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Celebrating KiwiSport Achievements Forum

KiwiSport

HOSTED BY SPORT WELLINGTON



This is an occasion to hear how KiwiSport and KiwiSport funded projects are providing opportunities for young people to participate in sport. KiwiSport is a Government funding initiative launched by John Keys in 2009 to support sport for school-aged children.

Tuesday 24 May, 2011

Pelorus Trust Sports House, Hutt Park

6.30pm – 7.30pm, *Project Presentations*

7.30pm – 8.30pm, *Discussion and Feedback*

“KiwiSport puts the money where it is needed; whether it be directly to schools or for sport delivery by clubs or community organisations, it aims to ensure we have more opportunities for New Zealand children to participate in sport”. Prime Minister John Keys, August 2009.

RSVP by Friday 20 May 2011

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Round Four - KiwiSport RPF Allocation

Wellington KiwiSport Regional Partnership Fund

The proportion of allocated KiwiSport funding for 2010/11 is 80% non-contestable (\$714,000) and 20% contestable (\$178,000). In total, Sport Wellington is responsible for distributing approximately \$892,000 to support projects that increase the number of school-aged children participating in organised sport.

In round four of the Wellington KiwiSport Regional Partnership Fund, Sport Wellington received 8 applications for contestable and non-contestable funding seeking a total of \$63,799.96. After careful consideration by the KiwiSport Assessment Panel and Sport Wellington Board of Trustees, three contestable and four non-contestable applications were **approved in principle**. The results will be available on our [website](#) once signed agreements are in place.

ROUND FOUR - MARCH 2011 ALLOCATIONS

Total No. of all applications	Total value of all applications	Total No. of applications approved	Total value approved
8	\$63,799.96	7	32,154.96

Lead Organisation	Project	KiwiSport Investment	Partnership Contribution	Total Project
*Waikanae School	Sports Jam Holiday Prog	\$2,000.00 (pilot)	\$400.00	\$2,400.00
		\$ 2,000.00	\$400.00	\$2,400.00

**Additional funding available subject to success of pilot, see Students To Coach Kids article*

KiwiSport Fund - Round 5

Round 5 - June 2011

Applications for Round 5 of the Wellington KiwiSport Regional Partnership Fund closes on:

Monday 13 June 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.

KiwiSport Appointments

KiwiSport Appointments dates and times now available for Round 5. 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.

- Monday 30 May, 9.00am to 2.00pm at Sport Wellington - WELLINGTON
- Tuesday 31 May, 4.00pm to 8.00pm at Sport Wellington Kapiti - KAPITI
- Thursday 2 June, 4.00pm to 8.00pm at Upper Hutt City Council - UPPER HUTT

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

KiwiSport Supporting Coach Development

Students to coach kids

Paraparaumu College students will be playing a coaching role in a school holidays programme teaching sports skills to Kapiti Coast primary school children.

Sports Jam Holiday Programme, organised by teacher Ben Hannah with funding from KiwiSport provided by Sport Wellington, offers children the opportunity to learn about a large variety of sports.

Mr Hannah said the programme also gives college students a chance to try their coaching skills with young children, and sports clubs the opportunity to promote their sports and club to children.

The programme will take children from years 5 to 8, and Mr Hannah said he has four Paraparaumu College students ready to coach.

“They will do the bulk of the coaching, but we also have specific sports groups coming along to provide coaching sessions,” Mr Hannah said.

The Horowhenua Kapiti Rugby Union, Kapiti Softball, Capital Football and Paraparaumu Badminton Club will be spending a day each at the programme teaching the kids about the fundamentals of their sports. Providing this pilot programme is successful, Mr Hannah said it will get additional funding to continue during the next school holidays, with more sports involved.

KiwiSport has provided the bulk of the funding for this programme, without KiwiSport funding, opportunities to provide a programme like this might not exist. The programme cost \$10 per child, per day. To register, email sportsjam@hotmail.com or call 021 116 0086. Late entrants are free to turn up on the day, Mr Hannah said.

For more information contact: Ben Hannah 021 116 0086

Article courtesy of the Kapiti Observer



Student coaches good role models

A group of Taita College students are giving back to the local sport scene via Leadership Through League programme funded by KiwiSport through Sport Wellington.

The programme is run by Wellington Rugby League (WRL). Senior college students get training from WRL on how to coach basic skills and run sessions at a range of Lower Hutt primary schools. The Taita students can use their involvement to gain NCEA credits.

WRL development officer Matt Everitt says the programme is a real winner. Not only do the Taita students get credits, they also learn coaching fundamentals while helping out in the community. Taita Central principal Mike Fackney strongly supports the programme as the college students are good role models. “Its excellent. It is good to have the seniors working with our kids; the whole buddy system is really good”

WRL development manager Alex Smits says the programme which is funded by KiwiSport through Sport Wellington shows what young people can achieve with the right support.

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