



St. Mary's Catholic School, Papakura

**Together We Learn, We Pray, We Serve
Me Whakakotahi, Kia Maarama, Kia Pono, Ki Te Karakia**

REPORTS ON SPECIAL AND CONTESTABLE FUNDING

Kiwisport - Kiwisport is a government funding initiative to support students' participation in organised sport. In 2021 the school received Operational Grant Kiwi-sport funding of \$3,831.50 plus GST. This funding was spent on new sports equipment and also supported opportunities for students to take part in interschool team sports involving our local schools when these events were possible due to COVID Lockdowns and restrictions. The school offered opportunities for all students to participate in organised sport, with Year One to Year Four students involved in minor games, while programmes for Year Five to Year Eight students included playing a mixture of minor games and more formal sports, including athletics, cross country running, softball, cricket, football, netball, rugby and swimming. In addition to in-school sport, selected Year Five to Eight students would have represented the school at local interschool competitions, with a number going on to compete in regional competitions. These programmes offered students the opportunity to develop confidence and skills and would have supported the goal to develop children's involvement in sport and encourage them towards active, healthy lifestyles. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions and lockdowns, these events did not take place in the last six (6) months of 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Kippen'.

Audrey Kippen
Principal
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