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VicForests stretches the friendship!

VicForests is throwing its support behind the Launching Place Primary School aerobics team as they prepare for the National Finals of the School Aerobics competition.

Six children from Grade 4 will make their way to Brisbane for the finals, which start on August 21st.

Lachlan Spencer, VicForests' Regional Manager, Central Highlands, said the native timber industry is an important part of regional communities.

"VicForests is pleased to continue its support of local communities in the Central Highlands region," Mr Spencer said.

"We hope the donation from VicForests will assist with meeting some of the costs associated with taking six children, and their families, interstate for the competition.

"The majority of our staff aren't as flexible as they once were so we are happy to leave the bending and stretching to the students up in Brisbane!"

"We wish the team all the best and look forward to hearing how their routine goes," he said.

Candice Nyman, Launching Place Primary School's Aerobics Coordinator, said School Aerobics is a national competition for primary and secondary school students.

"On behalf of Launching Place Primary School I would like to thank VicForests for their donation to our Aerobics team," Ms Nyman said.

"This contribution will help to cover the cost of transport, accommodation, entry fees and costumes for the competition.

"It is a great help and very much appreciated by the school and the students.

"This is Launching Place Primary School's third year of involvement with the School Aerobics program and this year we had four teams compete at the Victorian State finals.

"One of those teams, The Shooting Stars, finished second in Victoria and qualified to represent us at the Australian National Finals.

"The program provides a fun and healthy environment for students to compete and develop confidence, self-esteem and fitness," she said.

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