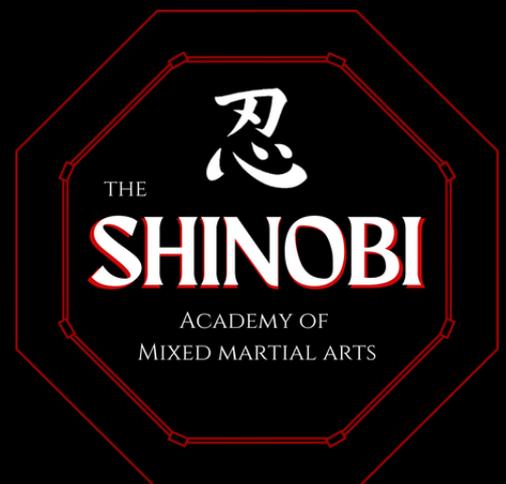


THE SHINOBI ACADEMY

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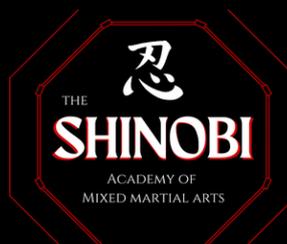
WHO WE ARE

The Shinobi Academy is a Henderson-based Mixed Martial Arts gym that has been operating for over three years. We pride ourselves on delivering high-quality, well-structured martial arts training for children and families.

Now in our second year of running after-school programs in local Primary Schools, we've earned a reputation for running fun, safe, and highly engaging classes for children.

Mission:

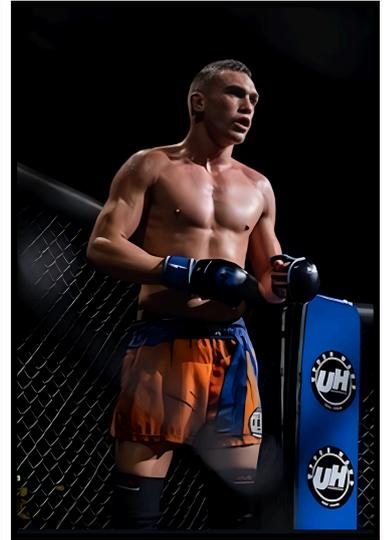
Our mission is simple: we want to make martial arts accessible for every child while helping them grow in confidence, discipline, fitness, and practical self-defence, all within a supportive and structured environment.



PROGRAMME LEAD

Jahnis Bowden

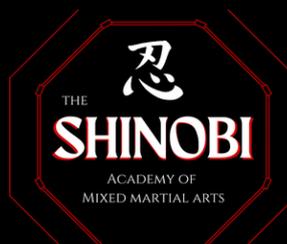
I'm Jahnis Bowden, founder of The Shinobi Academy and a proud mixed martial artist. Alongside my own competitive journey, I've spent several years teaching local tamariki, helping them build confidence, discipline, and self-defence skills.



While pursuing my professional fighting career, my purpose has always been to serve my community and support young people. I bring several years of experience running structured youth programmes and teaching mma to tamariki across West Auckland.

I've seen firsthand how martial arts builds confidence, resilience, and self-belief in young people, often becoming a turning point in their development.

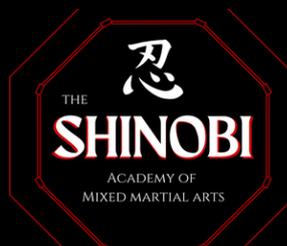
At Shinobi Academy, my goal is to create an environment where children feel supported, encouraged, and capable. For many of our students, it becomes more than a class; it's a place where they grow physically, mentally, and emotionally.



WHAT WE OFFER

Program Overview:

- 8 classes per term (1 hour per week).
- All equipment provided.
- Senior instructor + experienced youth assistant.
- Average class size: 15–25 students.
- Partner schools receive an average return of \$500–\$1,500 per term after programme expenses.



STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Eddie Samau



Eddie Samau is one of Shinobi's standout young athletes. A driven 15-year-old proudly representing Aotearoa on the world stage.

After just two years of dedicated training, Eddie competed at the United World Wrestling Combat World Championships in Greece, where he won gold and became New Zealand's first Youth World Champion in his division.

Eddie now trains between The Shinobi Academy and City Kickboxing, surrounded by some of New Zealand's highest-level coaches and athletes. He also supports younger students in our programmes, showing leadership, humility, and an impressive work ethic.



STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

#1 Ranked Youth Orange Belt Girl (No-Gi) – 2024/25 SJJFNZ Season Champion:

Tazmin Perry



Representing The Shinobi Academy in Auckland, Tazmin has been training for just over four years and competing for three. In that time, she has developed strong technical skill, confidence, and a genuine love for martial arts.

Tazmin says Jiu Jitsu has helped her grow not only as an athlete but as a person, giving her resilience, self-belief, and the motivation to keep improving.

“It’s cool. I’m honoured and want to thank my coaches and teammates at The Shinobi Academy.”

We’re incredibly proud of Tazmin. A dedicated young athlete whose hard work, humility, and positive attitude set a great example for others.



CLASS IN ACTION



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