



WELCOME TO ANZ TENNIS HOT SHOTS IN SCHOOLS



Program Overview

Welcome to the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots (ANZTHS) program, Tennis Australia's official development program for primary aged children. The ANZTHS program is a critical component of Tennis Australia's strategy, which is focused on **getting more kids playing tennis more often**.

At the core of ANZTHS is the use of tailored equipment, including smaller courts, racquets and low-compression tennis balls. This ensures children are introduced to tennis in an environment that is suited to their age and skill level and makes learning tennis fun and easy.

In the past 12 months, over 750,000 children have participated in the ANZTHS program via Tennis in Schools, Community Play, coaching programs and promotional events around Australia.

The strategy of ANZTHS revolves around four major pillars of delivery:

- **ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Schools (Introduce)**
- **ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Coaching (Teach)**
- **ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Community Play (Play)**
- **ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Competitions (Compete)**

The ANZ Tennis Hot Shots in Schools program has been a major focus as we have developed and finalised a strategy for engaging schools and teachers. We have worked closely with key stakeholders across the education, school sport and coaching sector to design our Tennis in Schools program. It's a program that will engage and support all schools, teachers and coaches.

The stakeholders consisted of a variety of state, independent and private schools across all states and territories, all of whom gave us a thorough insight into what works for schools and teachers. But most importantly we recognised what schools and teachers require from Tennis Australia in assisting you with delivering tennis in your school environment. This consultation has been a vital component of developing the strategy.



ANZ Tennis Hot Shots in Schools program

The ANZ Tennis Hot Shots in Schools program consists of the three following components:

- **National School Partnership program (NSPP)**
- **National Tennis in Schools program**
- **National Teacher Ambassador program**

This brochure outlines each of these three components of the program. It explains how a school, ANZTHS coach and community venue can work together to deliver ANZTHS in schools and help introduce primary aged kids to this great sport.

We are also very proud of our partnership with the Australian Council for Health Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER) in designing our ANZTHS in Schools curriculum resource. This has put us in a great position to be able to offer you lessons and structure that aligns to the evolving National Health & Physical Education curriculum and the ANZTHS program. Our partnership with ACHPER will ensure all teachers have the support and information required to deliver tennis within their school environments.

We hope schools and teachers are excited about Tennis Australia's focus and commitment to all schools in the delivery of tennis. This strategy will allow schools to decide on the level of involvement and commitment they would like to make in delivering tennis. We are here to support you and make you feel comfortable with tennis, which will ensure all children have a fun and engaging experience.

We look forward to welcoming you to the team and partnering with you to introduce tennis to thousands of children around Australia.

Craig Morris,
Director Participation
Tennis Australia



The ANZ Tennis Hot Shots program has been a sensational addition to our PE and sport program at Torrens Valley Christian School. The beauty of Hot Shots is that it makes tennis accessible to all students regardless of age, size or ability. Our school's lack of tennis courts and site space isn't a problem as with Hot Shots many students can play in a relatively small space. Support provided by Tennis South Australia and the local tennis club head coach ensures that Hot Shots is run proficiently and the kids are having a great time. This relationship with the local tennis club is vital as it offers students a direct pathway to community based sport. Thank you Tennis Australia for providing such a wonderful tennis "play" program for all primary school children!

Sue Schubert, Primary and Secondary PE Teacher
Torrens Valley Christian School, SA



National School Partnership Program

The National School Partnership program (NSPP) is an exciting initiative launched in 2012. This program is designed to support schools who fully embrace tennis in their Health and Physical Education curriculum while creating partnerships with local ANZ Tennis Hot Shots (ANZTHS) Coaches/community club venues and state tennis associations.

The focus of this program is to create partnerships that will ensure a pathway for all children in the school to experience tennis in the curriculum and then continue their involvement directly through their local ANZTHS coach and/or community club venue.

Schools that become a part of the NSPP and make this commitment to tennis will be registered as an official venue of the ANZTHS program. This will entitle schools to exciting benefits and support for the school, teachers and children.



Program Criteria

- Must be a primary or P-12 school.
- Includes tennis in the H&PE curriculum for a minimum of four–six weeks each year.
- Has and maintains a partnership with the local ANZTHS coach or community club venue*.
- Signs an agreement in partnership with the ANZTHS coach or community club venue to commit to the program.
- Allows the partnered party into the school to organise and run professional tennis lessons or competition upon request.
- Two teachers to participate in Professional Learning ran by Tennis Australia (this may be through the face to face workshop or online tutorial).
- Advertises ANZTHS in the school's newsletter at least four times during the year.
- Advertises the gala day or event as organised by the ANZTHS coach or community club venue on the website or in the school newsletter.
- Forms a student tennis committee responsible for ensuring that tennis equipment is available to students at lunch times at least twice a week, one Term per year.
- Organises and runs at least one intra-school tennis competition at the school per year.

**If ANZTHS Coach or Community club venue not available then the affiliated local tennis club to be approved by the MA.*



Program Benefits

- Recognition of the school as an official Tennis Australia ANZ Tennis Hot Shots (ANZTHS) School venue.
- Initial ANZTHS equipment and merchandise pack valued at \$1500 dollars and a financial year renewing gift.
- Free ANZTHS Program gift for each student in the school (claimable when each student registers on the ANZTHS website).
- A Playback rebate per student, who registers on the ANZTHS website.
- Ability to purchase discounted tennis equipment through the online store.
- Partnership with your local tennis venue for support in the delivery of tennis.
- Ongoing free professional learning opportunities.
- Ability to apply for the National Court Rebate funding.
- Ability for the school to win a Kids on Court experience at the Australian Open and Australian Open Series events* or other VIP tennis experiences in your state.
- Quarterly National School Partnership Program E-newsletter.

- Exclusive download area including ANZTHS branding suite.
- Opportunity for the nominated teacher of the school to win a trip to the Australian Open Grand Slam Teachers Conference.
- Opportunity for the school to be nominated for the Newcombe Medal, Australian Tennis Awards Most Outstanding School award. All finalists will be flown to Melbourne for the event.

For more information or to express your interest, please visit **hotshots.tennis.com.au** or speak with your local Community Tennis Officer (CTO) in your state.

**Northern Territory exempt, however, a state initiative applies.*

This is an exciting opportunity for all schools to embrace the sport of tennis and link with their local community in creating positive pathways for children to be active. We look forward to working in partnership with you to provide this opportunity to all children in your school.





In 2012 Physical Education teacher Daniel Ellery and acting Principal Sue White from Kyneton Primary School in Victoria committed to tennis through becoming an official National School Partnership Program venue. In partnership with the local ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Coach Marcus Willis and club Kyneton & District, participation in tennis has gone from strength to strength.



Physical Education Teacher - *Daniel Ellery*

"The NSPP has enabled so many of our students the opportunity to engage and participate in the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots (ANZTHS) program. The free equipment and merchandise provided is ideal as it has catered for all students in our school. Training staff in facilitating the program was made easy with Tennis Australia offering workshops and online tutorials. This meant a third of our teaching staff were up-skilled and keen to assist in the tennis program. A strong partnership with the local club and coach Marcus Willis has seen so many of our students enthusiastically pursuing tennis outside the school which is brilliant to see. The support from the ANZTHS staff has been incredible and I would strongly recommend all schools to become involved in this great program."



Acting Principal - *Sue White*

"The ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Program has provided opportunities for students across all year levels to learn about and play tennis. Many of our students would not have had any experience with tennis prior to this program starting at our school. The high levels of enthusiasm, interest and participation by the students and staff in this program has been exceptional. It's been very pleasing to observe students concentrating hard and having fun whilst playing and developing their tennis and social skills. Many of our students are now interested in playing tennis after school hours."



Club President - *Simon Meadows*

"The foundation of a great club is the broader engagement and participation of the community, and the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Program (ANZTHS) establishes a platform for the Kyneton & District Tennis Club to achieve this. ANZTHS provides opportunities for more kids and families in sport, and builds on club participation, membership, and culture. Ultimately these kids and their families will be exposed to the fantastic sporting and social pathways that tennis has to offer and therefore remain in the sport for years to come. The kids simply love it, the teachers love it, the parents love it, and the club and community benefit through increased participation, retention, and improved relationships between the school, club, coaches and community networks. Thanks Tennis Australia for supporting our club and community with such a great program."

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Club Coach - *Marcus Wills*

"The NSPP has been a wonderful experience for everyone involved with all parties really benefitted from what this program has to offer. Having the school receive an amazing equipment pack meant the program was easily implemented and will continue long term. As a result of this partnership, a massive amount of exposure has been given to both the tennis club and coaching business and more kids are starting to join our club and programs. I would highly recommend for coaches to establish these relationships with schools and sign up to this exciting initiative. It is the best schools program from Tennis Australia in my 20 years of tennis coaching."



Tennis Victoria - State Tennis Association

Adam Crameri, Hot Shots and Country Community Tennis Manager

"The NSPP has provided a terrific opportunity for local schools, clubs, coaches and state tennis associations to establish key relationships to deliver tennis as part of the school curriculum. Furthermore, the free education, equipment, school resource and participant gift for every student have enabled all schools with access to tennis who may not have been able to participate before. This program will ensure that more children are given the opportunity to experience tennis and continue through their local club which is what we want for our sport; more kids playing tennis more often."

National Tennis in Schools Program



The National Tennis in Schools program is aimed at connecting schools around Australia with local ANZ Tennis Hot Shots (ANZTHS) coaches and community club venues. In the past 12 months this program saw over 300,000 children and inspired many to take up tennis with their local club.

Tennis Australia ANZTHS coaches are the only endorsed coaches to enter primary schools in Australia by the national and state bodies. By doing this, we know that children will receive a quality first experience as the environment and equipment will be perfect for the needs of all children. By engaging an official ANZTHS coach we can assure you that they are insured, have a current police check, a current first aid certificate and have undertaken recent professional development. **No other sport in Australia offers this level of quality assurance.**

If your school would like to experience what the ANZTHS Tennis in Schools program has to offer through a visit from one of Tennis Australia's ANZTHS qualified coaches, then let us help you in finding the right coach for your school.

If you are looking for a one-off visit or a program that runs for several weeks contact your state Tennis Association, (details can be found on the back of this brochure) to ask for their assistance in finding a suitable coach.

All students will be provided with a free gift and certificate when they participate in a tennis session by the local ANZTHS coach*.

** Applicable to non NSPP school venues.*

Today is the perfect time to join hundreds of schools around the country who have an ANZTHS Coach visit their school. Express your interest today by contacting your local Community Tennis Officer (CTO) in your state. Further details can be found by visiting hotshots.tennis.com.au.



National Teacher Ambassador Program

The National Tennis Ambassador program allows all teachers who are passionate about tennis or have just heard about ANZ Tennis Hot Shots (ANZTHS) and want to know more, to register to receive benefits that are aimed at supporting them in delivering tennis.

Tennis Australia would like to offer all current registered teachers the opportunity to register as a Teacher Ambassador for their school. **There are no barriers at this level outside registering your details through our website.**

All teachers who register to become a Teacher Ambassador will have access to the following benefits:

- ACHPER ANZTHS in Schools resource containing lesson plans linked to the national curriculum shaping paper
- opportunity to apply for funding through Tennis Australia's National Court Rebate
- discounts on equipment via the online store
- National Teacher Ambassador quarterly E-newsletter
- opportunity for one teacher nationally to attend the Australian Open Grand Slam Teachers Conference held in Melbourne during the event.

Register now through the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots website, hotshots.tennis.com.au.

"The Australian Open Grand Slam Teachers conference was fantastic, everyone was made to feel a welcomed and a valued part of the team. I can honestly say that in over 20 years of teaching, it is one of the best things I have done. Since spending time at the conference and looking at the program in more detail I have since signed my school to the NSPP. I don't remember a program that has had such a sustained affect on the students or staff".

Mike Devlin, Principal, Kingsley Primary School, WA

Equipment

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots equipment can be purchased from the online store by visiting hotshots.tennis.com.au.

There is a range of equipment and merchandise options available including nets, racquets and low-compression tennis balls, which are perfect for schools.

Equipment and merchandise will take approximately two weeks to be delivered to your school, be sure to include a delivery address as deliveries cannot be made to post office boxes.

Discounts will apply if you are aligned to the National School Partnership Program or Teacher Ambassador Program.

If your school has received their Playback Rebate for registered students you will also be able to use this voucher on the online store.

Resources

ACHPER ANZ Tennis Hot Shots in Schools resource

The ANZ Tennis Hot Shots in Schools resource has been written to link to the evolving national Health and Physical Education curriculum. The extensive lesson plans will assist you in creating an environment for your students that is rich in self play, skill development and, most of all, fun. There are a range of lesson plans that will suit all year levels and abilities. To access the resource, become a Teacher Ambassador or sign up to be a National School Partnership School. There are also examples of lesson content on the ANZTHS website.

Guide to ANZ Tennis Hot Shots in Schools

To find out all things schools tennis, download our guide from the ANZTHS website. The guide will provide you with a platform to understanding as a school or teacher what you can access through the national and state bodies and how we can assist you further in participating in tennis.



National Primary School Championships



New in 2015, Tennis Australia will be launching the National Primary School Championships, a fun teams based competition available to all primary schools across the country.

Played on a modified court (6 metres by 11 metres) with the red low compression tennis ball, schools will be able to submit a team of four to represent their school in this exciting new event.

Choosing your school team can be completed by running an intra school competition before competing in the region and state finals.

The top two schools from each of the state finals will then have the opportunity to compete in the national championships, to be held in December 2015 at Melbourne Park during the December Showdown.

More information, dates and prizes for the National Primary School Championships can be found by visiting the website.



Tennis Australia National Court Rebate for Schools

Looking to add a touch of tennis permanently to your school grounds?

If so you can now apply for funding to assist you with the development of ANZTHS courts in your school.

Permanent ANZTHS courts, line marking and playground conversions can improve the delivery and experience of ANZTHS in the school grounds.

Not sure what funding assistance is available?

Simply select what fits your schools requirements and see what support may be on offer for your project.

Funding Type	Line Markings	Playground Conversions	New build: Stand-alone Hot Shots courts
Description	Line markings on existing asphalt, concrete base or an existing tennis court	Convert existing playground spaces with Hot Shot courts and line markings	Construction of new Hot Shot courts, including new base development, surface and line markings
TA funding	Up to 50% of project value (Maximum \$2,000 per project)	Up to 50% of project value (Maximum \$5,000 per project)	Up to 50% of project value (Maximum of \$10,000 per project)
Example			

To be considered for funding is easy.....

All you have to do is express your interest and provide a brief background to your project. Tennis Australia will then be able to advise what level of funding your schools project may be eligible to apply for.

To express your interest visit hotshots.tennis.com.au/schools/funding and a representative from Tennis Australia will contact your school to discuss your funding eligibility.

For more information or for any questions regarding funding please contact the Places to Play team on (03) 9914 4000.



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To sign up to any of the outlined programs or for more information on ANZ Tennis Hot Shots in Schools call (03) 9914 4191, visit the website hotshots.tennis.com.au, or contact your local Community Tennis Officer (CTO) in your state.



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