



Research hui

Sustaining Quality Health and Physical Education in Primary Schools

Date 7th December | 2:00-4:00pm | N561, Epsom Campus



Purpose

You are invited to attend a small Hui so we can discuss issues, concerns, and research questions regarding primary Health and Physical Education and create better connections with colleagues from across NZ. This is an opportunity to share with each other the research we are doing and our collaborations with primary schools.



Special guest

Dr. Mike Jess
University of
Edinburgh, Scotland

What and how should HPE be taught at the primary level has been contentious issue (Petrie, 2011; 2016). The 2013 National Monitoring Study of Student Achievement (NMSSA, 2015) reported only 50 percent of Year eight students were achieving at Level 4 of the curriculum. Many researchers agree there are too many External Providers in our primary schools (Dyson, Gordon, Cowan, & McKenzie, 2016; NMSSA, 2015; Powell, 2015). There is increased activity in the primary space, with Sport NZ starting a new program Play.sport: (enhancing physical education and sport in NZ Schools) to work in primary/intermediate schools in West Auckland and schools in the Hutt Valley. As those passionate about the area we need a sustained long-term effort to work in a supportive and collaborative way with more schools and with teachers and students.

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