



CORINDA
STATE
HIGH
SCHOOL

**Tennis Excellence Parent Handbook
2018
International Students Program**



Queensland
Tennis Centre

Great state. Great opportunity.



RATIONALE

Corinda State High School prides itself on providing learning pathways which allow students to pursue courses of study which support their academic and physical performance goals. Our commitment to this philosophy has led to the implementation of the Tennis Program of Excellence to support the growing popularity of Tennis in the Corinda community.

The Tennis Program of Excellence course has been designed to provide players with the opportunity to further develop their Tennis skills whilst meeting the requirements national curriculum requirements as set out by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority.

AIMS

The Tennis Program of Excellence aims to:

- provide students (with identified Tennis talent) with an opportunity to develop their game skills and expose them to facets of Tennis from fitness and nutrition for performance to skill acquisition and learning strategies,
- provide tailored programs which cater for individual skill and maximising of potential,
- use state of the art facilities – Queensland Tennis Centre – for development and growth,
- participate in a programs which allows succession to higher levels of development and competition.



PROGRAM INFORMATION

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for participation in the Tennis Program of Excellence, applicants must be of an acceptable standard across academic and Tennis achievements, and behaviour. An ideal applicant for this program will possess:

- a high standard of Tennis skills and ability;
- the ability to work productively in a positive team environment;
- the ability to achieve a satisfactory standard in other academic subjects at Corinda State High School;
- an exemplary record of effort and behaviour within a school community;
- the capacity to cover course costs,
- a passion to pursue Tennis excellence and promote Tennis in all of its facets; and
- a desire to demonstrate cooperation, courtesy and commitment at all times.

Students who are accepted into the Tennis Program of Excellence will be required to compete in all Tennis competitions across the school year. Students must be prepared to embrace the school uniform and behaviour policy requirements.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In 2018, the Tennis Program of Excellence will be designed for players at both the Elite level and for students at the Development level. Two squads will run concurrently to provide all students with the opportunity to fulfil their potential.

The Tennis Program of Excellence will consist of timetabled Tennis Excellence lessons for each Squad. In addition to timetabled lessons, training before and after school when preparing for upcoming competition will be required. Students will be expected to train both at school, and also at Queensland Tennis Centre in the night time squads. Students will also be expected to play in Friday night Yellow Ball Competition at Queensland Tennis Centre from 6pm-8pm. An important component of the course along with individual focus is the team driven activities. Students will have a team uniform, travel together on a team bus to training and tournaments and will be participate in super league competitions in Brisbane as Corinda Queensland Tennis. Over the six years, students will participate in:

- Tennis skill development
- Fitness training for tennis
- High intensity drilling and hitting
- Sport psychology and sports medicine training if requested
- Specific strength conditioning and agility adapted to tennis
- Team training and development
- Theoretical Health & Physical Education units
- Participation in various tailored games, competitions and tournament schedules

SENIOR PROGRAM

The Senior School Tennis Program of Excellence will support students pursue a career in Tennis and to achieve the twenty (20) credit points required to achieve a QCE by the end of their schooling journey.

Senior students who wish to follow a VET pathway, will participate in three (3) lines of Tennis within a 6 line timetable. In addition to enrolling in Maths and English, which contribute four (4) credit points each, students, will be required to enrol in a Certificate III or IV course which will contribute eight (8) credit points towards their QCE. The final four (4) points will be achieved through enrolment in Certificate II in Active Volunteering which is the centre piece of our school wide Student Leadership Program.

Senior students who wish to follow an Authority pathway must complete their senior schooling over three years. In Year One, students will participate in three (3) lines of Tennis and three (3) Authority subjects within a 6 line timetable. In Year Two, students will participate in two (2) lines of Tennis and four (4) Authority subjects. In their final year, students will participate in three (3) lines of Tennis and three (3) Authority subjects. This provides the students with the opportunity attain their QCE (20 points) and to complete five (5) Authority subjects required to achieve an OP.

JUNIOR PROGRAM

Junior students will participate in two (2) lines of Tennis within a 6 line timetable.

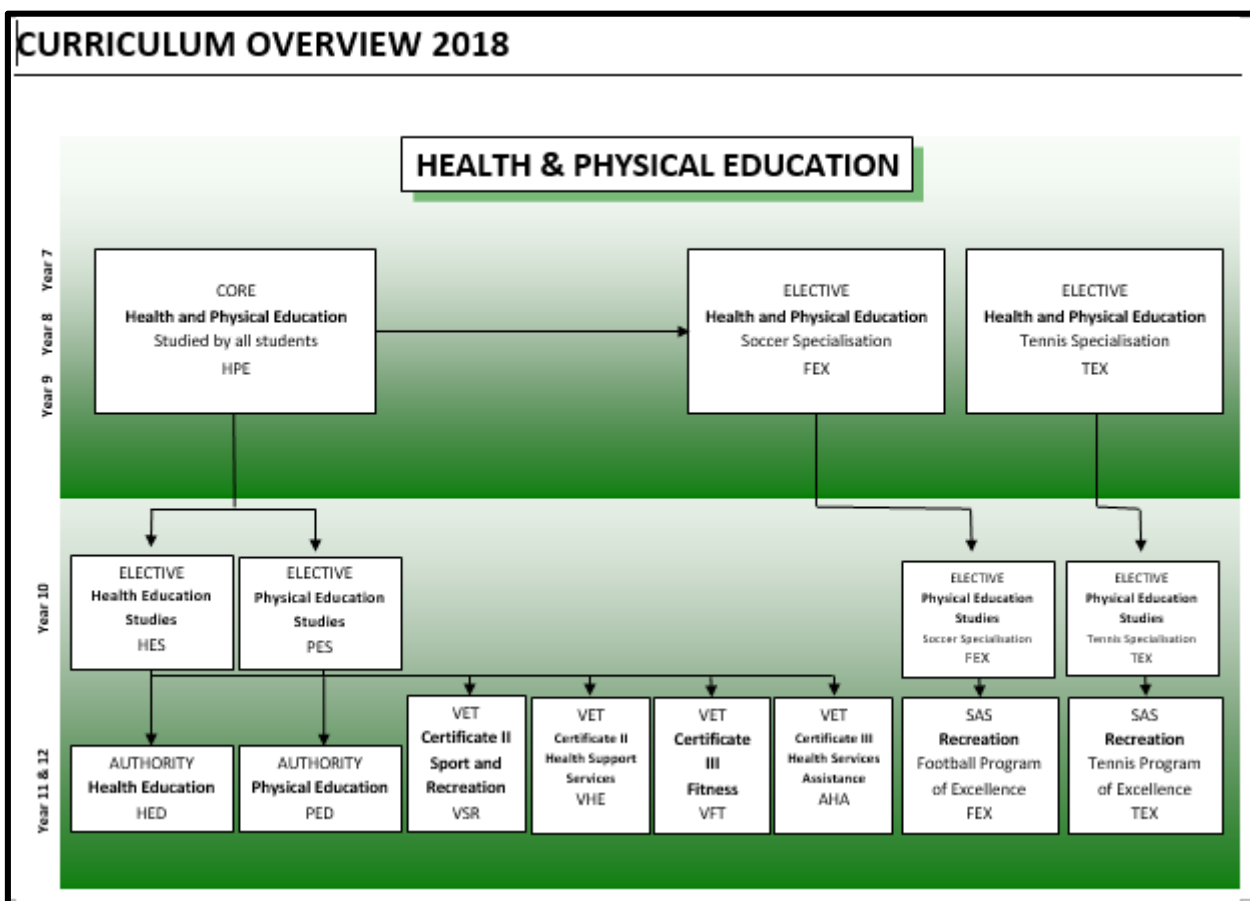
Junior students will be required to enrol in the four core areas, English, Math, Science and SOSE. These core subjects will be delivered in mainstream subjects classes. In addition to enrolling in the Core subjects, students will be required to participate in a LOTE class twice a week before or after school to meets the requirements of ACARA.



PATHWAYS

This exciting opportunity will offer high school children in the local catchment area and throughout Queensland a unique tennis pathway. This program will allow children an opportunity to choose a career in tennis and plan to reach their full potential in numerous roles including:

- Professional players
- Qualified coaches
- Tennis Centre manager
- Event coordinators
- Tennis administrators
- Tournament director



EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS SUPPORTING TENNIS EXCELLENCE

Through community partnerships, students in the Tennis Program of Excellence will receive external specialised training.

- Top players and coaches from the **Queensland Tennis Centre** will give students a first class understanding of the requirements for elite level performance.
- Student involvement in the Brisbane International Tennis Competition and possible opportunity to receive mentoring from top players in Queensland/Australia.



COST

Course fees for all participants are \$4600.00 per year, payable at \$1150.00 per term (Based on 2017 cost, subject to change in 2018).

This fee contributes to the following costs:

- Timetabled coaching sessions with QTC Coach and TEX Program Coordinator.
- QTC court usage during timetabled TEX lessons.
- Acceptance into the afterschool squad program at the Queensland Tennis Centre.
- Registration in the QTC match play program.
- Membership to the Queensland Tennis Centre which provides members with free use of QTC court.
- Transportation expenses to the Queensland Tennis Centre during timetabled sessions.
- Program kit including playing uniform and sports bag.
- Accommodation and transportation costs associated to Regional, Interstate and National competitions.

All participants will have the opportunity to personalise their programs based their needs in consultation with the TEX Coordinator and QTC Director of Tennis.

Throughout the year, students will be required to participate in competitions and tournaments that may attract an addition cost. The calendar of events will be provided to all participants once finalised.



COACHING

Mr Kent Linyard

Tennis Program of Excellence Coach
Elite Squad

Academic and Coaching Qualifications

- Bachelor of Education
- Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Secondary education)
- Diploma in Elite Sports Performance
- Club Professional Tennis Coach Qualification

Coaching Experience

- Senior Coach Queensland Tennis Centre 2011-Present
- Head Coach Prebbleton, Southbridge, Shirley (Canterbury, NZ) 2000-2010
- Head Coach Exsportise Summer Camp (England) 2002-2006
- Club Red Ball Coach, NZ 1996-2000

Playing Experience

Club Tennis

- Senior player Burnside Tennis 2006-2010
- Queensland Tennis Centre 1A Singles Fixtures Competition (Winner – May 2014)

Representative Tennis

- Southern Districts Junior State Representative 1992-2000
- Southern Districts Senior State Representative
- NZ Grass Courts Doubles Championship Winner
- NZ University Games Singles Winner



APPLICATION PROCESS

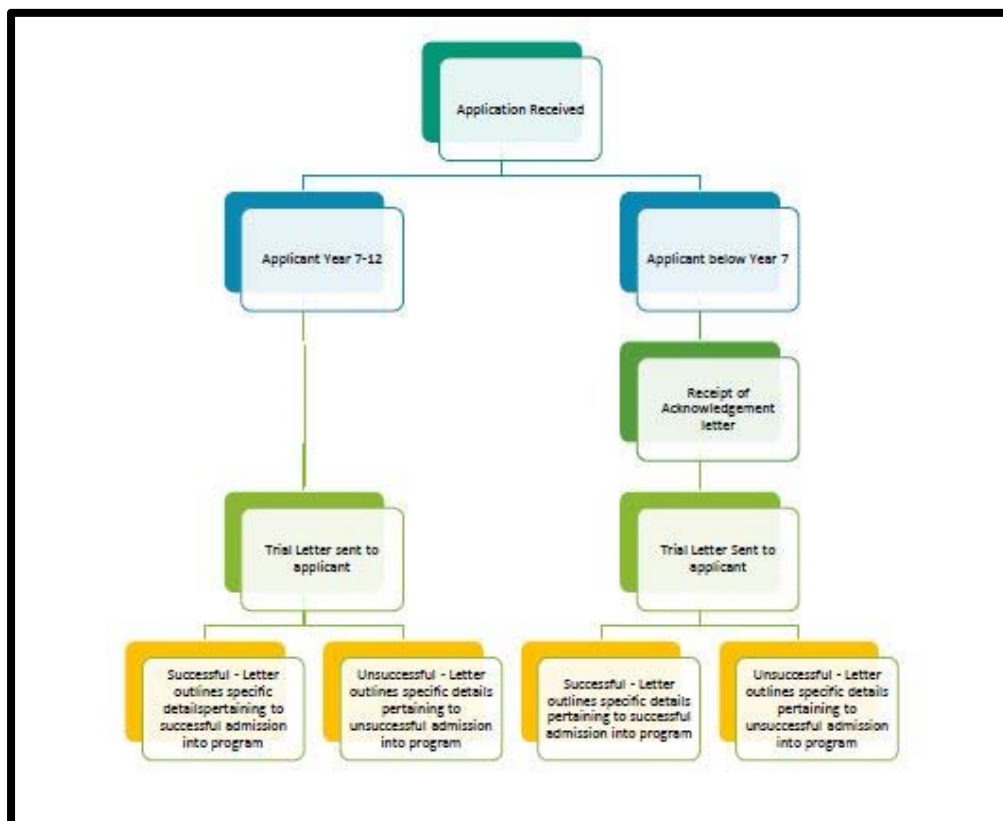
GUIDELINES

Applications for the Tennis Program of Excellence should be forwarded to the Head of HPE and Sport, Ms Carmen Anderson, by 1st of November annually. Suitable applicants will then be required to participate in a trial and sit an interview which will determine their eligibility for the program. Late applications will only be considered under special circumstances.

If you are invited to attend an interview, you will need to provide details about your:

- Tennis Career
 - Level played
 - Representative honours
 - A letter of recommendation from your coach describing your suitability for the program
- Academic Career
 - Your most recent academic school report which indicates academic achievement, industry and behaviour

To remain within this program, students are expected to maintain a 'C' standard in achievement, effort and behaviour, as a minimum. Failure to meet this requirement may result in suspension or exclusion from the program.





Tennis Program of Excellence

46 Pratten Street, Corinda Q 4075
Telephone: 07 3379 0222

Web: corindashs.eq.edu.au
email: info@corindashs.eq.edu.au

Application Form

1. Personal Information

Please complete the applicant's detail below:

Surname:		Given Names:	
Address:			
		Phone No:	
Date of Birth:		Current Year Level:	

2. Parent/Guardian Information

The trial information letter and formal offer will be sent to the address provided below:

Relationship:		Title:	
Family Name:		Given Names:	
Home Phone:		Work Phone:	
Mobile:		Email:	
Home Address:			
Student lives at the above address:	YES/NO		
Postal Address:			

3. Educational Background

List at least six subjects from the students most recent two semester reports and the results achieved:

Current School:							
Year: _____	Semester: _____			Year: _____	Semester: _____		
Subject 1	English	Result		Subject 1	English	Result	
Subject 2	Maths	Result		Subject 2	Maths	Result	
Subject 3		Result		Subject 3		Result	
Subject 4		Result		Subject 4		Result	
Subject 5		Result		Subject 5		Result	
Subject 6		Result		Subject 6		Result	

Please post/email to: Ms Carmen Anderson
Head of Department – HPE and Sport
Corinda State High School
46 Pratten Street, Corinda Qld 4075
Email:cande87@eq.edu.au



Tennis Program of Excellence

46 Pratten Street, Corinda Q 4075
Telephone: 07 3379 0222

Web: corindashs.eq.edu.au
email: info@corindashs.eq.edu.au

Tennis Career

Please list the applicant’s tennis history, including any representative honours, starting with the current year:

Year	Club/School	Division Played	Achievements	Australian Ranking
Please list any representative honours				
Year	Representative Team			

4. Tennis Ability

Please have the applicant reflect on their perceived strengths and weaknesses. Please indicate the applicant’s preferred position/s:

Strengths	Weaknesses

Applicant’s Signature

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Please post/email to: Ms Carmen Anderson
Head of Department – HPE and Sport
Corinda State High School
46 Pratten Street, Corinda Qld 4075
Email:cande87@eq.edu.au

