# St Peter's College Tennis – 2025

Dear Parents,

St Peter's is ready and looking forward to the upcoming tennis season. Below is further information, to help with getting organized for the term.

## Registration

It is requested that all registrations are completed online through the link. If this is not possible, please contact Mr Gayfer. Registrations close on Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of January (the end of the first week of Term 1)

Squads will be posted outside Mr Gayfer's classroom by Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of February and parents emailed.

## **Age Groups**

St Peter's will be entering teams in two age groups:

Senior (under 19 on 1 January), Junior (under 15 on 1 January)

We will endeavour to place all boys who want to play tennis into a team, provided we have a manager for all teams.

We request parent assistance with the manager duties.

Year 7 and 8 students who are not yet at the playing standard to be in a team will instead take part in trainings only.

### **Games**

Teams play in the first term and a second round of four matches in Term 4 for Junior teams.

The dates are:

The season for the Senior A team begins Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of February at 4pm.

The season for all other teams begins Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February. Matches start at either 8.15 am or 10.15 am and take place at schools around the Auckland region.

Ngatira Tennis Club will be where trainings are held.

Ngatira is located at 24 Clive Road, Mount Eden (just up the road from SPC).

## **Trial Dates:**

Students only need to attend trials if they have not played for the school before or wish to be considered for an A-grade team.

Senior Players (U19)

Wednesday 29th January @ 3.15pm @ Ngatira Tennis Club

Junior Players (U15)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January @ 3.15pm @ Ngatira Tennis Club

## **Coaching Dates:**

Trainings take place from 3.15-4.15pm at the Ngatira Tennis Clubs. The exact day your son will be training will be confirmed once registrations are closed.

### **Fees**

The fees are: \$50.00 (includes coaching, court hire, and competition)

This is to be paid by Friday, 14th February. DO NOT PAY UNTIL YOUR SON IS CONFIRMED IN A TEAM.

### Uniform

The PE uniform shirt is to be worn for games. Senior A team members are required to wear the SPC Polo Shirt. The SPC white tennis shorts are to be worn by all players. These can be purchased from the Edmund Rice shop.

### Parental assistance

Please indicate on the registration form if you are able to assist in managing a team on a Saturday. All teams will have a school based manager to be the point of contact at school.

Mr John Gayfer

Teacher in Charge of Tennis

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