

Dario has been positively contributing to the McDonald College for the past three years. The McDonald College is a performance school that encourages its students to follow their passion and build collaborative, creative and communicative skills that can be applied to a global setting. Dario embodies the values of the College by balancing the rigorous academic and extensive sport demands. In addition to this, underpinning the values of the College, we aim to build the character of our students by demonstrating integrity, commitment, grit, perseverance, ambition and gratitude.

Dario has been committed to improving his tennis through the extensive tennis program offered at The McDonald College. Our College offers a unique timetable, allowing Dario to complete in excess of 15 hours of training per week. This unique timetable has allowed Dario to train and gain entry into various representative competitions for school and personally. The commitment, attitude and organisational skills Dario has developed over the course of his time at The McDonald College should put him in good stead for the opportunities that an American College could offer.

Dario has embraced the opportunity that has been afforded to him by representing the College in many different tournaments. Dario has represented The College at a local, regional, state, national and international level. He was the number one seed and undefeated tennis player for our state competition – the NSW Pizzey cup. More recently, Dario travelled to Italy with The McDonald College to represent Australia. While tennis is an individual sport, Dario enjoys the comradery that comes from being in a team environment. He continues to demonstrate the ability to work in a team and has the innate ability to motivate those around him. He would be an important part of any team.

Although Dario has been playing tennis for long time, he still remains committed to the sport. His vibrant personality and strong values continue to drive Dario to be a better version of himself. Dario is highly receptive to feedback about tennis and his actions. His ambition, dedication and willingness to improve is shown through his academic and tennis results. At the moment, Dario is nearing the completion of the world-renowned Higher School Certificate. Dario's academic excellence can be demonstrated by his accelerated completion of the Business Studies course one year earlier than expected.

Overall, Dario demonstrates the skills required to be a successful tennis player and learner in the 21st century and beyond.



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