

Year 7-13 Tennis – Term 1 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Your child may be interested in playing Tennis for Pinehurst during Term 1 or developing their skills with our onsite training programme. 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. If you register after the Tuesday 28 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.*

AKSS Tennis Champion of Champions Tournament: Wednesday 5th March (More details will be released once Term 1 Registrations have closed)

Advanced Group: Competition teams	
Information	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.
Trials	<p><i>Boys: Wednesday 29 January 3.30pm-4.30pm at the school tennis courts.</i></p> <p><i>Girls: Thursday 30 February 3.30pm-4.30pm at the school tennis courts.</i></p> <p><i>Invite only: Friday 31 February lunchtime 12.50-1.20pm at the school tennis courts.</i></p> <p><i>Teams will be selected based on ability and graded accordingly.</i></p>
Trainings:	<p>Venue: Pinehurst School courts</p> <p>Day & Date: Boys team 1-3 & Girls team 1 Tuesday 4 February – 11 March 3.30-4.30pm</p> <p>Boys team 4-7 & Girls team 2 Thursday 6 February – 13 March 3.30-4.30pm</p> <p>Coaching is by Megan Rogers, a qualified professional coach from Tennis North Shore</p> <p><i>*Scheduled training days- If your child finds out they are in a team that has a training day sport clash e.g volleyball, please let Mrs Peters know. If there is space in the other training session, we will try our best to accommodate the change in training day for them.</i></p>
Games:	<p>Monday 4.00pm-6.00pm</p> <p>Game dates: Monday 10 February – Monday 17 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>

	Draws will be given to players as soon as they are available and loaded onto the team reach app weekly.
Costs:	\$75 per term <i>Costs will be charged to your school account – No refunds will be provided once registrations close.</i>
Gear Required	Pinehurst PE kit and sports shoes for training. Tennis top for games with Pinehurst PE shorts and sport shoes
Managers & Transportation	Managers: 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. Transport: 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.

Foundation Group

Information	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.
Trainings	Venue: Pinehurst School courts Day: Wednesday 3:30pm – 4.30pm Dates: Wednesday 5 February to Wednesday 9 April Coaching is by Megan Rogers, a qualified professional coach from Tennis North Shore
Costs	\$65 per term <i>Costs will be charged to your school account – No refunds will be provided once registrations close.</i>
Gear Required	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.

Lunchtime session

Information	Designed for students who would like to have a go and learn but cannot commit to the foundation training. During these mini 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 in small 30-minute sessions.
Trainings	Venue: Pinehurst School courts

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	<p>Day: Monday 12.50-1.20pm Dates: Monday 3 February – Monday 31st March (8 sessions total) NO SESSION MONDAY 10TH MARCH</p> <p>Coaching is by Megan Rogers, a qualified professional coach from Tennis North Shore</p>
Costs	<p>\$45</p> <p><i>* These sessions will only go ahead if there is enough interest.</i></p> <p><i>Costs will be charged to your school account – No refunds will be provided once registrations close.</i></p>
Gear Required	<p>Pinehurst PE kit and sports shoes.</p>
Commitment Required:	<p>Students must make these practices a priority over the 10-week block and organise other commitments around these.</p> <p>If your child cannot make a practice through injury/illness or family circumstance, then they must message the coach/manager as soon as possible through the TeamReach group.</p>
Registrations:	<p>Entries will open on Tuesday 21st January</p> <p>Entries close for Advanced teams on Tuesday 28th January</p> <p>Entries close for Foundation and lunchtime group on Friday 31 January</p> <p>Please register online through the Pinehurst School website Sports Registration Pinehurst School</p>

Kind regards,

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