

ERA TENNIS – information note

Tennis lessons take place at school in the morning from 7.30am to 8.30am.

Mark Blok is a qualified tennis teacher from the Geoff Banner School of Tennis and has been teaching children at Excelsior for many years. During his lessons, children learn skills ranging from correct racquet hold, footwork, volleys, defence and attack positions, rules of the sport and, most importantly, they have fun!

Please note:

- Lessons are from **7.30 am to 8.30 am**, children then go to the quadrangle where there is teacher supervision until the 8.55 bell.
- Tennis is **always on** regardless of the weather! In case of rain the lessons take place under the COLA behind the hall.
- It is a requirement that children wear adequate **non-marking sports shoes**. Children should then change into their school shoes as per the school's uniform policy. Children can play in their school uniform or, if they prefer, they can wear sports clothes and change after the lesson.
- Children can bring their own tennis **racquet** if they have one. Spare racquets are available if your child does not have one.
- **Enrolment is for the year** and we assume that children continue from one term to the next unless we are told otherwise. Please let us know if your child no longer wishes to attend so we can offer the place to other players.
- **Payment is made each term at the beginning of the term**. The cost per term is calculated based on the number of weeks for that day (i.e. number of Mondays when school is on for the Monday class, etc.) at \$12 per lesson.
- We do our best to accommodate your preferences for a specific day of the week, however please note that groups of **different levels play each day** and therefore your child might be offered a place on a day other than that requested. Children might also be offered a place on a different day throughout the year depending on places available and progress.
- Tennis lessons are primarily offered to students **in years 3 to 6**. Children in year 2 have been offered places from time to time pending availability, please contact the coordinator for more information.
- ERA **cannot arrange catch up lessons** for any lesson that is missed, regardless of the reason.
- Please ensure to inform us of any **change in your contact details** (phone, email) as quickly as possible otherwise you might miss out on important correspondence.

If you have any questions about ERA activities, please contact the Co-ordinator of the activity of interest or send an email to excelsiorera@gmail.com.