



Peter Clark Tennis Coaching

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Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a great festive season and are looking forward to the New Year. I know I've had a good rest and am now looking forward to 2015.

At Peter Clark's Tennis Coaching we are starting up a new program for 3 and 4 year olds called Tennis Whizz, which is explained in detail in the newsletter.

With our Hot Shot class, we are going to introduce competencies that have to be reached to move to the next level, and at the end of the term we will give a report card that will let the kids know where they have to improve to move up. This will be introduced in Term 2, as I probably won't be able to get all the work done prior to the start of term on January 27th. But I will let you know via the newsletter if I have it ready prior to then.

See ya in a few weeks and enjoy the remainder of your holidays.

Peter Clark

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School Holiday Clinics

I have a school holiday clinic starting Monday 12th going through to Thursday 15th.

Participating in the clinic is a great way to get a sharp improvement in your tennis.

For more information and to enroll please click [here](#).

My favourite articles from my website

These are just a few of the articles from my website. Have a read, as they are very useful in you child's development.

[Expert analysis of the Novak Djokovic forehand by Peter Clark](#)

[Great example of good footwork by Phoebe Walker](#)

[Improving in tennis – essential skills](#)

[Beating the Moonballers](#)

FREE TRIAL TENNIS LESSONS

Saturday, January 10, 2015
Thursday, January 29, 2015
Saturday, January 31, 2015

I've added a few more trial lesson dates, so if you have friends who may be interested in their children having a trial lesson, please refer them to by clicking [here](#) or get them to ring me on 0419 034 303.



Tennis Whizz



At Peter Clarks Tennis Coaching we are now offering, the world leading program for 3-4 year olds called Tennis Whizz.

It uses a story telling approach to learning that is tailored to children under the ages of 5 years. We focus strongly on improving motor skills and tennis specific technique but while tennis is the focus, this program provides the perfect grounding for any sport or physical activity.

For a more comprehensive run down on the program, please click [here](#).



Refer a friend

For every pupil you refer to Peter Clark's Tennis Coaching, who enrolls, you will receive a \$20 discount off your fees.

Free trial lessons for parents on Tuesday nights

All parents can arrange for a free trial, one hour 'Group of 4 adult class'. Just ring Peter on 0419 034 303 to arrange.

Weather policy (Weather Phone)

When the temperature reaches 36 degrees all Red Ball classes are cancelled.

When the temperature reaches 38 degrees all classes are cancelled.

I cancel classes by what the temperature is, not the forecast, so ring my **weather phone 0412 791 133** if it's getting close to the temperature to make sure classes are on. Also ring if it looks like it maybe too wet.

The message on the weather phone will have the day and date of the cancelled lessons. If it's an old message, take that to mean classes are on.

All classes missed due to weather will made up this term, or will be credited on next terms invoice.

Free extra practice opportunity

For all Red Ball pupils there is a free practice at 4-4.45pm Wednesday, just turn up and join in.

For all Orange Ball and pre comp Green Ball pupils there is a free practice on Tues from 4-5pm.

For all Athelstone Tennis Club players the club practice is at 5pm for Div 5 down and 6pm for Div 6 up.

Sunday Morning Red and Orange Ball Match Play

On Sunday we run a Match play completion for all pre completion players
It runs from 9.30 to 10.30, the children play 2 singles and a double, with a parent on every court helping.

It runs on a ladder format so if you win you go up and if you loose you go down, this makes sure that the players are always playing someone close to their ability.

We've run this for the last year and have found the players doing this comp improve much faster than the ones that don't.

Cost \$60 per term



Missed Lessons (what happens)

If classes are missed because the coach couldn't do them eg (rain, heat, coach sick) these classes are credited on next terms invoice, or made up in the current term.

If you miss a lesson, these classes count as I can't pay the coaches to do the same lesson twice

However if you call me, I will give you some times where you can join a class that's not full, to make up your missed class.

Term 1 Classes

Term 1 classes begin on Tuesday 27th January. If you haven't let me know what you want to do next term please give me a ring on 0419 034 303 to confirm your place ASAP, so I can get organized for when all the new enquiries start over the Australian Open.

