie has been able to improve his concentration, discipline, health, confidence and integrity. His parents are very proud of what he has accomplished.

His father Jeffrey is also his head coach.

Alfie won an event held in Toowoomba earlier this year.

He recently entered another event in the Gold Coast and secured five gold medals.

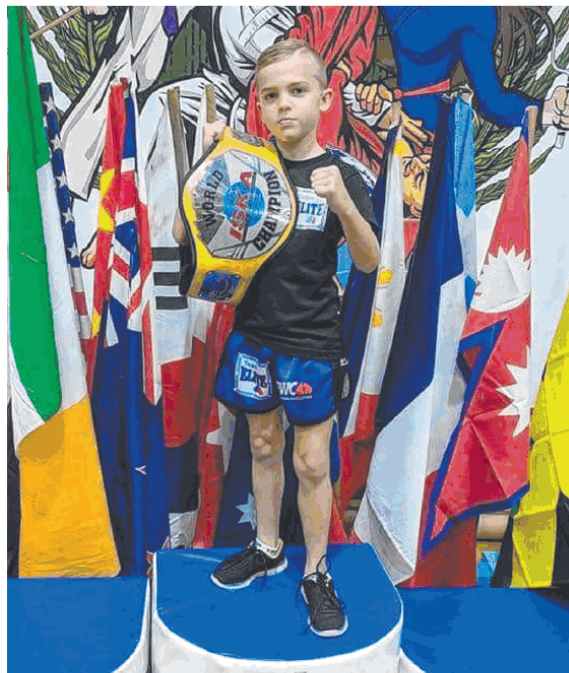
He is the current Australian Champion in three different divisions in the International Sports Karate Association ISKA.

On Saturday, April 28, he was invited to the ISKA Gala Dinner in Mermaid Waters, where he received six outstanding achievement awards.

He also won his first junior world title last year.

Alfie is a very good sportsman and never contravenes the rules because he is a firm advocate of fair play.

Northpine Christian College congratulated Alfie on his achievements and wished him luck in his future competitions.



Northpine Christian College student Alfie Bullock won a martial arts world title last year.

Boost for sporting champions

JUNIOR SPORT

YOUNG athletes across the region are set to receive a boost thanks to the Australian Government's Local Sporting Champions grant.

The program provides athletes, coaches and officials with an opportunity to apply for a \$500 funding grant to go towards travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when attending endorsed state, national or international champions.

"I'm encouraging young athletes, coaches and officials in Dickson to apply for a Local Sporting Champions grant before the deadline closes on June 30," Federal LNP MP for Dickson Peter Dutton said.

"These grants provide an ideal opportunity for young sports people and their support teams to gain financial assistance to help them turn their sporting dreams into a reality," he said.

For more information about Local Sporting Champions grants and to apply, visit ausport.gov.au/LSC.

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