**St Peter’s College Tennis – Term 4 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 Thursday the 18th of September (the final day of Term 3)

Squads will be posted outside Mr Gayfer’s classroom by Friday the 10th of October and parents emailed.

**Age Groups**

Only students in Years 7 – 10 are able to play school tennis in Term 4.

We will endeavour to place all boys who want to play tennis into a team, provided we have a manager for all teams. Students will be sorted into one of 3 grades: A, B, or C, based on their ability and previous experience. The A grade is for advanced players who have multiple years of playing competitive tennis. The B grade is for players who have multiple years of playing tennis for club or school. The C grade is for newer players to tennis who are still able to serve and rally.

For students who wish to play but are not at C grade level or do not wish to be in a team, they are able to attend trainings only.

We request parent assistance with the manager duties.

**Games**

The season for all other teams begins Saturday the 1st of November and continue until the 29th of November. Matches start at either 8.15 am or 10.15 am and take place at schools around the Auckland region.

**Coaching Dates:**

Trainings take place on Mondays and Thursdays from 3.15-4.15pm at the Clive Road tennis courts (formerly the Ngatira Tennis Club). Students are able to attend either or both trainings.

**Fees**

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

This is to be paid by Friday, 17th October.

**Equipment**

The PE uniform shirt is to be worn for games. The SPC white tennis shorts are to be worn by all players. These can be purchased from the Edmund Rice shop.

In trainings, students may wear any suitable clothing and footwear.

Students need to provide their own tennis racquets. Tennis balls will be provided for trainings and matches.

**Parental assistance**

Please indicate on the registration form if you are able to assist in managing a team on a Saturday. Managers confirm the team line-up each week and supervise matches on the day, but are not required to umpire any matches or have any prior experience playing tennis.

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Teacher in Charge of Tennis

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