



Emerald Lakes Tennis Centre

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TERM 3 NEWS

We start Term 3 with changes in staff. We farewelled Adrian Macintosh last term and wish him well for the future. We welcome new Coach, Richard Colville (refer to our website www.emeraldlakestennis.com.au for more info on Richard), as well as Linda Stone who will be assisting Peter in the office and ProShop on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

We look forward to a 'new start' this term and to offering the best service possible to our parents and students. We are committed to helping parents and kids discover and enjoy the health, fun and social aspects of Tennis.

Emerald Lakes Tennis Centre is committed to specialised and proficient coaching programs and this term we have put protocols and policies in place to guarantee this. We are developing programs to achieve our mission of being the best grass roots tennis centre on the Gold Coast.

- All Emerald Lakes Tennis Centre coaches will regularly participate in professional development sessions directed by Peter Miller and presented by Alan Gourley. Alan has a wealth of experience and we are grateful for his guidance and support. This will maintain consistency in the teaching of technique and our coaching programs.
- All students will be evaluated and placed in groups according to age and ability. This will ensure students receive maximum benefit in their lessons.
- Programs have been put in place to ensure that all Emerald Lakes Tennis Centre students are well grounded in the fundamentals of tennis and practising technique appropriate to their age and ability.
- Student progression will be tracked, evaluated and reported on each term.

Friday Night Social Tennis

This term we have introduced Friday Night Social Tennis which is an opportunity for students to gather socially at the end of the week and enjoy match play in a supervised environment. Parents are also most welcome to join in. This will be held each Friday during term-time from 6.30-9.00pm. The cost will be \$10.00 each and will include Pizza. To participate, all players must be able to play and score a game of tennis and to serve and return consistently.

September Holiday Clinic

Looking for something for the kids to do next school holidays? We will be running a tennis clinic during the second week of the September School Holidays, Monday September 27 to Friday October 1. Morning tea and lunch will be provided and parents may book half days 9.00am-12.00n or full days 9.00am-3.00pm. The full program and costs will be available closer to the date.

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Date Claimer – ELTC Family Fun Day

Join us for a Family Fun Day on **Sunday October 17, 10am to 2.00pm**. All family members are welcome and there will be activities for all family members to join in, including a Jumping Castle, Tennis Court Bocce and Cricket, Table Tennis, Tennis match play and a variety of on court competitions. A raffle will be run with some great prizes to be won. There will be a nominal cost which will include a barbecue. Drinks, cakes and other goodies will be available for purchase. This will also be a fundraiser for our ELTC student, Chloe Johnson who has been selected to represent Australia in the World Games Special Olympics to be held in Greece in July 2011. More details to follow in the near future.

Student Safety

A reminder that to ensure student safety, students will be asked to remain in sight of the coach until they are personally collected by a parent at the end of the lesson. If you need to leave a message for your child during lesson time, please phone the ProShop who will ensure the message is passed on. Coaches will not take mobile phone calls during lessons.

Parents are most welcome to stay and watch lessons and to enjoy a **FREE** coffee/tea from the ProShop/Cafe (select from a range of Mokador Coffee made by our barista, and Madura Teas).

Contact Details

It is important that we are able to contact you in the case of cancelled lessons (due to inclement weather) or in case of emergency. Please advise us of any changes to your mobile number and email address either by calling into our ProShop on 5579 9930 or by email to info@emeraldlakestennis.com.au

Communication with Coaches

Coaches allow 5 minutes at the end of each lesson to chat with parents – all classes are to start promptly as scheduled. However, please feel free to make an appointment with your coach outside of lesson times for more lengthy discussions.

Merchandise

We are in the midst of ordering merchandise to reflect our logo and slogan. Good quality polo T-Shirts for students will be available for purchase in the next month, along with other merchandise.

Website

www.emeraldlakestennis.com.au Our website is now up and running and we will be updating this periodically. If you have any news you would like to share with the Emerald Lakes Tennis community, please either phone Peter at the Tennis Centre or email the information to info@emeraldlakestennis.com.au

Please feel free to contact Peter or one of our team members below regarding any queries.

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Coaches: Glen Bowe (0425809337) Alan Gourley (0417796229) Richard Colville (0430158786)

Junior Coaches: Taylor Smith, Matthew Finnegan

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ProShop/Cafe Staff: Anna Miller, Alex Crowley