



# SCHOOL AMBASSADOR

## CRICKET UPDATE

### NORTH METRO REGION 11

Hello School Ambassadors,

I hope you were able to find some time to rest and recuperate over the summer holidays and that the school year has started reasonably smoothly for you.

As always, we are back to support you in the delivery of classroom and Health & PE curriculum objectives as well as connections with cricket clubs to enable life-long learning, community involvement and physical activity.

Below you will find information on some of the ways we can support you, including our **FREE** curriculum aligned school programs. We have also adapted a number of our programs to be more flexible in a world where remote learning may still play a role.

As always, [www.community.cricket.com.au/schools](http://www.community.cricket.com.au/schools) is your place to go to access our key programs and resources with your School Ambassador login.

Along with this, please remember that we are open to feedback on how we can add value for you and discussions on how we can adapt to best suit the needs of you, your school, your students and your community. My details are below so please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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## What Programs are on Offer?

Please follow the below links for more details:

- [Sporting Schools Program](#) – A 4-week program supported by Government funding to provide an accredited CV coach for each session. A new Special Olympics Australia program, Cricket For All is available through Sporting Schools funding.
- [Mascot Challenge](#) – This program is designed as a brain break activity giving Foundation – Grade 2 students 10 minutes of Fundamental Motor Skills practice each day for 4 weeks.
- [Cricket Blast Health & PE Program](#) – 4-session Teacher delivered program with a cricket Kit provided as a reward for running the Program. Easy to follow resources are available to access for students from Foundation through to Year 10.
- [Teacher Training](#) will be provided through The Cricket Classroom Series. Hear from education leaders on a range of topics designed to support you to deliver impactful cricket inspired physical education and sports programs. Recordings of previous sessions are also available.
- [T20 World Cup Well Being Program](#) is designed for both primary and secondary students includes two modules exploring Personal Wellbeing and Inspiring Women & Girls.
- [Cricket Blast School Cups](#) (please note you will need to scroll down) – A one day cricket event providing the ultimate day of cricket for students of all levels of experience. Both Inter and Intra School Cups are available through this program.





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## New Primary School Health & Physical Education Program!

This HPE program has been built on the foundations of the Australian Curriculum, and the Australian Physical Literacy Framework, resulting in an engaging program that has a core focus of 'Learning through play'.

This updated resource includes;

- Curriculum aligned activity cards
- Assessment rubrics
- Detailed lesson plans (for K-6)
- 60+ new activity videos and games
- Inclusion of the Sport Australia Yulunga Traditional Indigenous Games
- New and engaging teacher supporting resources
- Plus much, much more

We've also got you covered for the inevitable bouts of students in isolation with our [Remote Learning Program](#) which will allow you to encourage the continuation of HPE at home including instant activities, links to videos and our [Bag of Games!](#)

All the lessons and activities in this resource are designed for ease of delivery, and to ultimately enhance your capacity to achieve curriculum outcomes.

[Download here](#)



## Club Promotions

With COVID negatively impacting sports participation across the board, we'd love your help in connecting any potential cricketers (based on enthusiasm as much as skill!) with a local club.

For individual interest you can direct students and/or parents to [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au) to find their nearest club running Woolworths Cricket Blast or junior cricket. If you are up for creating a stronger link with a local club, **please contact me** for assistance facilitating some ideas such as:

- **Club records a video for you to play congratulating the students on completing the Mascot's Challenge and telling them they're now ready for Junior Blasters.**
- Club to provide an article for you to submit in the school newsletter celebrating student's participation in the program and highlighting Junior Blaster as the next step.
- **School gate promotion at pick up or drop off with flyers and the opportunity for parents to speak to club representative. Again, "Sledge" and giveaways may be available for these.**
- Share a flyer or social media post promoting [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au).
- **Run an after-school program on school grounds or shared facility.**
- Add stickers on Mascot Challenge certificates along the lines of "Congratulations on completing the Mascot's Challenge, now you're ready for Junior Blasters! Sign up at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)."



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#### Other Resources

- The [CA Coach App](#) is the main home of all our resources for teachers, coaches, parents and more. You may like to check some of the coaching resources which includes a skills scorecard for the different stages of junior cricket.
- If you require further equipment, access subsidised equipment via the [Cricket Blast Shop](#).
- A reminder that Woolworths Cricket Blast School Cups and all inter-school activities are now managed through SSV. However, if you have not received supporting resources such as rules and fixture templates, please let me know and I can provide these. Likewise, if you don't have enough equipment, please let me know and I will do what I can to assist.

#### Sharing is Caring! Recruit a Cricket Australia School Ambassador

If you've found any of our programs/resources helpful or seen something in our offerings above that may assist a teacher you know, please share the love!

Remember that you can have more than one School Ambassador at any one school - in fact it is encouraged!

[Please share this link](#) with your contacts for them to sign up as a School Ambassador or forward this email so they can see for themselves what is available.



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