

Kiwi Sport Funding 2023

Alfriston School understands and recognises that KiwiSport is a Government funding initiative that promotes sport and aims to increase opportunities for school-aged students to participate in organised sport.

The following report outlines how the Ministry of Education allocated Kiwisport funding (\$5,449.80) was used at Alfriston School in 2023.

In 2023 Kiwisport funding was used to engage Kelly Sports who designed a programme to meet the needs of our learners.

Kelly Sports - Description of work

Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS) - This programme is all-inclusive with high participation. Focus is on gross motor movements from your choice of locomotor, stability and manipulative skills, which serve as the building blocks for further sport and activity as the children grow. Carried out in a fun, play based setting, using co-operative games we also cover concepts like relating to others, taking turns and feeling successes. The programme aims to develop an enjoyment of physical activity in students and enhance the following skills – running, leaping, catching, throwing, skipping, kicking and striking.

Fundamental Movement Skills Progression (FMS) - Focus is on consolidation of earlier FMS development to create movement sequences such as throwing, catching, kicking and striking in a game based setting. A key aim is full participation and enjoyment, helping to develop positive attitudes to physical activity and to encourage further use in a variety of environments. Students will also learn about rules, accepting decisions, sharing and fairplay.

Ki o Rahi Programme - A fun and inclusive programme encompassing the history, legend and tikanga (values) of this traditional Maori game. Sessions include te reo Maori learnings, progressive skill coaching and practical game experience.

Decisions on how Kiwisport funding is spent are made collectively. Staff evaluate the use of funding and present ideas for future use. Staff and learner voice for 2023 was extremely positive, therefore our 2024 funding will be utilised in a similar manner.