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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 Netball 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.

#### **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. In Years 9 and 10 students participate in four lessons of Netball, instead of Physical Education and one elective. 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- Students may be withdrawn from the Netball Program if they do not meet the Performance Guidelines in the Forrester's Way and Contract.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.