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## Christ Church Grammar School Tennis coach leaves stellar legacy in retirement

Over the weekend, the Christ Church Grammar School community bid farewell to First XVII Tennis Coach, Rob Kilderry.

After years of dedicated service to the School, Rob will retire as the coach of the 1st VIII Tennis team.

Rob's association with Christ Church Grammar School goes back many years. He was involved in the School's 1st Corr Cup win in 1987, with his son Paul playing in the team. Since then, Rob has coached the team to victories in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and a second place finish this year.

Rob has had a career many would dream of, rubbing shoulders with world number 1 tennis players at the infamous IMG Academy founded by Nick Bollettieri and as Director of Coaching for the ACT Tennis Association.

Having been involved in tennis as a player and coach for seven decades, Rob taught himself how to play tennis as a child and in 2019 was awarded OAM in the general division for his service to Tennis.

Christ Church Grammar School Principal, Alan Jones, spoke about Rob's significant role in the school since joining in 2016. "As we farewell Rob, we wish him all the best in the future. His presence at the School as a parent and coach has been phenomenal," he said.

"Rob's story is a testament to the power of dedication and hard work. He taught himself how to play tennis as a child and went on to have an extraordinary career in the sport."

"His contributions to Christ Church Grammar School's Tennis program will undoubtedly be missed, but his legacy will continue to inspire future generations of players and coaches."

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