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SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

TENNIS - STUDENT COMMITMENT

At John Forrest Secondary College, we are proud to offer students the opportunity to pursue their individual interests and strengths through participation in **one of our four** Specialist Programs.

TENNIS

Students enrolled in the Tennis Specialist Program have many exciting opportunities to develop strong tennis, teamwork and leadership skills. With those opportunities comes the responsibility to commit to the program and the team. Students and parents should consider the following:

- It is expected that students enrolling in the course will participate until Year 10.
- Students who miss classes due to participation in tennis matches are expected to independently follow up with their teachers to catch up on missed work. Students who have difficulty keeping up with school work may be unsuited to the program.
- Tennis is a full year commitment with match play in all terms. Occasionally students will be encouraged to participate in Tennis West Tournaments that occur on weekends or school holidays. If a student is invited to join the 'A Squad' there are additional training sessions which usually occur before and after school.
- Tennis students have opportunities to be involved in community activities, including umpiring and coaching. Students are expected to be role models within the John Forrest and wider community.
- Tennis is timetabled as Physical Education in Year 7 and 8 and as an additional elective in Year 9 and 10. Queries about the impact that may have on the availability of other electives can be discussed with the Deputy Principal.
- Students may be withdrawn from the Tennis Program if they do not meet the Performance Guidelines in the Forrester's Way and Contract. Students from outside the Local Intake Area may have their College enrolment cancelled in the event they withdraw or are withdrawn from a Specialist Program. The College reserves the right to terminate an out of Local Intake Area enrolment in accordance with Department of Education policy.
- Students are encouraged to participate in School Cross Country events.