



2026

# Hilder Road State School Netball Academy

In partnership between Hilder Road State School  
and The Gap Netball Club



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# Vision at Glance

The Gap Netball Club and Hilder Road State School are proud to be establishing a multi-year partnership designed to strengthen opportunities for students and the broader community to engage in netball. This collaboration aims to create meaningful pathways for girls, boys and women to participate in the sport, develop their skills and foster a lifelong connection to community sport through a supportive and inclusive environment.

Together, The Gap Netball Club and Hilder Road State School share a commitment to building strong community connections, promoting participation and providing high-quality experiences that support learner growth both on and off the court. Through this partnership, students will have increased opportunities to access coaching, skill development and pathways into club netball, while developing teamwork, confidence, leadership and a sense of belonging.

With a membership base of more than 300 players across the North West region, The Gap Netball Club offers teams from Net Set Go through to Senior Opens. As an affiliated member of the Downey Park Netball Association and part of the Netball Queensland community, the club is committed to delivering high-quality sporting experiences grounded in Netball Queensland's values of trust, collaboration, professionalism, accountability, respect and innovation.

The partnership reflects a shared vision between both organisations to create a positive, welcoming and inclusive sporting culture where players and families can learn, grow and thrive together. By working collaboratively, The Gap Netball Club and Hilder Road State School aim to strengthen local sporting pathways and continue building a connected community that values participation, wellbeing and excellence.



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## What is available?



***This partnership between The Gap Netball Club and Hilder Road State School*** will support the delivery of a range of netball programs designed to introduce learners to the sport, encourage participation and create clear pathways for ongoing development and engagement within the netball community.

***The 2026 season*** will act as a foundation year, with an initial suite of programs aimed at building strong connections, establishing participation opportunities and gathering feedback to shape future growth. This staged approach will allow both organisations to collaboratively refine and strengthen the partnership model.

***From 2027 onwards,*** the partnership aims to expand to deliver a broader range of initiatives that engage both boys and girls, foster skill development, promote teamwork and wellbeing, and further strengthen community connection through sport.

Together, ***The Gap Netball Club and Hilder Road State School*** share a commitment to creating inclusive, high-quality opportunities that support learner growth, community involvement and positive sporting experiences.

***This collaboration reflects a long-term vision*** to grow participation, nurture young athletes and build a vibrant and connected netball community for years to come.



# 2026 Hilder Road State School Netball Academy Program



Hilder Road State School is excited to launch the inaugural Netball Academy Program in partnership with The Gap Netball Club.

The 2026 Academy Program will introduce **one Hilder Road State School team comprising 10 selected players from Years 5 and 6.** As part of the establishment phase of the program, **trials are proposed to take place on Friday 22 May from 7:30am – 8:30am.** Following selections, the Academy team will train **once per week throughout Terms 2 and 3.** Proposed training options include:

- **Monday mornings:** 7:30am – 8:30am
- **Friday mornings:** 7:30am – 8:30am
- **Wednesday afternoons:** 3:30pm – 4:30pm

The Academy team is expected to participate in the following competitions during 2026:

- **QC All Schools Cup** – Downey Park Netball Association, Windsor – 21 July
- **Netball Queensland Primary Schools Cup** – Downey Park Netball Association, Windsor – 19–20 September
- **INFQ Indoor Primary School Cup** – Date to be confirmed (typically August)

The 2026 season will serve as a **foundation year for the Academy Program**, providing an opportunity to establish strong structures, build student engagement and further strengthen the partnership between Hilder Road State School and The Gap Netball Club. As part of the partnership, The Gap Netball Club will:

- **Provide a qualified coach** to lead the program
- **Sponsor end-of-year medals**
- **Supply a Junior Netballer of the Year trophy**
- **Actively seek sponsorship opportunities** to assist with the provision of uniforms

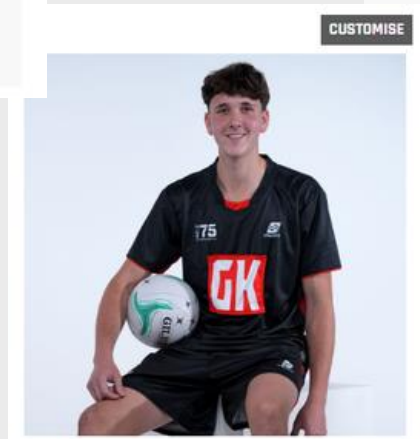
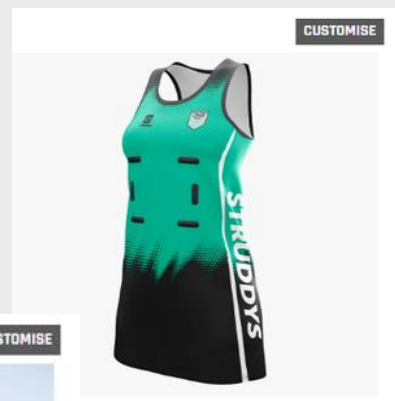


To register your interest, please contact **Hilder Road State School administration team on 3511 3222 for EOI details**

# Cost Breakdown

Academy costs are as follows:

Expense Category	Cost/Student (10 players)
Registration	\$75
Uniform	\$150
Umpires	\$60
Insurance	\$133 (only if not playing for a netball club)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$285</b>
<b>Total with insurance</b>	<b>\$418</b>



# Additional 2026 Netball Programs & School Benefits

Alongside the pilot team, The Gap Netball Club will offer a range of community programs in 2026 designed to introduce more children and families to netball in fun, accessible ways. Hilder Road State School learners and families will receive exclusive benefits across these programs.

## 1. Mini Nets (Term 2)

A foundational skills program for children aged 3-5 years, focused on movement, coordination and fun.

**Hilder Road State School Benefit:** \$5 discount for families currently enrolled at the school.

## 2. Summer Netball Program (Term 4)

A skills-based program for children aged 5-10 years, ideal for beginners or those wanting extra development outside the winter season.

**Hilder Road State School Benefit:** \$10 discount for enrolled students.

## 3. Mixed Social Netball Competition (Term 4)

An 8-week evening social competition held in The Gap, designed for parents and community members who want to stay active, meet others and enjoy netball in a relaxed, fun environment.

**Hilder Road State School Benefit:** Accessible local competition that strengthens school-community connection.

