

## Year 7-13 Tennis – Term 1 2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Your child maybe interested in playing Tennis for Pinehurst during Term 1. Please read the following information and complete the online registration through the Pinehurst website.

*\*Please be aware that trials for competition teams are in the first week of Term 1 due to College Sports registration date. Trials for competition teams are: Boys Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, Girls Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February and invite only Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, these are all 3.30-4.30pm at the Pinehurst tennis courts. If you register after the Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January and your child doesn't attend the trials but you would like them to join a team, we will place your child in a team with spaces available.*

Advanced Group: Competition teams	
<b>Information</b>	Designed for students who wish to take their game to the next level. During the sessions, we will learn more advanced skills as well as tactical strategies that can be implemented in games. This group will get exposure to high-level games in the North Harbour competition to further enhance their skills.
<b>Trials</b>	<p><i>Boys: Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 3.30pm-4.30pm at the school tennis courts.</i></p> <p><i>Girls: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 3.30pm-4.30pm at the school tennis courts.</i></p> <p><i>Invite only: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 3.30pm-4.30pm at the school tennis courts.</i></p> <p><i>Teams will be selected based on ability and graded accordingly.</i></p>
<b>Trainings:</b>	<p><b>Venue:</b> Pinehurst School courts</p> <p><b>Day &amp; Date:</b> Boys Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February – 19<sup>th</sup> March 3.30-4.30pm Girls Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February – 21<sup>st</sup> March 3.30-4.30pm</p> <p>Coaching is by Megan Rogers, a qualified professional coach from Tennis North Shore</p>
<b>Games:</b>	<p>Monday 4.00pm-6.00pm</p> <p><b>Game dates:</b> Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p><i>*When registering, if your child plays for a club, please include their inter-club points on the registration form, for example S12 0350/ S8 1220</i></p> <p>Draws will be given to players as soon as they are available and loaded onto the team reach app weekly.</p>
<b>Costs:</b>	<p>\$75 per term</p> <p><i>Costs will be charged to your school account – No refunds will be provided once registrations close.</i></p>
<b>Gear Required</b>	<p>Pinehurst PE kit and sports shoes for training.</p> <p>Tennis top for games with Pinehurst PE shorts and sport shoes</p>

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<b>Managers &amp; Transportation</b>	<b>Managers:</b> please indicate if you can manage your child's team on the registration form. Managers need to be present at each game and record the scores. <b>Transport:</b> The games can be held at various locations on the North Shore. Parent assistance is sometimes required with transport for away game venues. Please indicate if you can assist with transport.
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Foundation Group	
<b>Information</b>	Designed for students who are new to tennis or have minimal experience. During these sessions, students will be introduced to the basic techniques and the rules of the game. This will be done through exciting activities and games. The overall aim is for students to have fun and gain confidence in their skills.
<b>Trainings</b>	<b>Venue:</b> Pinehurst School courts <b>Day:</b> Wednesday 3:30pm – 4.30pm <b>Dates:</b> Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February to Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April Coaching is by Megan Rogers, a qualified professional coach from Tennis North Shore
<b>Costs</b>	\$60 per term <i>Costs will be charged to your school account – No refunds will be provided once registrations close.</i>
<b>Gear Required</b>	Pinehurst PE kit and sports shoes.

**Commitment Required:**

Players must make team practices and games a priority over the season and organise other commitments around these.

If a player cannot make a practice through injury/illness or family circumstance, then they must message the coach/manager as soon as possible.

Please register online through the Pinehurst School website [Sports Registration | Pinehurst School](#)

Entries close for Advanced teams on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Entries close for Foundation group on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Kind regards,

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