

Put yourself in their shoes at the National Sports Museum

During the Spring School Holidays at the National Sports Museum, kids can take a walk in the boots of their favourite footy stars – literally.

A collection of boots donated from current AFL and NRL players will be on display in a new 'touch' display. Kids of all ages are invited to sit on an original old MCG training bench and try them on.

The display includes boots from AFL teams including Essendon, North Melbourne, Hawthorn, Geelong, Melbourne and Richmond and a highlight will definitely be the presence of the gumboot-style, size 17 shoes of Fremantle's Aaron Sandilands – anyone who can fill those shoes gets to win a prize!

The September School Holiday program celebrates all things footy – from the AFL to the NRL, and includes the museum's infamous footy quiz show Spills and Speckies, which will test members of the public's knowledge of the footy and rugby history against footballers from the AFL and rugby league.

To coincide with WEG's Day – an exhibition featuring all 55 original premiership posters (and some rare 'losing' posters) drawn by the late William Ellis Green, kids can take a lesson in the fundamentals of caricature drawing with a cartoonist and create their own team badge. The exhibition celebrates the legacy created by 'WEG', whose premiership posters are an integral and iconic aspect of the Australian Football calendar.

There'll be appearances from AFL and NRL players – some will even allow themselves to be challenged in the museum's Game On area, which offers cycling, archery, netball and soccer interactives.

Activities take place between 10am and 5pm, Monday to Friday beginning September 21 and ending on October 2.

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