

SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER



PERTH DOUBLE HEADER SCHOOL AMBASSADOR FUNCTION

Wayne Bennett was a surprise guest to the School Ambassador Function in Perth for the NRL Double Header.

School staff were treated to an exclusive sit down chat with current Dolphins coach. Thank you to all school staff in WA for their support of Rugby League.

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2023 NRL FINALS

WIN 2 Tickets to an NRL Finals Game

Have 5 registered School Ambassadors at your school & simply fill in the form below & choose the venue/s you wish to attend and if an NRL Finals Game is played there, you'll go in the draw to win 2 x Tickets. This competition is exclusive to NRL School Ambassadors. [Enter Here](#)
[Conditions Apply.](#)



2023 NRL/NRLW Telstra Premiership Finals PRIMARY SCHOOL COMPETITION

WIN AN UNREAL FINALS EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR STUDENTS

Thanks to Telstra, your school has the opportunity to win the chance for an UNREAL Finals experience to open the proceedings at selected NRL and NRLW Final Series matches across the country!

Fill in the [form](#) & submit a photo or short video (max 90secs) to show how your school represents: 'This is Footy Country'

Entries close Sunday 3rd September 2023.

Only available to NRL School Ambassadors of Primary Schools.

[T&C's apply.](#)

JERSEY DAY

Is your school participating in Jersey Day?

The NRL School Ambassador Team will be and we would love for you to join us. Why not organise a school wide event. Now is the time to start planning.

Visit <https://www.jerseyday.com.au/> for more information.

The Jersey Day logo features the words 'JERSEY' and 'DAY' in a bold, stylized font. The letters are filled with various patterns and colors, including stripes and solid colors. The logo is set against a yellow background with blue diagonal stripes.

WE'RE CELEBRATING JERSEY DAY ON
SEPTEMBER 1 TO RAISE AWARENESS
OF ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION.
JOIN US!

SCHOOLS CONFERENCE

ACCOR STADIUM

We have limited spaces available for our 2023 NRL Schools Conference to be held on World Teachers' Day, October 27, 2023 at Accor Stadium.

This conference is designed to empower teachers with the skills to support students of all ages and abilities to play the greatest game for all. Whether you are a classroom teacher looking for simple activities to get your students moving or an experienced coach looking to expand your skills, the NRL Schools Conference is for you.

This is a free event for all School Ambassadors.

All attendees will receive a Welcome Pack, Morning/Afternoon Tea & Lunch.

[Register now](#) to secure your place.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS



LEAGUE STARS

Introductory program for primary aged children. The program is suitable for all abilities with the focus on practicing fundamental movement skills and having a blast with friends.

[Book a program](#) at your school today.

[Learn More Here](#)

SPORTING SCHOOLS

The NRL offers programs for all schools.

- Primary Program
- Secondary Program
- Intellectual Disability & Autism Program
- Wheelchair

Do you have Term 4 funding? The NRL can accommodate your needs. [Learn more](#)

Ambassador Profile



Bonnie-Rae Duncan

Manor Lakes P-12 College (Victoria)

1. Favourite NRL Team?

Melbourne Storm

2. What role does Rugby League play for your students?

Rugby League is the foundation and the building blocks of life for the young people I work with. The game teaches them everyday real life skills that I hope they can use to be positive community members throughout their adulthood. For some, it is why they continue to keep turning up to school. It gives the young people at Manor Lakes College a sense of belonging, purpose and pride. I have seen Rugby League transform the lives of the young people I work with for the better. Rugby League at Manor Lakes College turns strangers into family.

3. What's your favourite school Rugby League moment?

I am so lucky that Rugby League is apart of my role within the school I work in. The school has embraced the game and I'm privileged to work with some very talented young athletes. Watching young people from my school play in SG ball or Jersey Flegg is special but my favourite school footy moment is simply being able to give young people the opportunity to experience a game that has given so much to me. Being based in Melbourne we often have young people within our community that have never played at grass roots level often they play Rugby League for the first time at school and because of the opportunity my school gives to young people to play they sign up and play for a local club. When I see them on a Saturday playing for a local club this makes me so proud.

4. What's your favourite general Rugby League moment or experience?

I have been involved in Rugby League for as long as I can remember and at multiple levels so it's hard just to pinpoint just one favourite moment. Being a Melbourne Storm fan and member has provided me with many amazing experiences but the most notable would be 2012 and 2020 grand finals I felt the Storm proved to the Rugby League world that even while experiencing adversity you can achieve anything. My other favourite Storm moment was when I was able to head to Sydney recently to watch my brother in law Justin Olam run out for his 100th NRL game. I can't describe the pride I felt in this moment. Always representing Victoria at a national level but last year being the state winning manager when Victoria took out the under 15s schoolboys is something I'll always remember. Nothing beats running through Brisbane airport with 20 players who are still in their playing gear some with boots and strapping on still to catch our flight home to Melbourne after winning the championship. Last but not least the best experience I have in Rugby League is every week. Every Saturday I throw on my very fashionable blue sports trainers top at my local club the Sunshine Cowboys and work with amazing senior mens players to achieve our goal. Last year we fell short in the grand final so hoping this year we can do one better. There is no better feeling than being apart of that team.



NRL SCHOOL AMBASSDOR PROGRAM PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR - GOVERNMENT

Congratulations to Trent Cowley -
Kingston State School for winning the
Principal of the Year Award at the recent
Australian Education Awards in Sydney.

Ambassador #1000

Tracy Crawford from Bathurst
West Public School was lucky
number 1000 in our School
Ambassador Program. We
celebrated with Tracy at her
school amongst all students
and staff, gifting a Parramatta
Eels Jersey. Congratulations
Tracy & thank you Bathurst
West Public School for
welcoming us in. [Read More](#)



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