

Tēnā koe, Kia orana, Mālō e lelei, Talofa lava, Taloha ni, Ni sa bula vinaka, Fakaalofa atu, Ni hao, Greetings

We (NZCER) are seeking your feedback via an online survey. **This survey is a critical aspect of the evaluation of Play.sport. After 3 years of Play.sport, we want to know if this initiative is making a difference for schools, teachers, and students. The information you share is very important.** If you filled in a survey in past years – thank you very much.

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| What am I being asked to do? | We are inviting you to take part in a confidential online survey about Play.sport at your school. The questions mostly ask about Health and PE practice and how students are encouraged to be active at your school. The survey should take about 10 to 20 minutes. The survey is for ALL teachers and school leaders , at Play.sport primary and intermediate schools. |
| Why is this survey important? | We really want to know if Play.sport is assisting change for schools and teachers, and if this is leading to positive changes for students. The survey repeats many of the questions in a 2016 baseline survey – so we can look for change over time. Sport NZ are expanding the approaches used in Play.sport to other schools. Therefore, it very important to get feedback from teachers and school leaders about the changes the initiative has prompted. |
| Is it confidential, and do I have to take part? | The survey is confidential. No individuals' names, or the names of schools, will be used in any reports or discussions. 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 Play.sport evaluation activities is voluntary, but we strongly encourage you to take part. |
| How will the findings be used? | Grouped findings will be discussed and reported to Sport NZ, and will be used as a source of information to develop similar initiatives for schools. |
| What will happen to the data? | The data will be stored on a secure server and deleted 3 years after the evaluation finishes. |
| What else is involved in the evaluation? | We are also sending schools a student survey. Later in the year we will visit some schools to talk with teachers, school leaders, and students about their experiences of Play.sport. We will also be talking with some of the Play.sport workforce who are supporting schools, and people who manage community sport connections. |
| What should I do next? | If you agree to do the survey, please follow the link in the email that came with this information sheet. Please complete the survey by 16 September 2019. |
| How can I join the prize draw? | Each teacher who fills in the survey will go in a draw for a \$100 Rebel Sport gift voucher. If you want to be 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. |
| Who should I ask if I have questions? | Please do not hesitate to contact the NZCER team if you have any questions: Sally Boyd: sally.boyd@nzcer.org.nz DDI 04 802 1466 Sandy Robbins: sandy.robbins@nzcer.org.nz DDI 04 802 1627 |

Kia ora and thank you. Please help us by filling in this survey, so we can contribute information to support the ongoing development of Play.sport approaches.