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Jumping for joy ahead of nationals bid

Three aerobics teams from Elwood Primary School are heading to the Gold Coast this month to compete in Aeroschools Championships.

And one team is making a bid to retain the championship title following its stellar win last year.

The 17 Grade 5 and 6 students across the three teams have been busy training during recess and lunch and after school since school started back this year.

Teacher Julie Allen said all three teams finished in the top 10 at the recent State Aeroschools Championships and hoped to continue their success at nationals.

Ms Allen said fundraising efforts had been ramped up in a bid to help cover competition entry fees and flights to the Gold Coast.

Money raised via a raffle, tin rattling and a trash and treasure stall at the school market recently will all go towards making the teams' dreams come true, Ms Allen said.

Donations can also be made at the school office.