Football tipping boosts learning at Sarah Redfern

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SARAH Redfern High School in Minto and the NRL Bulldogs have started a program to get students involved in the classroom.

The focus is on football tipping.

In addition to gaining points for correct tips, students also receive bonus points each week for correctly answering or completing maths-based activities or questions.

Weekly winners also have the opportunity to receive double passes to all the home games of the Bulldogs at ANZ stadium.

The school’s community manager, Ross Dummett, said he had already seen a dramatic improvement and hoped it would lead to improved outcomes and results.

"We have also held maths games at lunch times where student from different year groups come to compete against each other to be awarded bonus points," he said.

Bulldogs media manager Ross Smart said: "Education is a priority for our club and we are always looking to help out at schools whenever the right opportunity presents itself."

It's only early days, but Mr Dummett says he is expecting big things for the program.