



Priya Khanna is trying to get more young girls interested in golf.

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Priya swings into action to spread the word



WHEN the bell rings to end another school day, Priya Khanna's thoughts turn to golf.

The Year 11 Lauriston Girls School has developed into one of Victoria's top junior golfers and she enjoys it so much she is trying to get more girls hooked.

Last week Khanna, 16, was the

first Australian junior player asked to attend a junior golf forum at Moonah Links where she and others talked about ways to get more juniors interested in golf.

"It was such a good opportunity," Khanna said. "We need to get the word out."

Khanna will also represent Australian junior golfers at upcoming forums in Sydney, Perth and Queensland, where she'll try and get a few rounds in if time allows.

"I'm looking forward to it," she said.

Khanna first picked up a club six years ago, joined Riversdale Golf Club in Mt Waverley when she was 12 and already has a five handicap. Her best score is a two-over par 75 she shot at Riversdale.

Khanna says Karrie Webb and Adam Scott are her favourite players and she hopes to go to Stanford University in the US on a golf scholarship and then turn pro.