

Greetings / Tena koe / Kia orana / Malo e lelei / Talofa lava / Taloha ni / Ni sa bula vinaka / Fakaalofa atu

Why have I received this information sheet?

NZCER has been contracted by Sport New Zealand to provide evaluation services for *Play.sport* during 2016-2018. We are seeking your support for one aspect of this evaluation. We are approaching schools that are part of *Play.sport* to collect some baseline data. This part of the evaluation is about **exploring current practice** in schools and the types of changes that *Play.sport* might support. **It is not about evaluating your teaching or school practice.** The baseline information is important as it will be fed back to the *Play.sport* workforce and Sport NZ to assist in building *Play.sport*.

This anonymous **teacher survey** is designed to collect information **before** your school starts *Play.sport*. The survey asks questions about Physical Education (PE) teaching and learning and professional development, and the way physical activity is supported at your school. The survey takes about 15-20 minutes to complete. The survey is for:

- **ALL teachers and Health and PE curriculum leaders at Primary, Contributing, and Intermediate Schools**
- **ONLY PE teachers and PE curriculum leaders at Secondary Schools**

A follow up survey in 2018 will ask about your experiences of *Play.sport*, the factors that are influencing how well the initiative is working in your school, and the changes *Play.sport* might be supporting at your school.

Ethics and confidentiality

As part of the agreement to participate in *Play.sport* there is a commitment from each school to contribute to the *Play.sport* evaluation. Participation in the activities that make up the evaluation of *Play.sport* is voluntary, but we strongly encourage you to take part. The findings from this survey will be used to build *Play.sport*.

The school data and documents that are collected as part of this evaluation will be kept secure. Only members of the NZCER project team will have access to the data. The data from teachers at your school will be grouped and shared with the *Play.sport* workforce staff your school is working with. Data from schools will be grouped in reports for Sport NZ and other community stakeholders. Individual schools or individuals will not be named or identified in any way in reports or discussions.

Who else is involved?

We are also asking some students from your school to complete a baseline survey. Later in the year we will be visiting some schools to talk to teachers and school leaders about their experiences of *Play.sport*. We will also be talking to some of the *Play.sport* workforce who are supporting schools, and the members of your local community governance group.

What do I do next?

We would be very pleased if you could complete the survey. We know your time is precious and so we try only to ask key questions. If you agree to do the survey, please follow the link in the email that came with this information sheet (or paste this URL into your browser): <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PlaySportTeacher>

Please complete the survey by 24 June 2016.

Prize draw

Each teacher who fills in the survey will go in a draw for a \$100 Rebel Sport gift voucher. If you would like to be entered in the draw please complete the details at the end of the survey. To protect your privacy these contact details will be kept separate from the survey data.

Please help us by responding, so we can contribute information that supports the development of *Play.sport*.

Please contact Rachael Kearns if you have any questions: DDI 04 802 1430 play.sporteval@nzcer.org.nz

Many thanks for your help. Sally Boyd (Senior researcher, NZCER project leader)