



# PUNI SCHOOL

Effort Brings Reward

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Historically the Kiwi Sport funding we receive through the school operational grant has been wonderful as it has allowed us to fund release of staff and the hire of facilities to support our sporting programmes as well as transporting students to and from events/facilities; that we would have had to fund from the traditional operational grant monies. This is very important as I often facilitated the events and as a Principal it meant I did not have to compromise additional release to organize the events. In 2021 we also opted into the donation scheme. These two in tandem allow us to offer activities at no cost.

However with 45% of the school year interrupted in Auckland through Level 3 or 4 all of our planned activities had to be put on hold. This has meant that the targeted Kiwi Sport Funding was not used.

Plans for 2021 included support with:

- Hire of venues and cost of entry to Franklin events (Pukekohe) and fields to enable us to make use of their facilities. This traditionally has allowed the students to be able to push themselves in a larger context. There was also the cost of recovery of a release day for the preparation and planning of the events. Whilst we have a school pool it is too small for the senior students to be able to prepare for the various Franklin events. Again release for planning was required.
- Release of staff for the planning/coaching of our annual Multicultural festival which includes the support around the planning.
- Making use of Counties Manukau Sports groups such as Counties Manukau rugby, cricket, tennis and hockey.

**With this in mind we have banked this funding and will provide additional support for the above in 2022 as well as the following:**

- Subsidized some of the activities for the senior camp this year so we could offer a wider range of activities including land and water based activities. This will be in partnership with the donation scheme funding.
- Completely subsidize the Life Ed program so in conjunction with the Donation scheme there will be no additional cost for the school.
- Also enabled me to model quality P.E. lessons to all the teachers across the school with at least 2 or 3 45 minutes sessions. The funding allowed me to cover my release to take these P.D. sessions with the staff. This also has been able to support Kāhui Ako wide initiatives.
- We will also purchase additional sports equipment to support our school wide programs.

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