

You Can Kick GOALS

ROOKIES

AN AFL LIVING IN HARMONY INITIATIVE

DETAILS ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

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AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CONNECTING AUSTRALIANS

As Australia's own Indigenous game, Australian Football has the capacity to connect positively with every community.

Whether it is as a club member, player, coach or spectator, the game impacts the lives of many Australians and has relevance in our society.

FAIR PLAY, RESPECT, TEAMWORK and LEADERSHIP are values which are integral to build stronger and more harmonious communities.

It is these same core values that are embedded within the fabric of the game. To this end, Australian Football, as well as being a game for all, is also a great vehicle to introduce our students to important social values so that they can model and promote harmony in their communities.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL HELPING TO BUILD OUR COMMUNITY

The AFL-YOU CAN KICK GOALS schools resource is an opportunity for students and teachers to examine Australian values and understand how to incorporate them in their lives.

It uses Australian Football and its players to teach about important cultural and community issues. It gives students a chance to come together to reinforce and celebrate messages of harmony within their own school community.

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AFL YOU CAN KICK GOALS – ROOKIES PROGRAM OUTLINE

THEMES	UNIT TITLE	LESSONS (10)	STUDENT WORKSHEETS
Fair Play	And the Fairest Is...	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Moral Dilemmas Celebrating Fair Play 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 (a–b) Scenario Data 1.2 Character Profiles 1.3 Reflections
Respect	Prepare to Win	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Captain's Story Your Story 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Word Splash 2.2 The Captain's Memoir 2.3 Holding Up the Cup
Teamwork	My Club	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What is a Team? Working as a Team 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Footy Positions 3.2 Footy Categories
Harmony	Can I Kick It? (Unit focus on SAYING NO TO RACISM)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Make Your Own Collage Many Players, One Team 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Player Data 4.2 Interpreting Data
Leadership	MVP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the Leader Find Your Leader 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1 Unscramble 5.2 Profile of a Leader 5.3 Leadership Challenges



AFL YOU CAN KICK GOALS-ROOKIES PROGRAM SPECIFICS

The AFL YOU CAN KICK GOALS – ROOKIES program is part of an AFL curriculum initiative consisting of three modules for primary and secondary schools across Australia.

AFL YOU CAN KICK GOALS – ROOKIES program is an middle/upper primary school (Years 5 and 6) curriculum program that addresses the concepts of FAIR PLAY, RESPECT, TEAMWORK, LEADERSHIP and HARMONY and how to model these concepts in school communities.

CLASSROOM TEACHING AND LEARNING CURRICULUM

The AFL YOU CAN KICK GOALS – ROOKIES program consists of a 10-lesson classroom teaching and learning curriculum and an out-of-classroom festival component: the AFL YOU CAN KICK GOALS, My Community Festival.

Above is an overview of the Years 5 and 6 ROOKIES classroom program.

LINKS TO RELEVANT CURRICULUM FRAMEWORKS

The lessons in this resource are taught across multiple key learning areas. They are linked to relevant learning outcomes as prescribed in curriculum frameworks and government publications in all states and territories. All curriculum audit information can be found on the resource CD-ROM.

AFL YOU CAN KICK GOALS MY COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

The AFL YOU CAN KICK GOALS – My Community Festival is the culmination of student participation in the classroom component of the ROOKIES program.

This festival is an opportunity for students to model and celebrate, in their own school community, the knowledge and skills they have acquired through their class work.

The AFL YOU CAN KICK GOALS – My Community Festival is a school-wide Australian Football festival organised and implemented by students for students.

It is an event which allows students who have completed the Years 5 and 6 AFL YOU CAN KICK GOALS – ROOKIES module to showcase their ability to design and conduct a series of harmony presentations and football playing sessions.

In doing so, they demonstrate their proficiency to communicate and model important cultural and community themes to younger students in their school community.

MY COMMUNITY FESTIVAL: TEACHER SUPPORT

Along with classroom lessons, activities and curriculum frameworks advice, this resource provides teachers with support in the organisation and management of the AFL YOU CAN KICK GOALS – My Community Festival.

MY FOOTY RECORD WORKBOOKS

The 'My Footy Record' workbooks are an optional resource. They can be used by students for reflective writing, completing class activities and worksheets, and collating data from AFL matches to reinforce their learning.

These workbooks are designed to add relevance to school work and allow students to personalise their learning.



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