



## **HYC ENQUIRIES CONTACT KATE KNIGHT on 9532 0457.**

Gymnastics Australia has partnered with the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) to deliver a \$160 million Australian Government initiative to get more children playing more sport known as “Sporting Schools”.

HYC is thrilled to advise you that we are part of the Gymnastics Australia Sporting Schools Program and would be delighted to facilitate a program at your school. The Gymnastics program is designed to develop a child’s fundamental movement skills which provides a sound basis for further skill development across all sports. Through exploration and sequencing of movements, gymnastics makes cognitive demands on children to listen, problem solve, make decisions and prepare to take controlled risks. Gymnastics promotes all-round physical development, muscular strength and endurance, joint flexibility, balance, coordination and core strength required for everyday living.

Within Sporting Schools, the LaunchPad Gymnastics program consists of four sessions which are facilitated by Gymnastics Australia endorsed coaches. The delivery is flexible and can either be facilitated at your school or at our state-of-the-art gymnasium. If you would like to visit our gym for a site inspection please give me a call on 9532 0457 to arrange.

To apply for funding your school needs to:

1. Be registered. Please complete and/or ensure your school is registered via the Sporting Schools website;
2. Meet funding [eligibility requirements](#);
3. Review [program parameters](#) and [terms and conditions](#); and
4. Check the [application open dates](#) for each term

Your nominated school contact (Sporting Schools Coordinator, Principal or Finance Contact) can:

- **SIGN IN** to the school account using their Sporting Schools username (email) and password;
- **CLICK** on the ‘**Manage Grants**’ tab;
- If your school is eligible to apply for funding **SELECT ‘Start Application’**; and
- Complete the online application form and **CLICK** submit. Refer to ‘[how do I apply for funding](#)’ for a detailed step by step process.

Before applying please ensure that your school meets the *eligibility requirements* to receive Sporting Schools funding:

<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	<b>REQUIREMENT</b>
1. <b>Registered</b> with the Sporting Schools program	Complete and meet the Sporting Schools registration requirements.
2. Has enrolled <b>primary school-aged children</b>	Registered as a primary, combined, or special school. Have students enrolled from K-6.
3. <b>Finance contact</b> details	Provide details of a Finance Contact e.g. name, position, phone number & valid email address. Your Finance Contact accepts responsibility for the financial aspects of the Sporting Schools program e.g. funding payments, acquittals, and invoices.
4. Valid <b>bank details</b> (including shared service arrangements)	Provide a valid bank name, account name, BSB and account number e.g. account names should refer to a department of education and/or the registered schools general account. Bank details to be provided by the School's nominated contacts e.g. Finance Contact, Sporting Schools Coordinator or Principal.
5. School <b>Government Related Entity</b> (GRE) declaration	Must declare if your school is a GRE (Yes or No). If not a GRE, is your school registered for GST (Yes or No).
6. <b>No outstanding debts</b> with the Australian Sports Commission (ASC)	All ASC debt is resolved e.g. no outstanding invoices with the ASC including, ASC pilot programs and/or projects.

#### SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES STIPEND

The Special Circumstances stipend provides additional funding each term to schools with specific location or demographic circumstances. Eligible schools may apply for the *Special Circumstances stipend* within your funding application if you meet one of the following eligibility requirements:

- Is a special school
- Have students with special needs
- Located in an indigenous community
- Have students that identify as ATSI
- Located in a regional or remote location

For more information about Sporting Schools funding you can find it on Sporting Australia's [Help Centre](#)

Once you have received funding you can then log in and make your program booking with HYC.



