



PUNI SCHOOL

Effort Brings Reward

Friday 3 January 2020

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.

Kiwi Sport funding in 2019 was used in the following ways:

- Hire of venues and cost of entry to Franklin events (Pukekohe) and fields to enable us to make use of their facilities. This 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. In 2019 we used it for the year 5&6 Triathlon to help with any additional costs related to this.
- Release of staff for the planning/coaching of our annual Multicultural festival which includes the supporting of a minor sport (this year it was Top School so we had additional costs for the equipment).
- Making use of Counties Manukau Sports groups such as Counties Manukau rugby, cricket, tennis and hockey.
- We also subsidised some of the activities for the senior camp this year so we could offer a wider range of activities including caving and abseiling.
- We did not have Life Ed this year but will in 2020.
- The funding also enabled me 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 Kahui Ako wide initiatives.
- We also made use of a local area for our cross country so transported our students there.
- We also purchased additional sports equipment.
- We were also able to provide an opportunity for our whole school to the Auckland V8's as part of the Kids on Track Programme. No buses, but additional release for the staff members to attend for supervision.

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