



**Section A CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT**

**Policy: Sport & Physical Activity**

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**Reviewers: Curriculum Sub-Committee, Olivia Fugmann**

**GOAL**

The total wellbeing (Hauora) of our students is our primary concern. The wellbeing of students is enhanced by sport and recreation regardless of age, gender, ability, ethnicity, or financial circumstance. All students should be given an equal opportunity to experience, appreciate and enjoy the value and satisfaction of co-curricular participation. This sporting policy is designed to:

- Outline the range of activities offered by the school
- Identify the school's role in encouraging students to play sport
- Define the school's responsibility in providing the appropriate facilities, resources and coaching, for the safe and effective delivery of sport.

**OBJECTIVES**

1. To ensure maximum participation in sport throughout the school.
2. To encourage as many staff as possible to be involved with a school sports team.
3. To encourage the behaviour in sport that adheres to the school values and in which students show respect for all other participants and officials.
4. To give students the opportunity to participate in both organised and spontaneous sporting/physical activities during lunchtime.
5. To actively support and encourage elite pathways opportunities
6. To allow students to take pride in their performance and perform at their best.
7. To support the safety and well-being of students while participating in sporting activities.

**GUIDELINES**

1. The involvement and participation of students and teachers will be promoted and encouraged.
2. No students who wish to participate in the school sports programme will be disadvantaged through financial hardship.
3. Financial and other resources will be managed effectively and distributed effectively and fairly.
4. Coaches will be encouraged and supported to seek professional development in their chosen sporting area(s).

5. The involvement and participation of the wider community, especially sporting organisations will be promoted and encouraged.
6. The school will adhere to the principles of fair play.
7. The school will promote the profile and benefits of physical activity within the school and the wider community.
8. Coaches will be required to follow the expectations and procedures as outlined by the school.
9. Staff leading a sporting activity will be briefed on procedures for the given event so as to support the well-being of student participants.

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Chairperson

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Principal

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