



KiwiSport

KIDS DEVELOPING AN APPETITE FOR MORE SPORT

Having completed five rounds of KiwiSport funding in the Wellington region, more than 36,000 kids have been provided increased opportunities to participate in organised sport, ranging from bowls through to rugby league. Sport Wellington chief executive Paul Cameron said “The impact KiwiSport and KiwiSport funding is having in our region is fantastic, thousands of children are benefiting from funding made available to sports, schools and community organisations”.



Sport Wellington’s largest KiwiSport investment is the Fundamental Movement Skills Project, lead by Hutt City Council’s Leisure Active Department, with over 10,000 kids having participated in learn to swim, moveMprove or the football in school programme. This project



IMPACT TO DATE

36,383 kids provided opportunities to participate in sport
 enabled **26,155** primary students to participate in sport
 enabled **10,228** secondary students to participate in sport
 trained **136** sports coaches
 created and trained **121** volunteers in sport
 enlisted **188** coaches in accredited coaching courses
 provided support to **63** sporting organisations
 assistance provided to **143** schools

alone accounts for one-third of the total kids impacted by KiwiSport across the greater Wellington region. The aim of the project is to improve the fundamental movement skills of primary aged children which will in turn enable them to participate effectively in sport later in life, build capability of sports to deliver at grassroots level as well as to support the professional development of teachers and volunteers to ensure sustainability for the project.

In total, Sport Wellington has received 89 applications for KiwiSport funding seeking over \$2.8 million for sport specific projects. Of this, 18 contestable and 26 non-contestable applications have been successful in securing funding totalling just under \$1.3 million, of which \$45,000 going directly toward supporting secondary school sports coordinators positions in colleges.

KiwiSport Funding Round 6 - NOW OPEN

Round 6 - September 2011

Applications for Round 6 of the Wellington KiwiSport Regional Partnership Fund closes on:

Monday 19 September 2011

All applications must be submitted electronically on-line. Evidence of partnerships (letters of support), strategic plan or business plan, financial contribution and impact must be accompanied with your application. Once submitted correctly, applicants automatically receive a copy of their application and a confirmation email.



Click on the button above to apply for KiwiSport Funding

KiwiSport Appointments

KiwiSport Appointments dates and times now available for Round 6. Appointment times are available for you to discuss your application or project. These 20 minute meetings provide an opportunity to gain clarity around the expectations, requirements and quality of applications Sport Wellington are seeking. We **highly recommend** you make an appointment before submitting your application online.

- Tuesday 6 September, 1.00pm to 6.00pm at Sport Wellington - WELLINGTON
- Thursday 8 September, 11.00am to 3.30pm at Sport Wellington Wairarapa - WAIRARAPA
- Friday 9 September, 7.30am to 12.30pm at Pelorus Trust Sports House - LOWER HUTT

To make an appointment email: info@sportwellington.org.nz or Ph: (04) 380 2070

www.sportwellington.org.nz/kiwisport



Wellington KiwiSport Contestable Fund



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Worser Bay Boating Club

This initiative aims to provide a 'Have a Go' at dinghy sailing experience to a number of primary schools in the area surrounding Worser Bay Boating Club and a more extensive introductory sailing experience to secondary school pupils at Wellington High School. Primary school children will receive half day on the water sailing in optimist yachts.

IMPACT

400 primary kids experienced sailing
96 secondary kids experienced sailing
20 sailing sessions delivered



Hoop Club Hutt Valley

This basketball specific initiative will deliver a 'Back to Basics' and 'Coaching the Coaches' programme which will directly impact children, schools and local coaches in the Hutt Valley region. The programme will take place before school & during lunch-time.

IMPACT

791 primary kids experienced basketball
39 volunteers received BB coaching
5 coaches enlisted in accredited BBNZ L1



YMCA Wellington

'Y-Sport 4 Kids' is an initiative aimed at increasing participation of primary and intermediate children in sport at the grassroots level. This will be done by providing in-school coaching sessions, an after-school 'Y-Sport 4 Kids' league, and linking RSO's and sports clubs.

IMPACT

1,521 kids received in school coaching
130 kids participated in YMCA leagues
127 sports sessions delivered



Tennis Central

Tennis Central has received KiwiSport funding to provide the 'Grasshopper' tennis programme to children across the greater Wellington region over the next three years. Grasshoppers provides the fundamental skills and pathways required to encourage kids into a sport that they can play for life.

IMPACT

7,819 kids participated in Grasshoppers
18 teachers received tennis specific PD
1,455 sessions delivered



Cricket Wellington

Cricket Wellington aims to address the shortage of cricket coaches via a 'College Cricket Coaching Academy'. The project intends to recruit, train and provide support to students who will then coach at a junior level, either at their college or at a local junior cricket club.

IMPACT

90 students received cricket coaching
37 attended Level 1 and **53** attended CACT
3 coaching sessions delivered



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Otaki College



This unique initiative intends to provide speed, agility and quickness (SAQ) training to primary and secondary school students as well as providing a SAQ coaching programme to targeted sport clubs and schools. Otaki College aims to provide a high quality training programme for current, aspiring and high performing students and athletes within Otaki.

IMPACT

110 kids received SAQ training
2 coaches, **1** teacher SAQ trained
21 SAQ sessions delivered

Ignite Sport



Ontrack is a sports academy programme for intermediate and secondary school aged students which uses the power of sport to engage, motivate and inspire young people to maximize their full potential both on and off the playing field. Ontrack uses a range of sport and life skill development activities, designed to get students participating in sport.

IMPACT

150 primary kids engaged in Ontrack
61 secondary kids engaged in Ontrack
33 Ontrack sessions delivered

Wellington Rugby League



The Leadership Through League (LTL) initiative is targeted at engaging secondary school students into a coaching and development academy programme in order to grow young leaders and the game of league among youth. WRL Senior Sports Leaders will assist in the deliver of a 5-week flag league programme to primary schools and intermediate league tournaments.

IMPACT

1,976 primary students received LTL
146 senior sports leaders trained
146 involved in NCEA coaching course

Hoop Club Wellington



Through Hoop Club Wellington, participating schools will receive 60 minute 'Back to Basic's sessions each week for 8 weeks, at the same time identifying aspiring coaches, who once recruited, will begin their own training, learning to become a coach. A key feature of this initiative is the 'Getting Started' coach training programme for teachers which means personnel can continue to provide a high level of basketball skill within the school.

IMPACT

720 kids received basketball coaching
84 kids involved in BB leagues and comps
334 basketball sessions delivered

Touch New Zealand



Turbo Touch is a new game developed by Touch New Zealand that will be delivered to schools across the Wellington region. Turbo Touch is a fast paced indoor/outdoor game combining elements of Touch, Netball, Basketball and Ultimate Frisbee. Through Turbo Touch, participating school will receive 4x 60 minute sessions; in addition teachers will receive Turbo Touch training and in addition, Turbo Touch holiday programmes will be held.

IMPACT

2,011 kids received Turbo Touch
35 teachers received Turbo Touch training
255 kids involved in holiday prog
133 Turbo Touch sessions delivered

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Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club

The Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club Sailing Academy Programme aims to increase the number of school aged children participating in the sport of yachting in the Wellington region by providing a learn to sailing and Level 2 NCEA sailing course.

IMPACT

117 students experienced sailing
18 sailing sessions delivered



Capital Football

Capital Football aims to appoint a Football Development Officer position based in the Wairarapa to develop all aspects of the game in and at the local community level. A particular focus of the position would be to promote football in secondary schools.

IMPACT

2,241 kids experienced football
13 received football coaching
27 football sessions delivered



Waikanae Primary School

Sports JAM Holiday Pilot Programme focuses primarily on the development of participant's fundamental sporting skills which is achieved through participation in sports specific games and activities lead by sports clubs and organisations during the school holiday periods.

IMPACT

63 kids participated in Sports Jam
12 students received sports coaching
12 Sports Jam sessions delivered



Boulcott's Farm Heritage Golf Club

Boulcott's Farm Heritage Golf Club aims to provide a golf coaching programme which is targeted at secondary school aged children to develop their golfing skills and to provide appropriate pathways to club, competition or into a high performance programme.

IMPACT

No reports have been completed to date

Wellington KiwiSport Non-Contestable

Secondary School Sports Coordinators

A change to funding allocations has negatively impacted the ability of some schools to support sports coordinators. Sport Wellington has given priority to investing in secondary schools that wish to retain sports coordinators

To date, eight out of twelve eligible secondary schools have received KiwiSport funding.



IMPACT

365 kids participated in school sports

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Fundament Movement Skills Project

Hutt City Council (via Leisure Active) leads the regional delivery for the Fundamental Movement Skills Project which sees year 1 - 6 primary school children develop and enhance key aquatic, movement and manipulative skills.

IMPACT

7,318 kids participated in Learn to Swim

1,769 kids participated in moveMprove

988 kids participated in Football



Strengthening Secondary Schools Sports Project

This initiative lead by College Sport Wellington aims to provide new sporting opportunities for secondary school students, through partnerships with sports namely Table Tennis, Futsal, Handball Bowls and Ultimate with the aim of increasing participation and new participants to those sports. College Sport Wellington provides the vital link required between sport and secondary schools.

IMPACT

4,660 students received sports coaching

1,036 participated in school comps

431 sports sessions delivered



Student Sport Transition Project

Lead by Upper Hutt City Council, this initiative aims to provide information, training, support and facilitate connections to develop a seamless transition, and participation in sport through and beyond school. Similar projects to this will be provided across the region.

IMPACT

1,416 kids received in sports coaching

65 new coaches and officials

15 volunteers received training



Primary Sport Wellington Expansion

The aim of this project is to provide all areas of the Wellington Region with consistent, high quality coordination for school sports. The object is to provide schools with a sports coordination service that will deliver: High quality sports events, increased opportunities for children to participate in sporting activities, increased skill and profession development for children and teachers.

IMPACT

No reports have been completed to date



Generic Entry Level Coaching Courses

Generic Entry-Level Coaching Course will provide the opportunity for new coaches to develop general non-sport specific coaching skills and confidence in order to provide a positive coaching experience for the children they go onto coach.

IMPACT

No reports have been completed to date



Budding Grasshoppers in the Open

Grasshopper Tennis at the Renouf

The Renouf Tennis Centre played host to the Wellington Open and on the finals day a Mini Grasshoppers Tournament was held in conjunction with the Wellington Open. Thirty budding future tennis champs aged 5–10 registered each with a parent volunteer in tow to umpire and lend a hand.

Directed by Grasshopper Tournament Coaches, Mel Jansen and Joel Barr from the Lower Hutt Tennis Club, the players were treated to a morning of fun competition using modified nets, courts and rules. Players came from clubs and schools throughout the Wellington, Hutt Valley and Kapi Mana regions.

Many of the children have been exposed to the Grasshopper Tennis Programme in their school. Many of the schools undertaking the Grasshopper Programme are able to do so due to KiwiSport Funding provided through Sport Wellington – this allows for the Grasshopper kit to be provided to the school for no cost. The fact that many of the kids have had such a positive experience of tennis in school and are now aware of the pathway into clubs and local Grasshopper tournaments clearly shows that successful links are being made between the schools, the clubs and the coaches.

Mel Jansen, Grasshoppers Tournament Coach commented, “we had an almost even split of boys and girls in both age groups and the quality of sportsmanship and skill displayed by the Grasshopper players is to be commended. For some, this would have been their very first competitive tennis experience, but all took it in their stride and looked like they were having lots of fun.”

All participants received a Grasshoppers tournament certificate and some giveaways whilst the runners-up and winners in each age group received some top prizes provided by Tennis Central. Charlie Cordwell, CEO Tennis Central said, “this is the second year this event has been held in conjunction with the Wellington Open and it was again a resounding success. These kids are the future of the game, and if they have the chance to watch and play alongside some top NZ players it might just inspire them to keep on practicing – I am sure that one day we’ll have a Grasshopper coming through the ranks to represent NZ”.

Courtesy of Tennis Central



Rugby League makes an impact in schools

Students benefit from Rugby League opportunities

After an incredible first term ‘Leadership Through League’ has been in three colleges, accredited 92 new Mini Mod coaches and the program has coached over 1000 primary school kids for three or more sessions each.

The Leadership through League program sees Wellington Rugby League working in partnership with secondary and primary schools. The programme works with a NCEA PE Class for five weeks. Students receive NCEA credits in coaching, leadership and event management while at the same time coaching year 5 and 6 primary school kids’ in skills such as running and evasion, catching, passing and teamwork.

The student coaches go onto host a “League Festival” with all participating primary schools attending. The day is completely planned and managed by the college students. With the festival run over three hours and with 12 teams competing; it is quite an event for the primary school kids. “The program had a positive impact on my students, the primary school students and our community as a whole” Richard Anderton – PE Teacher, Aotea College.

Leadership through League has been successfully completed in Taita College, Aotea College and Wellington High School and surrounding primary schools. The success of the program being the partnership developed between Wellington Rugby League, schools and KiwiSport Funding through Sport Wellington.

Article courtesy of NZ Rugby League



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Match marks students' success

An all-action primary school rugby league "Flag" tournament at the Upper Hutt College on Thursday was the culmination of a successful leadership programme. Planned, managed and delivered by year 13 students from Upper Hutt College the six-week programme, which saw the students working towards NCEA credits in the community course leadership, featured 12 teams from six local primary school.

"Leadership through League" is an initiative partnership between the school, Wellington Rugby League and KiwiSport Funding provided by Sport Wellington. Twenty Upper Hutt College students took part, earning their coaching, leadership and event management credits and achieving the New Zealand Rugby League Mini Mod Coaching Accreditation.

After working on the theory and practice with WRL coaches the students spent three weeks in the primary schools where they delivered several coaching sessions with their aspiring teams of years 3-4 and 5-6 students, working on a four coach to 30 player ratio, imparting a seven-tier fundamental skill training.

For Thursday's tournament the year 13 students (comprising of league, union, football and netball player) organised everything with their course mentors stepping back. The new coaches were also the day's referees, support staff, draw masters, adjudicators....the lot.

The six primary schools in action were Birchville, Upper Hutt, Oxford Crescent, St Joseph's, Trentham and Totara Park. Seven other Wellington colleges were involved during the same programme time, Taita, Aotea, Wellington High, Naenae, Rongotai, St Pat's (Town) and Porirua.

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Article courtesy of Upper Hutt Leader - 8 June 2011



Creating waves in the sporting scene

Student Sports Transition Project



An exciting sports initiative has been underway for the past twelve months and created a huge range of opportunities for the Upper Hutt Community. Courtesy of KiwiSport funding through Sport Wellington, Activation, the Upper Hutt City Council Community Recreation team have been focusing on secondary school leavers, club development and the transition in and out of college sport.

The project officially came to an end in June 2011 with some outstanding results, far surpassing the identified targets in a number of areas. Full results and information about the scope of this project can be found in a vibrant newsletter specifically developed to showcase this project. It can be accessed online at: <http://www.upperhuttcity.com/stayinsport>

An external evaluation was undertaken for this project and has given much insight into the real benefits that have been seen for Upper Hutt. "The project has put in place the building blocks for long term cultural change. Club personnel were in general very positive about their involvement in the project and how they made improvements for improved participation by young people in their clubs." - External Evaluator

In addition, the evaluation has provided key recommendations for future work and it is hoped through further funding elements of this project can continue in 2011 and 2012. Several new initiatives have also been identified

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that would contribute significantly to areas of need. Activation will be pushing hard to maintain the momentum developed during this project and build on the groundwork achieved to date. Michael Mercer, the project coordinator says that "This project has achieved some great things and has further potential for our community. Not only has it touched our local young people, but provided a huge boost to our clubs, schools and volunteers."

Some key highlights include; an additional fifty young people are now members at local clubs, sixty-five students and fifteen volunteers have undergone coaching and refereeing training, seventeen new sports teams have been entered in college sport competitions from our local secondary schools, a total of 2998 students and local community members have been affected as a result of this project. "There has been a significant increase in support mechanisms to help schools, clubs and students to stay in sport," states the external evaluator, summing up the remarkable impact this project has had to Upper Hutt's sports and recreation sector.

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Return hit for Table Tennis in colleges

Student Sports Transition Project



As part of the KiwiSport Strengthening Secondary School Sports initiatives lead by College Sport Wellington, Table Tennis Wellington have been granted funding to promote, grow and introduce Table Tennis into Secondary Schools across the region.

Table Tennis Wellington believe the huge interest shown in the yearly one off College Championships is an indicator that a weekly competition for High School students has the potential to develop into a competition



attracting hundreds of participants. Table Tennis Wellington coach Andrew Hubbard has been charged with driving this programme in Hutt Valley Schools and expanding to Wellington and possibly Western Bays Schools.

Essentially there are three programme components: School Demonstrations, Coaching for students provided at the competition venues and schools and competition at the Empire Table Tennis Club and running for 6 consecutive week. This promo, coaching, competition program format will be replicated in Wellington based at the Wellington Table Tennis Stadium.



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