



Tauranga Boys' College Tennis Programme a Students View

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Term One

In term one players have the opportunity to train at three different venues. The first is with the best players currently at the school. The second training chance is at Tauranga Lawn Tennis Courts. At these courts you can train three times a week. There is an extra cost to pay for training sessions with a coach, but it is worth it as the coach is very friendly and helpful. He has helped me and other players improve our skills.

When you are one of the best players in the Bay of Plenty you are also able to play Monday nights. A number of the players at the Lawn Club are playing on Monday nights.

Term Two

In term two there is no training at the school, but you can still train at the Lawn Tennis Club. You can train once a week, plus play in an extra competition on Friday nights. The extra training on Monday nights is still available for top players. You can continue with this training throughout the year.

I have had a really good time playing for Tauranga Boys' College and training at the Lawn Club and have been fortunate to be able to represent the school in the Super 8 competition where we came second overall. I have also had the opportunity to travel with the school team to school exchanges.