

**Case Study: Browns Bay Racquets Club / Belmont Primary School:
Club/School Partnership Agreement**

Programme Date: 24/08/09 – 25/09/09

Title	School/Club Partnership Programme
Focus:	<p>Aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide members of the Belmont Primary School with a real squash experience • Build awareness of the sport of squash among students at Belmont Primary School <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain a strong working relationship between the school and the Belmont Park Racquets Club
Providers:	Squash Auckland, Belmont Park Racquets Club
Scope:	<p>Budget: \$600 for coaching costs Funded by: Squash Auckland & Belmont Primary School Cost To Participants: \$30.00 per class group per 1 hour coaching session Participants in Programme: 1 x class group of approximately 20 Primary School Age Pupils. Location(s): Belmont Park Racquets Club Duration: 10 Weeks Coaches: Manu Yam, Level 2 and Walter Lawry, Level 1</p>
Target Population:	Primary School age children
Description of the Project:	Build on an existing relationship with a local primary school and to deliver the Squash Auckland Mini Squash programme
Delivery Process:	<p>I ran the programme in 10 - 1 hour sessions involving 3 courts. I divided the students into 2 groups based primarily on their skills, starting with;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the proper orientation of the squash court, • some basic rules of the game, • fun games for everyone • Mini Squash skills starting on week 6 • Mini Tournament on week 10 whereby the kids were divided into 3 divisions and played a single round robin. • Winners of each division won a prize • All participants received a goody bag supplied by the coach.

Programme Documentation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance Register • Mini Squash Progress Chart 	
Evaluation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19 of 20 students completed the 2 Star mini squash skills programme requirements and were awarded certificates of achievement 	
Success of the Project to Date	Challenges the Project Has Faced	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 boy from the group joined the clubs regular after school squash programme • 2 children signed up for the club's term 3 school holiday programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Player/Coach ratio was too large for two coaches to provide adequate attention to each player. • Consider budget for prizes and giveaways. 	