



NEWSLETTER

AUGUST

AUGUST HIGHLIGHT - SCHOOLBOY AND SCHOOLGIRL CUP STATE FINALS

The 2024 Schoolboy and Schoolgirl Cup State Champions Have Been Decided!

Click on the image below to hear more about each schools' fantastic efforts!



MAJOR MOMENTS

August was a busy month for our NRL Schools community with competitions, teacher rewards and the National Schoolboy and Schoolgirl Cup State Finals all taking place!

DECORATE YOUR CLASSROOM - PRIZE PRESENTATION! -



Earlier this month we announced our 2024 State of Origin Decorate your Classroom Competition winners. **Gwynneville Public School** submitted a [fantastic entry](#), taking out top spot! NRL Participation Ambassador - Garry Jack, had the pleasure of presenting NRL School Ambassador Tracy Delvin and her students their prizes. Congratulations **Gwynneville!**

NRL SCHOOLBOY AND SCHOOLGIRL CUP - STATE FINALS -

Congratulations to the eight schools who competed in the National Schoolboy and Schoolgirl Cup State Finals on the 28th and 29th of August. It was a fantastic display of talent and school Rugby League. On September 11th Ipswich State High School and Hills Sports High will face off for the 2024 National Schoolgirl Cup, while Palm Beach Currumbin State High School and Patrician Brothers Blacktown will compete for the 2024 National Schoolboy Cup. Good luck to everyone involved!



Results:

- NRL Schoolgirl Cup - Northern Conference: Ipswich State High School (22) - (10) The Cathedral College
- NRL Schoolgirl Cup - Southern Conference: Hills Sports High (18) - (0) Central Coast Sports College
- NRL Schoolboy Cup - QLD: Palm Beach Currumbin State High School (26) - (14) Kirwan State High School
- NRL Schoolboy Cup - NSW: Patrician Brothers Blacktown (34) - (16) Endeavour Sports High

EVENTS

Explore upcoming events and find out how to get involved!

2024 NRL SCHOOLS CONFERENCE

Registrations are still open for our 2024 NRL Schools Conference! Held at the RACV Royal Pines Resort - Gold Coast, the 2024 NRL Schools Conference is an opportunity to expand your knowledge on how to use Rugby League in the classroom and on the field. Click on the image below to register now! (Limited places available)

**Event Information**

Date: Friday October 25, 2024

Venue: RACV Royal Pines Gold Coast

Time: 8:30am - 3:30pm

Who: All Primary & Secondary Teachers

All enquiries - schools@nrl.com.au

Cost: \$20.00 includes; welcome pack, morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea.

Key Topics: In school programs, community programs, all abilities, modified formats, coaching tips & activities, classroom resources, training sessions and more!

Want some more info? Head to our [event page](#) to watch a short video from our 2023 NRL Schools conference and learn more!

REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Take a look at what's been happening in schools around the country!

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

For our Indian Ocean Territory School and Club visit, Game Development Officer Gethin Thomas visited local schools and rugby league clubs on both Christmas and Cocos Islands. Gethin ran a number of 6-12 Yrs coaching courses, club come and try clinics, "Simply Your Best" programs, and assisted in club training sessions.



INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY SCHOOL AND CLUB VISIT 2024



NSW CENTRAL HUNTER

As part of this year's NRL Magic Round activations, fans were presented with an opportunity to nominate a school or junior rugby league club to go into the running to win an NRL Equipment Pack. Thanks to this initiative, Newcastle primary school, St Joseph's Merewether were the lucky recipients of a brand new Equipment Pack!

Our Game Development Team recently attended the school to present the pack to the excited students. Congratulations to St Joseph's Merewether Primary School on their win. We know the equipment pack will be put to good use!

NRL EQUIPMENT PACK GIVEAWAY



REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

NSW NORTHERN



KINCHELA PUBLIC SCHOOL TRIES LEAGUE TAG

Garry Stevenson brought some league tag action this to the Macleay Valley Small Schools this month, with students taking part in the fun at Kinchela Public School.

SOUTHERN NSW

BRAD MACKAY LEGENDS GALA DAY – ST GEORGE DRAGONS KOGARAH

On Wednesday 21st August 2024 at Scarborough Park, the Brad MacKay Legends kicked off for St George & Kogarah Schools. It was a fantastic day filled with good weather, better people, and best of all Rugby League. It was a huge success across the whole team, thanks to NRL Staff, Dragons Community, participating schools, Brighton Seagulls, GRC Oatley High School Students, NRLW Players and Dragons Media.

The 7 schools that entered the competition were Ramsgate PS, CBHS Lewisham, Arkana College, Carlton PS, Connells Point PS, Bexley North PS and Sans Souci PS. A total of 27 teams were nominated across the schools, with both Boys and Girls from Years 3-6 participating. The Gala Day was a Non-Competitive event which created a fantastic atmosphere with great spirit, sportsmanship, fair play, respect and fun!



REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

CENTRAL QLD



NOOSAVILLE STATE SCHOOL LEAGUE STARS

League Stars has been in full swing at Noosaville, with 36 participants enjoying all the fun and new skills that League Stars has to offer!

NORTH QLD

KARYN MURPHY CUP

Congratulations to Innisfail State College and NRL School Ambassador Shane Rossi. Mr. Rossi Coached his girls to a win in the North QLD Karyn Murphy Quad Series! Mr. Rossi created a positive and fun environment within his team, fostering an amazing spirit and sense of comradery. Well done girls!



REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

NORTHERN TERRITORY



SCHOOL SPORT EDUCATION NT - GIRLS COME AND TRY DAY

This month, we supported the School Sport Education NT All Girls Grade 3/4 Come and Try Day. Five Primary Schools across the Darwin and Top End Region came to participate. What an amazing display of talent!



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RESOURCES

Take a look at what's available to you as a NRL School Ambassador!

CLASSROOM RESOURCES



Want more information on everything the NRL offers Schools? Click on the image above to view our Schools Booklet!

Book a Program!



SCHOOLS

Want to host an opportunity for your students to try Rugby League? Click [here](#) to book a program!

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