



TŪ MANAWA

AKINA COLOUR SHAMOZZLE HASTINGS GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT LED EVENT



"IT WAS FUN, COLOURFUL AND COMPETITIVE BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY MEMORABLE"

SIONE TAUFA
DIRECTOR OF SPORT
HASTINGS GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL



Hastings Girls' High School

With their school events being **cancelled due to Covid-19**, Hastings Girls' High School students that were part of **Females on the Move** noticed an opportunity to host a fun event for students post Covid-19 and **finish the 2020 school year on a high**. The students came up with a colour run called **Akina Colour Shamozzle**, and worked alongside their Director of Sport Sione Taufua and Sport Hawke's Bay staff, Kate Benny and Sophie Hickford to create a **Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa** funding application.

The Tū Manawa application involved **identifying a need** for the project using evidence and insights of the targeted participants, an **overview of the project** as well as **how many participants** are expected and who will be involved with the delivery.

The girls created the Akina Colour Shamozzle as it was a **non traditional approach** to a school event that had seen declining participation numbers and they wanted to change that. They were **engaged right from the beginning** and driven to succeed as it was **their idea**, they were **part of the planning process** and they had the **power and voice** to ensure it was a success.

Akina Colour Shamozzle happened on **Friday November 6th** with a combination of athletics, tug of war, colour throwing, music, water slides, entertainment and some activities saw students vs staff. Everyone was dressed up in their house colours, competing in a friendly environment and enjoyed lunch together. The girls highlighted in their Tū Manawa application that they wanted to see more participation in athletics and cross country as the 2020 cross country saw 6 students involved. The Shamozzle saw a **6950% increase** with **417 students participating** alongside **60% of the teaching staff**. Staff were also thrilled with the event. Mrs Price stated "it was much more than just sports and athletics. **It was just pure fun for both students and staff**".

The event was such a success that it is going to **continue in future years** with some amendments. This year it was named the "Shamozzle" and next year the girls want to call it the "Shemozzle". Sport Hawke's Bay plan to work alongside another group of girls, to debrief their impressions of the event and determine what worked well this year and what didn't and to make a plan moving forward. Sione Taufua will be involved in this discussion to oversee the application for future event funding.



"BY GIRLS, FOR GIRLS"
"EVERYONE WAS INCLUDED
WHICH MADE THE EVENT MY MOST
FAVOURITE THING"

EVA HARPER
FEMALES ON THE MOVE
HASTINGS GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

"STUDENT VOICE AND INSIGHTS
WERE THE BIGGEST DRIVING FACTOR
IN THIS APPLICATION AND IT WAS
EVIDENT TO SEE THAT THE GIRLS
WERE INVOLVED FROM START
TO FINISH IN EXECUTING THE
SHAMOZZLE COLOUR RUN"

KATE BENNY
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ADVISOR
SPORT HAWKE'S BAY

417
GIRLS PARTICIPATED



"MY FAVOURITE PART OF THE DAY WAS
HOW MUCH WE ALL BONDED AND WERE
GETTING ALONG. THE BEST TIME I HAVE
EVER HAD AT SCHOOL"

JORJA EARLEY
FEMALES ON THE MOVE
HASTINGS GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL