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Dear Mr Archer

### **KIDSPORT – THANK YOU**

At the close of the 2020/2021 financial year, the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries would like to formally acknowledge and thank the City of Busselton for their support and commitment to the KidSport program. We appreciate your effort and dedication to the program, reducing barriers to get more children in your community playing sport and growing your clubs.

Working in partnership with 50 Local Governments, over 25,000 children were supported with KidSport vouchers in 2020/2021, seeing over \$4 million dollars in funding distributed directly to clubs in the Western Australian community.

Significant changes to the KidSport program were implemented in the 2020/2021 financial year, with the addition of the swim school category. Families in your community can now use KidSport vouchers to access swimming lessons for eligible children.

The Lotterywest Back to Sport COVID-19 Relief Program provided funding to ensure all eligible children could access KidSport and return to sport. As part of the program, 1,080 KidSport clubs accessed the Club Support Subsidy, seeing a further \$540,000 distributed to community sporting clubs and associations. To further support families and clubs in your community to reconnect to sport, KidSport vouchers have been doubled for the 2021 calendar year. All eligible children will be able to access two \$150 KidSport vouchers this calendar year, with the second voucher available from 1 July 2021.

KidSport will be celebrating its 10-year anniversary in late 2021 and I look forward to sharing with you the achievements of the KidSport program. Together we can continue to help children experience the benefits of belonging to a sporting club and practicing water safety in the years to come.

Thank you for your continued support of KidSport and helping to keep kids active and engaged with their community through sport.

Yours sincerely

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**753 vouchers**

605 unique kids

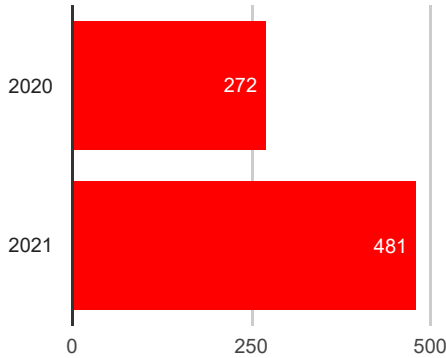
**\$105,170.19**

Funded

**Jul 2020 - Jun 2021**

Date range

### Total per year

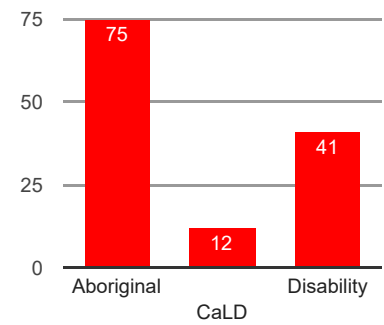


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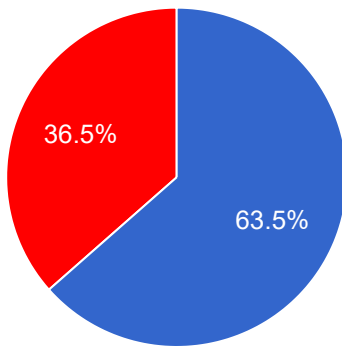
### Top LGs

Busselton 753 100.0%

### Diversity



### Gender

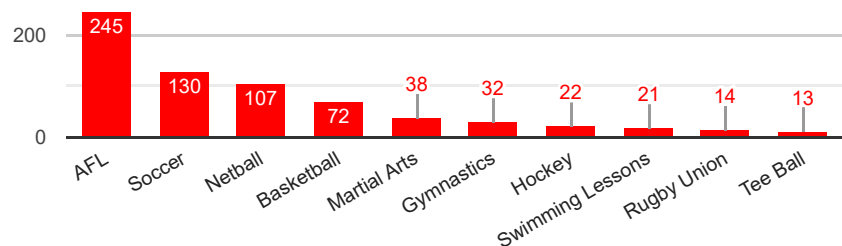


275 girls | 478 boys

### Top 10 clubs (64 in total)

Towns Junior Football Club - Busselton Inc	69	9.2%
Vasse Royals Football Club - Busselton	61	8.1%
Busselton Amateur Basketball Association	38	5.0%
Bukido Taijutsu	37	4.9%
Busselton District Junior Football BDJFA	31	4.1%
Dunsborough Football Club Inc	30	4.0%
Dunsborough Junior Soccer Club	27	3.6%
Horizon Gymnastics Club	26	3.5%
Geographe Bay Dodgers Netball Club	26	3.5%
GMAS Soccer and Netball	25	3.3%

### Top sports



### How they are hearing about KidSport

