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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 Tennis 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.

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.
- 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. In Years 9 and 10 students participate in four lessons of Tennis, 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- Students may be withdrawn from the Tennis Program if they do not meet the Performance Guidelines in the Forrester's Way and Contract.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.