

**Case Study: Browns Bay Racquets Club / Murrays Bay Intermediate:
Club/School Partnership Agreement**

Programme Date: 07/08/09 – 21/09/09

Title	School/Club Partnership Programme
Focus:	<p>Aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide members of the Murrays Bay Intermediate School with a real squash experience • Build awareness of the sport of squash among students at Murrays Bay Intermediate School <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain a strong working relationship between the school and the Browns Bay Racquets Club
Providers:	Squash Auckland, Browns Bay Racquets Club
Scope:	<p>Budget: \$200 for coaching costs Funded by: Squash Auckland & Murrays Bay Intermediate School Cost To Participants: \$30.00 per class group per 1 hour coaching session Participants in Programme: 1 x class group of approximately 22 Year 7 School Pupils. Location(s): Browns Bay Racquets Club Duration: 5 Weeks</p>
Target Population:	Intermediate age children
Description of the Project:	Build on an existing relationship with a local intermediate school hoping for other schools to follow in carrying out the Squash Auckland Mini Squash Skills Programme and introduction of the basics of the sport
Delivery Process:	<p>I ran the programme in 5 - 1 hour sessions involving 4 courts with 2 teachers helping me out. I divided the students into 4 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 4 • Mini Tournament on week 5 whereby the kids were divided into 4 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"> • 21 of 22 students completed the 2 Star mini squash skills programme requirements and were awarded certificates of achievement • The top 2 female players went on to represent Murrays Bay at the Intermediate School AIMS games in Tauranga 	
Success of the Project to Date	Challenges the Project Has Faced	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school has confirmed the running of another programme in term 4 • 5 x boys from the programme enrolled in the term 3 Browns Bay school holiday programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group was too big for one coach to handle effectively. Player/Coach ratio was too large for one coach to provide adequate attention to each player. • Require a second coach to assist. • Consider budget for prizes and giveaways. 	