

VICTORIAN TENNIS ACADEMY SUMMER OF TENNIS 2010



TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

Thank you to all our wonderful clients for your continued support in 2010. We are thrilled with the development of the kids and the results of our Hot Shots program which uses the Red—Orange—Green progression to achieve maximum results with young tennis players. It is our aim to inspire our students to make tennis a passion and a family game for life.

SUMMER COMP RESULTS

Summer comp was an extremely successful season with over 130 competitors playing in our wide range of events. The season was extremely close with only a few points separating the leading players in all divisions. Full ladder results can be viewed at our home page. Congratulations to the best performed players.

Future Stars

1st Eliza G 2nd Stefan 3rd Callum R

Stars

1st Fraser 2nd Sam R 3rd Victor S

Super Stars

1st Dino F 2nd Sam D 3rd James G

Well done to all players...Autumn Comp starts Saturday 17th April—get prepared!!!

LABOUR DAY CHAMPS

The extraordinary hail storm which hit Melbourne attempted to derail this years Labour Day Champs, but ultimately the singles were postponed to the following weekend. The tournament was a great showcase for the improvements made by VICTEN



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students during the term, a great standard of tennis was on display.

Congratulations to the winners in each division.

Boys Open Singles—James G

Girls Open Singles—Maggie

Boys 12/u Singles—Dakota F

Girls 12/u Singles—Eliza G

Boys 10/u Singles—Lachlan H

Boys Open Doubles—James G / Sam D

Girls Open Doubles—Grace M / Anna

Boys 12/u Doubles—Alex S-W / Max

Girls 12/u Doubles—Eliza G

WARRNAMBOOL WRAP

VICTEN students again excelled at our annual trip down to the South West. The Warrnambool Indoor tournament is a highlight of the year for our players and coaches and this year we won 6 events and to demonstrate our consistency we were runners up in a further 10 events through the week long tournament. Calum Bennett was our most successful student winning 2 singles events and 1 doubles; closely followed by Sam Dainty who won 2 and was runners up in 1. Mitch Ainsworth and Toby Warwick were worthy and popular winners of the coveted Player of the Tour award as voted by their fellow players.

While there were many individual highlights it was the attitude and behaviour of the touring group that was most impressive. Led by tour captains Sarah and Michael the group enjoyed their experience immensely.



SCHOOL CHALLENGE YEAR 5 & 6

Another hotly contested schools challenge was held on Saturday 20 March and St Kevins joined the prestigious group of winning schools. Overcoming strong challenges from Scotch, De La Salle, Melbourne Grammar and Malvern Central, the team comprising Vince W, James C, Tim T and Daniel P won the final over Scotch.

Pictures and videos from the day are on our face book page.

VICTEN ACHIEVERS

Sarah C, Victor S and Henry G have reached the zone level of the Victorian Schools Championships. The finals will be held in May this year with successful players advancing to the states—good luck kids. If you have been achieving great results in your tennis let us know.



Victor S has been a VICTEN achiever in Term 1 2010

WATCH OUT FOR...

Term 2 is a great term for tennis and we have many opportunities for our students to show their talents.

Orange Ball Challenge

Queens Birthday Weekend Junior Champs...Sat 12th June

VICTEN v Futures Challenge...Friday 9th July
Schools Challenge Yr 3 & 4

THE VICTEN NETWORK

Please become part of the VICTEN network and join our facebook page or visit our website regularly. You can keep up to date with all our news and results and well as upcoming events. We hope to inspire all our students to become “flyers” in the game of tennis making our wonderful sport and family affair.

AUSSIE TENNIS WATCH

Australia's #1 tennis player Samantha Stosur achieved a top ten ranking in March, becoming the second Australian female to reach the top 10 in recent years behind Alicia Molik. Stosur reached the semi finals of the prestigious Indian Wells tournament to secure her spot and a great reward for performances over the last 18 months.

Stosur is a great role model as she is also a highly ranked doubles player [previously #1] and is always looking for ways to help Australian Tennis— at present she is an ambassador for Tennis Australia promoting the game.

BABY JACK

Finally we would like to thank all the wonderful Victorian Tennis Academy members for their good wishes following the birth of Tina and Rufus' first child, baby Jack. It has been a wonderful time and inspired both of us towards being better teachers and communicators with kids.

