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DOUBLE DELIGHT FOR ACTIVE KIDS IN HAWKESBURY

Kids in Hawkesbury are keeping active while their parents are keeping the cash, with each school-enrolled child now able to access two \$100 Active Kids vouchers from July 1.

Member for Hawkesbury Robyn Preston MP said one of the most popular programmes for kids and parents has just been doubled to help kids stay active all year long.

“We all know kids in Hawkesbury want to play sport and keep active with their friends and now parents can encourage them even more with another voucher to help spread the costs associated with participation,” Ms Preston said.

Treasurer Dominic Perrottet said since the Active Kids programme was launched in 2018, more than one million vouchers have been redeemed and more than \$100 million saved by NSW families.

“Families across NSW keep telling me how much the Active Kids Vouchers help them manage the cost of living. Now with two per school enrolled child, parents keep even more money in their back pocket while their kids stay happy and healthy,” said Mr Perrottet.

Minister for Sport John Sidoti said it is a big win for NSW when more kids can participate in sport because of the Government’s drive to take down the barriers to expensive registration costs.

“Whether it is soccer, scouts, AFL, rugby, netball, golf or volleyball, you’re sure to find an activity kids will love. Active Kids really is making a difference to children’s participation in sport and active recreation in NSW,” Mr Sidoti said.

From January – June there was an overall increase of 13 per cent in the number of Active Kids’ vouchers created, including a 17 per cent rise in vouchers created for girls following an influx of registrations for dance, gymnastics, tennis and swimming Active Kids providers.

“These are incredible results and demonstrate why the NSW Government is investing an additional \$40 million this year to expand the Active Kids programme.”

From today, parents of school-enrolled children can access a second \$100 Active Kids voucher to use towards registration and membership fees for sport and active recreation each year. For further information visit sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids or call 13 13 02.



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