



2026 TERM | Pre-Season ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Dates: Commences 2 February 2026 (Term 1 Week 2)

Days/Time: Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays – 3:30pm to 4:30pm (subject to change)

Who: Year 5 and 6 boys and girls, capped at 16 athletes
Venue: Smithfield State High School CADPA Gym

(Centre for Athlete Development & Performing Arts)

Cost: Nil

Minimum requirements: TCN, Peninsula or higher representative athlete, or someone who has potential to represent at a higher level (coaches' discretion).

See over for more information

For further information about this program, please contact Ms Tammie Thornton on 4058 4391 or at tathoo@eq.edu.au. To express your interest please complete and email the form by 30 January 2026.

Dan Hollis Principal

ASCA Strength & Conditioning Level 1

Tammie Thornton

HPE Teacher

Our Partners





Smithfield State High School will run athlete development in Term 1 for selected athletes only from Years 5 and 6. Athlete development provides the opportunity to develop strength, power and agility. An athlete that begins athletic development at an early age will be more likely to reach their full athletic potential later in life.

The strength and conditioning program will run after school, three times a week. Ms Tammie Thornton, our Smithfield State High School program teacher, will run the program, and has a degree in Exercise Science and is a Level 1 ASCA strength and conditioning coach.

The training will be age appropriate and no barbell weights will be used. Developing athlete movement patterns and technique will be prioritised. Your athlete must be available three times a week, be focused, and want to participate to improve their athleticism.

2026 Athlete Development – Primary School Expression of Interest Representative History and Training Load

Full Student Name:		
Current school:		Current year level:
Sports currently involved in (can be more than one) i.e Athletics - list if you've broken records - Martial Arts – list highest belt and competitions - List personal achievement awards i.e. player of the tournament or end of year club awards (do not included weekend club awards)		
Highest Level of Representation of each sport, add dates and host region for Peninsula or higher.	TCN:	
	Peninsula / Cairns:	
	Queensland:	
	Australia:	
	Other:	
	Other:	
List additional private training or any private academies you're in.		
Term 1 Training Load	Mon	
List your scheduled physical activity, training and competition commitments for Term 1 only.	Tue	
	Wed	
	Thurs	
	Fri	
	Sat	
	Sun	
Parent / Carer Name		
Contact number		
Email address		

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