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CRICKET MUSIC NETBALL TENNIS SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

STUDENT COMMITMENT INFORMATION

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. The Cricket Specialist Program is timetabled as Physical Education in Year 7 and 8 and as an additional elective in Year 9 and 10. Queries about the impact of this on student course selection may be discussed with the Deputy Principal.

CRICKET

Students enrolled in the Cricket Specialist Program have many exciting opportunities to develop strong cricket, 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 can be scheduled regular classes that start prior to the school day or extend beyond the school day. For example, in Term 1 2019 Year 7 students start school at 7.30am on Mondays to be bused to the WACA for fitness training timetabled in Period 1 and in 2018 Year 8 students undertook one weekly session that concluded at the school at 4.30pm. Details of the schedule will be provided with each student's timetable.
- Students who miss classes due to participation in cricket 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.
- Cricket is a full year program, with commitments in all four school terms. Full day matches are regularly scheduled in Terms 1 and 4. Occasional matches against PSA schools are scheduled for Friday afternoons and conclude at approximately 5.30pm.
- Cricket students have opportunities to be involved in community activities and are expected to be role models within John Forrest Secondary College and the wider community.
- Cricket 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.
- If a student from out of the College intake area chooses to leave the program it may result in cancellation of the College enrolment.

  OR

- Students may be withdrawn from the Cricket Program if they do not meet the Performance Guidelines in the Forrester's Way and Contract.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.

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MUSIC

The Music Specialist Program is at least a four-year commitment. It is expected that students enrolling in this course for Year 7 will participate until at least the end of Year 10. This is seen as an ongoing subject where students can learn their instrument from an early age, continue to develop musically and then have the choice of studying music at a Year 11 and 12 ATAR level. The program includes

- class music, which includes aural and theory skills, Kodaly ear training and composition;
- a weekly group instrumental lesson with an IMSS staff member; and
- two after school ensembles, including Choir.

If your child is an out of area enrolment and you choose to leave the Specialist Music Program this may result in cancellation of college enrolment.

An example of the Ensemble Timetable is below:

2018 ENSEMBLE TIMETABLE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Junior Jazz Band 7:45-8:30am Room 27	Senior Guitar Ensemble 7:45-8:45am Room 27	Electric Guitar Ensemble 7:45- 8:45am Room 27	Percussion Ensemble 7:45-8:45am Studio 1	String Ensemble 7:45-8:30am Room 26
Senior Band 3:10-4:30pm Staff Room	Junior Band 3:10-4:10pm Gym Stage	Swing Band 3:10-5:00pm Room 27	Choir 3:05-4:00pm Room 27	Chamber Choir 3:00-4:00pm Room 26
	Junior Guitar Ensemble 3:05-4:00pm Room 27			
	Vocal Ensemble 3:05-4:00pm Room 26			

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NETBALL

Students enrolled in the Netball Specialist Program have many exciting opportunities to develop strong netball, teamwork and leadership skills. The Netball Program provides exertion and challenge, treatment of the subject in depth and the pursuit of excellence. 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.
- Occasionally students can be scheduled classes that start prior to the school day or extends beyond the school. Details of the schedule will be provided with each student's timetable.
- Students who miss classes due to participation in netball 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.
- Netball is a full year commitment with carnivals and interschool matches in all terms.
- Netball students have opportunities to be involved community activities, including umpiring and coaching. Students are expected to play with an external Netball club and be role models within the John Forrest, club and sporting communities.
- Netball 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.
- If a student from out of the College intake area chooses to leave the program it may result in cancellation of the College enrolment.

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- Students may be withdrawn from the Netball 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.

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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.
- Occasionally students can be scheduled classes that start prior to the school day or extends beyond the school day (i.e. start at school early or continue after school in a class which started in the last school period). Details of the schedule will be provided with each student's timetable.
- 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.
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