

Welcome to ANZ Tennis Hot Shots

Thanks for your commitment and becoming one of the 1,200 official National School Partnership Program (NSPP) venues for ANZ Tennis Hot Shots (ANZTHS).

ANZTHS is Tennis Australia's official development program for primary school-aged children and is the best way for children to participate in tennis. As a company we are investing more resources and support in Schools, in particular the NSPP, as we aim to encourage all schools, teachers and students to pick up a racquet, get active and start playing tennis. Last year over 750,000 children experienced the ANZTHS program nationally. We look forward to working in partnership with you to give more children the opportunity to play

Your school's partnership with your local Program Partner and Community Tennis Officer (CTO) shows us that you are ready to provide students in your school with the opportunity to learn skills that will lead to a lifetime of involvement in sport and physical activity. We are passionate about getting more kids playing tennis more often and assisting schools, like yours, who have made this commitment to the sport

Equipment and merchandise

Please find enclosed your welcome ANZTHS equipment and merchandise pack – it contains everything you will need to run your four–six weeks of tennis in the curriculum. The ACHPER ANZTHS in School resource, which is linked to the Australian national curriculum shaping paper for Health and Physical Education, as well as the professional learning opportunities provides you with lessons and content for different ages and abilities. Don't forget you are also entitled to receive discounts on equipment and merchandise through the ANZTHS online store.

National benefits

As an official NSPP school, all students in the school are entitled to the ANZTHS national benefits. Registration cards can be found in your equipment and merchandise pack – hand these out to students and direct them to the website to register. Benefits include the official program gift as well as the opportunity to enter the ANZTHS of the Year competition where one of your students could win \$5000 and a trip to the Australian Open! Please ensure the student's select the correct school venue located with the green school icon on the website.

“Playback” equipment rebate for registered students

Your school will receive a rebate per student for every student from your school who registers online to claim their free gift and highlights your school (one registration per student per financial year 1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015). Rebates for the 2014/15 year will be payable to continuing schools from 1 August 2015.

Professional learning

We know how important it is for you to understand how to teach the basics of tennis. There are a number of options available including face to face practical workshops, online tutorials and webinars which will aid in this. Keep your eye out throughout the year for these opportunities. The online tutorial can be found at nspp.tennis.com.au and can be visited multiple times. Please be reminded that two teachers are required to undertake some form of professional learning by 30 June 2015 to be eligible for the Playback rebate.

National Primary School Championships

New in 2015, a national primary school championships will be launched to provide opportunities for schools to compete, as teams, for the winning title. Played on the red sized court with the red low compression tennis ball, this competition will be one to have your school involved with. Further information including dates will be sent to schools when available, be sure to keep your eye out for it.

Funding opportunities

Looking to make tennis a permanent fixture in your school? If so, look no further than Tennis Australia's National Court Rebate (NCR) for Schools. As an NSPP School you have exclusive access to apply for this funding. To express your interest or for more information visit hotshots.tennis.com.au/schools/funding.



Come to the Grand Slam Teachers' Conference

The Australian Open Grand Slam Teachers' Conference is held during the Australian Open each year and is a fantastic opportunity for schools to meet other teachers delivering tennis, enjoy the Australian Open experience and provide your feedback on the program. Teachers from NSPP schools will be invited to participate in this conference by their local CTO. Flights, accommodation and transfers will be covered and a criteria applies for teachers to be invited. Schools will be notified at the end of November and there is a limit per state on the number of teachers who can attend.

Amazing on court experiences

Is your school interested in playing on the same courts as the world's best during events such as the Australian Open, AO Series events or Davis Cup and Fed Cup ties? All NSPP schools are provided with the opportunity to take part in these ultimate experiences. Your students will be treated like stars with accreditation access and memories that will last a lifetime. Further information about these initiatives will be sent closer to the events.

Stay in touch

Keep your eye out for the NSPP E-newsletter, which will be sent to you once per school term. The newsletter will provide you with updates on the ANZTHS program and in-schools initiatives and is a great way for you to keep in touch with what is happening in tennis across the country. Also, don't forget to "like" our Facebook page: [Facebook.com/TennisHotShots](https://www.facebook.com/TennisHotShots).

Exclusive download area including the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots branding suite

Being a part of the ANZTHS team gives your school exclusive access to use the ANZTHS logo, images and ambassador profiles in your newsletters, website and collateral. A library of these as well as other useful resources and support material including the ACHPER ANZTHS in Schools resource, certificates and posters can be found by visiting your online secure section. Access details are:

Website: hotshots.tennis.com.au/schools

Password: **NSPP2014**

Newcombe Medal, Australian Tennis Awards

The Most Outstanding School award is a prestigious award that recognises the important involvement schools play in the wider tennis community. The Newcombe Medal is held in December and finalists in this category will be flown to Melbourne for the event. More details can be found by visiting newcombemedal.com.au.

What's next?

The NSPP has been created to embrace schools and assist in creating partnerships with your local ANZTHS Coach or Community club venue. This will ensure a clear pathway is present for all children to continue their involvement directly after completion of tennis in the curriculum.

Please ensure you are in regular contact with your local Program Partner and CTO. They can assist you with running the program, organising competition, forming the student tennis committee or the free gala day to be held at the local tennis club.

We are really excited to have you on the ANZTHS team as an official National School Partnership Program School. We look forward to working with you to help introduce tennis to children. If we can be of assistance in any capacity please contact your local CTO or email us at nspp@tennis.com.au.

Kind regards,



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