NETBALL WORLD CUP
SYDNEY 2027

NWC2027 SCHOOLS

EXCURSION TEACHER GUIDE



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WELCOME TO THE NWC2027 SCHOOLS PROGRAM

BRACE YOURSELF.
THE NEXT DEFINING MOMENT IN WOMEN'S SPORT IS COMING TO SYDNEY.

From 25 August to 5 September 2027, Sydney will host the pinnacle event in international netball as the world's best athletes come together for the **Netball World Cup Sydney 2027 (NWC2027)**.

Over 12 days of competition, 16 nations will compete across 64 matches in pursuit of netball's ultimate prize, the title of Netball World Cup Champion.

As one of the world's most widely played sports for women and girls, netball connects more than 13 million participants across 80 countries. In 2027, Sydney will become the centre of this global celebration of sport, bringing together athletes, fans and communities from around the world.

The NWC2027 Schools Program provides schools with the opportunity to be part of this historic moment. Through selected weekday sessions, students can experience the energy of live international sport while exploring themes including teamwork, leadership, representation, global citizenship and international cultures.

Whether your students are passionate netball fans or experiencing the sport for the first time, attending NWC2027 offers a unique opportunity to witness elite athletes competing on the biggest stage and gain insights that extend beyond the classroom.

This guide has been developed to support teachers and school staff considering participation in the Schools Program. Inside, you'll find information about school group bookings, payments, transport options and frequently asked questions to assist with excursion planning and school approval processes.

We look forward to welcoming school communities from across Australia to experience NWC2027.



NETBALL WORLD CUP SYDNEY 2027



64 MATCHES

16 NATIONS

12 DAYS

ALL 64 MATCHES LIVE

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25 AUGUST – 5 SEPTEMBER 2027

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

TWO WAYS FOR SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE. CHOOSE WHAT WORKS BEST FOR YOUR SCHOOL

NWC2027 Schools Excursion
Afterpay Arena | Sydney Olympic Park

Immerse and inspire your students at the pinnacle event in international netball.

Give students the opportunity to experience the energy of NWC2027 live, watching the world's best athletes compete on the biggest stage.

- ✓ Ideal for **Stages 2-6**
- ✓ Selected weekday tournament sessions 25 August–1 September 2027
- ✓ Dedicated school group pricing **$15 per student**
- ✓ Complimentary supervising adult tickets
- ✓ See up to four live international matches
- ✓ Matches commencing from 9:10 am
- ✓ Accompanying curriculum-linked resources
- ✓ Explore themes including teamwork, leadership, representation and global citizenship
- ✓ Experience elite women's sport on the world stage
- ✓ Suitable for students of all genders and abilities

NWC2027 Classroom Resources
Available Australia-wide | Free via Netball Australia's Teacher Ambassador Program (TAP)

Bring the excitement of NWC2027 into your classroom.
Connect students with the athletes, nations and stories of NWC2027 through engaging curriculum-linked learning experiences designed for Australian schools.

- ✓ Ideal for **Stages 1-6**
- ✓ Available to schools nationwide
- ✓ Free access via Netball Australia's Teacher Ambassador Program (TAP) https://www.netballambassador.au/
- ✓ National Classroom Engagement Guide and Curriculum-linked PDHPE resources
- ✓ Explore teamwork, leadership, representation and global citizenship
- ✓ Discover participating nations and international cultures
- ✓ Flexible classroom and cross-curricular activities
- ✓ Suitable for students of all genders and abilities
- ✓ No previous netball experience required
- ✓ Use as a standalone classroom resource or alongside a Schools Excursion

NWC2027 SCHOOLS EXCURSION

MAKING A BOOKING

NWC2027 Schools Excursion bookings are expected to be in high demand, with a limited number of school group allocations available for each session. We encourage schools to book early to access their preferred date.

NWC2027 SCHOOLS EXCURSION PRICING	COST
Per student	$15
Supervising adults	Free
Transaction fee per order	$10

HOW TO BOOK

1. Visit the NWC2027 Schools Program page nwc2027.com/schools and select Book Now.
2. You will be redirected to Netball Australia's Teacher Ambassador Program booking portal to complete your booking.
3. Fill in your school details and select your preferred weekday NWC2027 Schools Session.
4. Enter student and supervising adult numbers.
5. Choose your payment method. We accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Apple Pay and Google Pay.
6. Your booking confirmation and Tax Invoice will be sent to the email recorded in your booking.
7. Excursion details, transport information and event-day resources will be provided closer to your NWC2027 attendance date.

UNSURE OF STUDENT NUMBERS?

Book based on your best estimate of student attendance, or email ticketing@nwc2027.com

NEED ANOTHER WAY TO PAY?

Email ticketing@nwc2027.com with your preferred date, number of students and number of supervising adults and someone from the Ticketing team will help you.

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NWC2027 SCHOOLS EXCURSION

CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS

We understand that school plans can change. The NWC2027 Team will work with schools wherever possible to accommodate booking updates prior to attendance.

BOOKING CHANGES

✓ Book based on your best estimate of student attendance

✓ Additional student tickets can be added before your excursion, subject to availability

✓ Schools are encouraged to notify the Schools Team as soon as additional tickets are required

✓ Supervising adult allocations will be updated in line with final student numbers

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS

✓ Schools unable to attend should notify the Schools Team as soon as possible

✓ Cancellation requests should be submitted by email to **ticketing@nwc2027.com**

✓ Refund requests will be assessed in accordance with the Schools Excursion Terms and Conditions

✓ Where attendance numbers decrease after booking, schools should contact the Schools Team to discuss available options

✓ Approved refunds will be processed following review by the NWC2027 Team



Need Assistance?
ticketing@nwc2027.com

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GETTING TO NWC2027

Sydney Olympic Park is well connected by public transport and road networks, making it easy for school groups to travel to and from NWC2027.

COACH TRAVEL



Most schools attending NWC2027 are expected to travel by coach.

✓ Dedicated drop-off and pick-up zones are located throughout Sydney Olympic Park

✓ Coaches may use designated drop-off zones free of charge for loading and unloading passengers

✓ Coaches cannot wait in drop-off zones

✓ Coaches required to remain on-site during the session will be directed to a designated coach pod. **Coach pod parking is charged at $72 per bay per day.** Please speak to your coach provider at the time of coach booking. Further information can be found at the Sydney Olympic Park Authority (SOPA) website https://www.sydneyolympicpark.nsw.gov.au/parking/bus-and-coach-parking

✓ Schools travelling by coach may be asked to provide arrival and departure times before the event

PUBLIC TRANSPORT



Transport for NSW operates regular train and bus services to Sydney Olympic Park.

✓ Sydney Olympic Park Station is located approximately 5 minutes' walk from Afterpay Arena

✓ Train and bus services operate daily to and from Sydney Olympic Park

✓ Ferry services are available to Wentworth Point, with connecting bus services to Sydney Olympic Park

✓ Students and staff travelling by public transport will require a valid Opal card, contactless payment card or other accepted Transport for NSW ticket

✓ Schools are encouraged to plan ahead and allow extra travel time. Timetables, fares and trip planning information are available at **transportnsw.info**

✓ Regional and interstate schools can also access public transport connections via the broader Sydney transport network

PARKING



✓ Over 10,000 parking spaces available across Sydney Olympic Park

✓ P1 Car Park is the closest car park to Afterpay Arena, with additional car parks located within a 10-minute walk of the venue

✓ Parking is managed by Sydney Olympic Park Authority (SOPA)

✓ Pre-booking is strongly recommended

✓ Parking rates and availability are subject to change

Parking enquiries: parking@sopa.nsw.gov.au | (02) 9714 7077

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Information is subject to change. Please check the Afterpay Arena website for most up to date information: afterpayarena.com.au/getting-here

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ACCESSIBILITY

Afterpay Arena is committed to providing an inclusive venue for all fans and guests – and is proud to cater for all ages and abilities. The below outlines some accessible facilities and support available to all patrons, however we encourage schools to check Afterpay Arena website for the most up to date information.

Accessible Facilities

✓ Step-free access throughout Afterpay Arena

✓ Accessible seating and viewing locations

✓ Accessible lifts servicing all public levels

✓ Accessible toilets available throughout the venue

✓ Hearing assistance technology available

✓ Service animals and guide dogs welcome

Sensory & Additional Support

✓ Dedicated sensory room available within the venue

✓ Sensory accessibility support available on event days

✓ Afterpay Arena can work with schools to support students with additional needs where possible

Accessibility Requirements

To help us provide the best possible experience, please indicate any accessibility or support requirements when completing your booking. Please email **ticketing@nwc2027.com** with your school name and request.

Information is subject to change. Please check the Afterpay Arena website for most up to date information: https://afterpayarena.com.au/venue-information/accessibility

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NWC2027 SCHOOLS EXCURSION

FAQS

Who can attend the NWC2027 Schools Excursion?
The NWC2027 Schools Excursion is designed for students in **Stages 2-6**. Schools from across Australia are welcome to attend.

Do students need to play netball to attend?
No. Students do not need to play netball or have previous experience with the sport to participate.

What is included in the excursion?
School groups will attend a selected NWC2027 Schools Session, watch live international netball matches and receive curriculum-linked excursion resources to support learning before and after the event.

How many matches will students see?
Schools Sessions may include **up to four live international matches**, depending on the session selected.

What time do Schools Sessions start?
Schools Sessions are scheduled on selected weekdays between **25 August and 1 September 2027**, with matches commencing from approximately **9:10 am**.

Are supervising adults required?
Yes. Schools are responsible for providing appropriate supervision for students attending the excursion.
Complimentary supervising adult tickets are provided at a ratio of **one adult for every five students**.

Is transport included in the ticket price?
No. Schools are responsible for arranging and funding their own transport to and from Sydney Olympic Park.

Is the venue accessible?
Yes. Afterpay Arena is an accessible venue with accessible seating, lifts, amenities and sensory support available.
Schools should indicate any accessibility requirements during the booking process or contact the Schools Team prior to attendance.

Can interstate and regional schools attend?
Yes. Australian schools travelling from regional NSW, the ACT and interstate locations are welcome to attend. Schools are responsible for organising their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

Does NWC2027 provide accommodation packages for schools?
No. Schools are responsible for arranging any required accommodation directly.

Can schools participate if they cannot travel to Sydney?
Yes. Schools across Australia can access the free NWC2027 Classroom Resources through Netball Australia's Teacher Ambassador Program www.netballambassador.au.

Who can I contact if I have questions?
Email: **ticketing@nwc2027.com**

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NWC2027 CURRICULUM-LINKED RESOURCES

FROM COURT TO CLASSROOM

Free curriculum-linked resources available through Netball Australia's Teacher Ambassador Program (TAP)
Connect the excitement of Netball World Cup Sydney 2027 with meaningful classroom learning.

PDHPE Resources

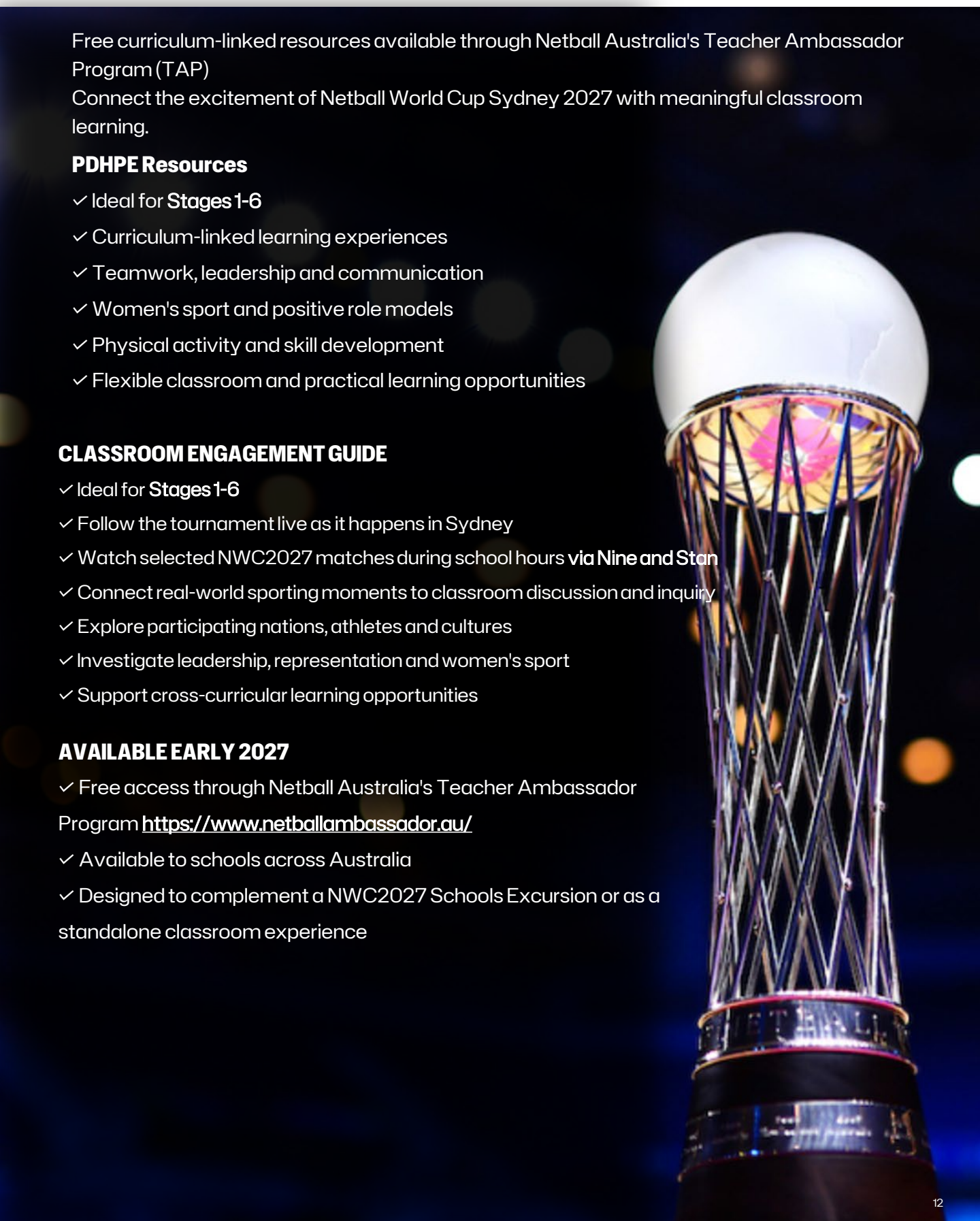
- ✓ Ideal for **Stages 1-6**
- ✓ Curriculum-linked learning experiences
- ✓ Teamwork, leadership and communication
- ✓ Women's sport and positive role models
- ✓ Physical activity and skill development
- ✓ Flexible classroom and practical learning opportunities

CLASSROOM ENGAGEMENT GUIDE

- ✓ Ideal for **Stages 1-6**
- ✓ Follow the tournament live as it happens in Sydney
- ✓ Watch selected NWC2027 matches during school hours **via Nine and Stan**
- ✓ Connect real-world sporting moments to classroom discussion and inquiry
- ✓ Explore participating nations, athletes and cultures
- ✓ Investigate leadership, representation and women's sport
- ✓ Support cross-curricular learning opportunities

AVAILABLE EARLY 2027

- ✓ Free access through Netball Australia's Teacher Ambassador Program https://www.netballambassador.au/
- ✓ Available to schools across Australia
- ✓ Designed to complement a NWC2027 Schools Excursion or as a standalone classroom experience



THANK YOU