

KIWISPORT FUNDING

'Kiwisport' is a government funded initiative to support students' participation in organised sport. In 2023, the school received a total of \$7,705.92 (exclusive GST) 'Kiwisport' funding. \$1,811.96 (exclusive GST) was spent on extra sports equipment and interschool sports organizational fees. The sports equipment was for in-school and out-of-school P.E./sports activities. \$5,893.96 (exclusive GST) was spent on paying administrators to organize teams, T-shirts, collecting in and sending off team subscriptions, notes home to parents, phone calls to parents and so on.

In recent years although we have applied to Sport Tasman, along with the 'Swim Magic' organisation, for extra funding from the contestable regional Tu Manawa funds to subsidize lessons and transport costs for the 2023 season these were unsuccessful so we used money from the government's 'Opt-in donations' scheme funds (\$79,914.51 exclusive GST). We firmly believe in the importance of all children learning to swim so we bused our students to the Richmond Aquatic Centre during late Term 2 and early Term 3, for 10 lessons over a two week period (each syndicate). They received high quality lessons undertaken by qualified swim instructors. Since we opted into the government's 'Opt-in donation' scheme we can not ask parents to contribute to the cost of the lessons and the cost of buses. The total cost paid from the 'Opt-in donations' scheme being \$38,286.95 (inclusive GST), \$33,293.00 (exclusive GST).