

VISION: THRIVING WOVEN COMMUNITIES

MISSION: GROWING RESILIENT CHILDREN AND

YOUTH OF CHARACTER

#### CHAIR PERSON'S ANNUAL REPORT-RACHAEL GREEN

Tēnā koutou kātoa, a warm greeting to you and your whanau.

Cross Over Trust are pleased to say that in 2022 we have reached 5747 tamariki through the Primary Project and 28,485 participations with Origin Sport. It has been a year of creating rhythms and adapting to the needs and aspirations of our local hapori. This year our Board of Trustees have remained the same as the year-end of 2021. We have six trustees in total in which we value the time and effort they volunteer to keep our Trust operating healthily and sustainably. Thanks to our donors and funders, we are in a stable and sound financial position due to the ongoing support networks we have in place. Annual Accounts are available on request. Thank you to those supporting and encouraging our work at Cross Over Trust. We have continued to have Caring Campers'our social enterprise, on hold due to the current economic climate due to the pandemic.

Thank you to our volunteers, whānau and our three local kura, Addington Te Kura Taumatua, Te Kōmanawa Rowley and Te Ara Koropiko West Spreydon, for their ongoing support of our rangitahi and tamariki. Tamariki has been enjoying surf lessons at the beach, participated in a running club, Hoon Hay Hoops, Hoon Hay Fiesta, and all three of our hapori gathered to celebrate Matariki. Our Board had five meetings throughout the year, including the Annual General Meeting and Trust planning day with our Board and staff. We are engaged in our bi-cultural journey as a Trust, and at the beginning of 2023, our staff will attend the Waitangi Hui as they did in 2020. We are enthusiastic about learning and growing together in our knowledge of Te Tiriti O Waitangi. In 2023 we will continue to work towards our Vision of 'Thriving Woven Communities' and Mission of 'Growing Resilient Children and Youth of Character' and wish to see a sense of Manawa ora and kotahitanga in our young people.

He Waka eke noa, Tēna koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.



#### MANAGERS ANNUAL REPORT-ROY KENNEALLY, MANAGER

All three of our local communities Addington, West Spreydon and Rowley supported one another through periods of isolation due to the pandemic. We saw a sense of connection when restrictions allowed us to come together as a community and it has been great to have the opportunity to be in spaces as a collective group again. We had a hangi at the end of terms at both Te Kōmanawa Rowley School and Te Ara Koro Piko West Spreydon. At the end of term two assembly, at Te Kōmanawa Rowley School, we had so many people supporting our tamariki and rangatahi that the hall was overflowing with people. Addington Te Kura Taumatua and Te Ara Koro Piko West Spreydon had their coffee carts running on Friday mornings, and parents have had the chance to join as a community for a coffee and chat. We are so pleased to see more whānau involvement this year!

Tamariki spent the summer months of the year going to the beach and learning surfing skills. This has undoubtedly been a highlight. In preparation for the surf season, tamariki at Te Kōmanawa Rowley School had been learning to skateboard practising their balance and control!

At the local park in Addington, the toilet block now has a mural painted on it which was designed by our talented tamariki! Tamariki spent the weekend helping a local artist paint the design, which looks fantastic. Seeing tamariki artwork on the wall has really brightened the community, which has had a positive response from people. Our staff took part in professional development training. Some of our staff attended Circle of Courage where they fed back to the team on their learnings and other staff attended first aid training and Xero Payroll training.

At our annual planning day, our team had the opportunity to hear from Wiremu Gray, Mana Facilitation Director, who has also been spending time rewording our goals and objective documents to incorporate Te reo Māori. We are excited about 2023 and seeing our young people grow in character and thrive in their community. We are grateful for the support of those supporting Cross Over Trust and working towards the shared goal of supporting and caring for our young people.



NEW STAFF 2022

In 2022 we welcomed Rae Lālahi back to our team. Rae has been a part of the Rowley community for many years. We are grateful to have Rae as our Rowley SCL, she brings knowledge and passion to the role. We are pleased to have her on the team once again.

Justine Langrell started in 2022 as West Spreydon SCL Support. Justine has a great presence in the community, a heart for caring for young people and has been doing some great mahi in West Spreydon.

Grace Le Heux is working as Addington SCL support. Grace has started craft club and helping with edible gardens, which have been fantastic projects at Addington Te Kura Taumatua. Grace does a fantastic job supporting tamariki at kura and in Addington hapori.

Fred Hema joined us in 2022 as an intern from Praxis. Fred joined us at staff meetings and was a great part of the team. His help with 'Project Sunshine' (discussed later in this report) which was a great project for our young people. It has been good to see Fred build relationships with young people in the Rowley community.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our time as a team in 2022. We meet for fortnightly staff meetings where we share and encourage each other about mahi happening locally.

Thank you, team, for such commitment and passion for your work this year. We could not support our young people without your effort and care for them!





STAFFF LIST 2022

- Roy Kenneally-Cross Over Trust Manager
- Simon-Pierre Mbyonshuti-Accountant
- Laurette Risdon-Administrator
- Rae Lālahi-Te Kōmanawa Rowley School Community Liaison
- Michael Pule-Te Kōmanawa Rowley Liaison Support and Origin Sport Support
- Jo Robertson-Addington Te Kura Taumatua School Community Liaison
- Grace Le Heux-Addington Te Kura Taumatua Liaison Support
- Pauline Dumbleton-Te Ara Koropiko West Spreydon School Community
   Liaison
- Justine Langrell-Te Ara Koropiko West Spreydon Liaison Support
- Greg Spence-Origin Sport Co-Ordinator
- Fred Hema-Praxis Intern

#### STAFF TRAINING 2022

- Laurette Risdon-Xero Payroll Certificate
- Rae Lālahi-Circle of Courage
- Grace Le Heux-First Aid Certificate
- Pauline Dumbleton-Circle of Courage
- Justine Langrell-Circle of Courage
- Greg Spence-First Aid Certificate; Haberg Foundation Inclusion Training



#### Our Data-2022

#### THE PRIMARY PROJECT

Tamariki: 5747
Pakeke: 1346
Volunteer: 320
Volunteer Hours 1374

#### **ORIGIN SPORT**

Tamariki: 28,485
Pakeke: 300
Volunteer: 54
Volunteer Hours 852

#### ORIGIN SPORT SUMMARY

2022 saw a relatively disruption free year after back-to-back Covid-19 effected years in 2020 & 2021. Our total participations end up at 28,785 and we were able to provide these sporting opportunities to our community with the assistance of 54 volunteers who amassed 852 hours helping out.

Kī-o-Rahi at Hoon Hay Park carried on after a successful introduction in Spring 2021. 2022 participation numbers included 70 individual rangatahi, 10 tamariki & 20 adults and 15 weeks of play occurred. The atmosphere at the park on Tuesday evenings was vibrant & the season culminated with a hāngī courtesy of Roy's kai cooker.

Terms 1 and 4 had us delivering surfing trips to Scarborough Beach for a group of students from Te Kōmanawa Rowley School. For the first time this was delivered without any external help from another organisation. Roy, Michael, Jeremy, Rae, Greg and 2 volunteers from Sport Canterbury made sure our ratios in the water were high & all those involved had fantastic and safe experiences.

Our long-standing relationships with Addington, Te Kōmanawa Rowley, Te Ara Koropiko West Spreydon & Hoon Hay schools meant we were able to continue as per usual in the curriculum space, despite the ever-changing Covid Traffic Light settings. This was a great compliment to us from these schools and showcases how much our mahi is valued.

The Centennial Junior Touch module at Centennial Park started the year slowly in Term 1 due to people's reluctance to engage socially due to Covid's prevalence. Term 4 had our numbers roaring back to an all-time high with 74 teams involved. For the summer of 2022/23 we've been able to half the fees that teams pay to play thanks to a successful funding application through Sport Canterbury's Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa fund.

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#### THE PRIMARY PROJECT SUMMARY



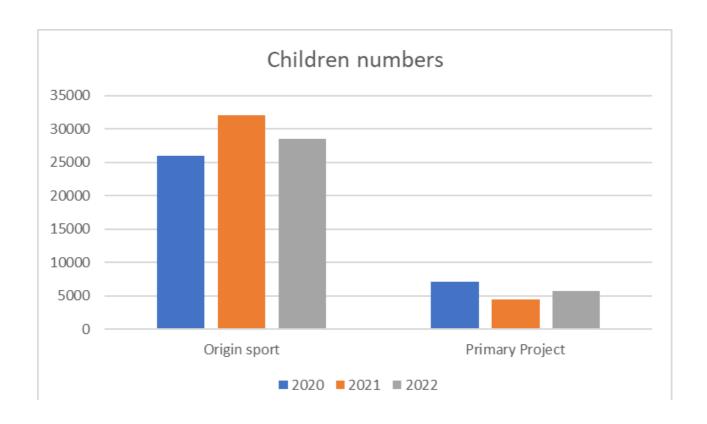


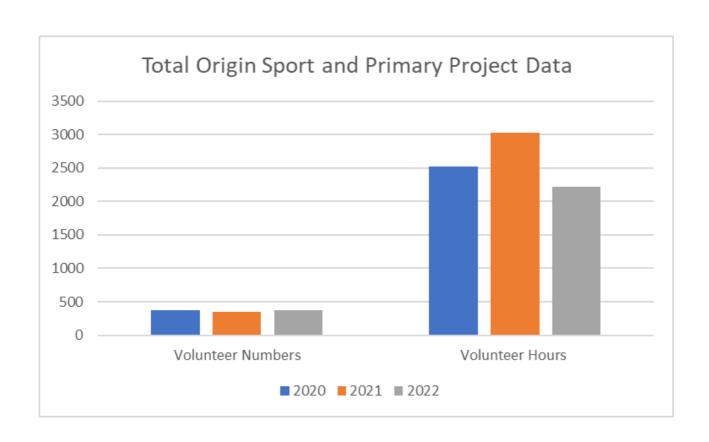
In 2022 we saw 5747 tamariki and rangatahi engage in The Primary Project. The number of young people participating in The Primary project increased by 1304 young people compared 2021. Some of our bigger projects such as breakfast club, Joyride for Joyya and start and end of term hangi were places we saw great connections for our young people.

We had 324 more pakeke involved in supporting our young people, with a total of 1346 in 2022. It is great to see our young people have support from people in their local communities. Having 320 volunteers (around the same as 2021) means we can reach and care for our tamariki and rangatahi.

We are grateful for the 1374 hours of volunteering from our community; with this commitment, we are able to support more young people. Our volunteers put a lot of effort into projects such as planting days, rubbish collection, helping with murals and our end-of-year Christmas party.

Thank you to everyone helping out with projects for our young people and community!





## ROWLEY COMMUNITY

We have seen committed volunteers from whānau and our volunteers throughout 2022. A highlight has been having our volunteers take ownership of the road crossing at Te Kōmanawa Rowley School. Parents/supports helped our tamariki cross the road safely while we waited for the Kia Crossing to be completed. Once the Crossing was finished, we had the police come teach our tamariki how to cross the road safely. It was good to see whānau looking out for the wellbeing of our tamariki, Thank you to everyone who supports our young people. We had volunteers create a roster to pack and deliver lunch boxes for our tamariki. One child commented how they love having their whanau around school and parents have enjoyed being a part of an in-school project! In Term One we continued surf days at the beach, and we had so many tamariki interested; in January we had tamariki signed up for November! It is great to see our young people so excited to engage in physical activity!

For winter sports, we had rippa rugby and netball. Tamariki enjoyed the games, and we shared kai at the end of the season!

In Term Two we had our chalk day where tamariki got to draw their art on the newly paved asphalt, which looked great! We have also had all the asphalt redone, installed a basketball hoop and got the lines for courts and four squares painted on. Te Kōmanawa Rowley School is looking fantastic including the new mural dreamed up by our tamariki!

We had a school disco this year, with a DJ, dancing and great outfits! Our tamariki played games at the disco such as limbo!

"So much fun!"
"Can we do it again next year"

We are so pleased to see so many tamariki engaging and enjoying life! Thank you to everyone supporting the wellbeing our of young people in Rowley and we are looking forward to adventuring with them in 2023!











## **ADDINGTON COMMUNITY**

Playground: The redevelopment of the playground at our kura has been one of the biggest highlights of 2022. The playground is open all the time and well used by the community. In the evenings, young people and adults have come to use the sports fields. In the weekends families have picnics and playdates. After school, families will stay at school to play and talk together. There is a lot of space for different ages and abilities, and we have only just begun to see the benefits for our community. A space was put aside for an edible garden, and this is thriving. Tamariki and whānau have been working to create this space which was awarded with a 'Keep Christchurch Beautiful Award'.

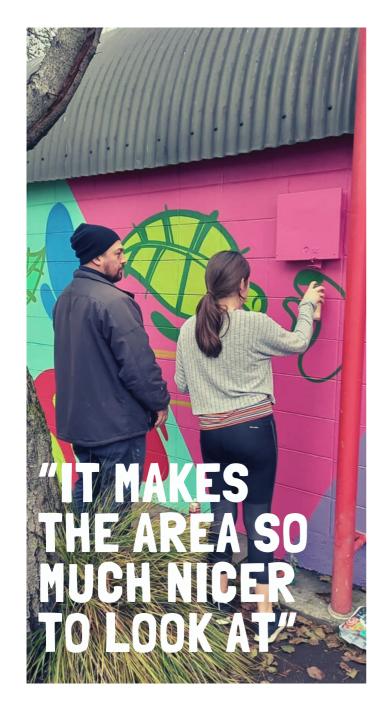
Covid: This year we set up a community connect project to link neighbours together so they had contacts if they were sick. We know the importance of connection and it was great to see our community looking after one another. During the lockdowns in 2021, tamariki enjoyed drawing with chalk on the fences and streets, and everyone loved the colour and life. We followed this up in 2022 by getting tamariki to design a mural to install permanently.

Our young people dreamed up ideas and now their artwork has been painted by a local artist at the local park. Our young people were also taught the technique of how to paint the mural themselves.

Safe streets: In 2021 tamariki designed posts to be installed for safety on Selwyn Street: and in 2022 we have seen this project come to completion. Tamariki got to be a part of the process of installation and see their designs come to life. In Term 3 we closed off a local street and had a Play Street Day! This was a day the neighbours could all play games and spend time together. We had a lot of excitement in the community in the build up to the day. It was a beautiful sunny day. In the morning, families came together to prepare - making lemonade and cookies to sell, drawing up signs and bringing out toys and games. We have enjoyed having community days and projects in Addington and we are looking forward to seeing more connection and colour in our local community in 2023

"Play street was the best thing for the whole year."











## WEST SPREYDON COMMUNITY

Te Ara Koropiko West Spreydon enjoyed multiple hangi this year which was a great time of connection with tamariki. whanau teachers and staff! With the coffee mornings and working bees at the our newly built school, there have been some fun opportunities for whānau involvement. We worked on the swimming pool and school hall space and had tree planting days! Our volunteers took some time to make meals for families who were isolating and delivered care parcels to teachers at school who are supporting our tamariki! In term two we had our school disco and a skate day! Our SCL support went with 50 tamariki to the Te Ara Koropiko West Spreydon river clean up day. She supervised a group of 10 tamariki. The kids put their gumboots on and got in the river! They collected any rubbish they saw and it was a great time for everyone. Afterwards, the discussed how to care for their environment.

Te Ara Koropiko West Spreydon had running club this year for the tamariki who made the school Zones.

Running Club was before school on Tuesdays, the kids would go for a run with our SCL support around the West Spreydon community. There were eight kids part of the running club who met six times to practice their running.SCL support fed back that there was an improvement in speed for the children and excitement about going to zones. They would also play team-building games such as Tag, which was great to see a team culture build. The kids got to know each other and went as a group to zones. At the weekend before the race, our SCL support took the tamariki to the quarry where the race would take place. They did a practice run of the course and familiarised themselves with the course that would take place the next week! Our staff would talk about goals with the kids, too, it was great to see such engagement in this project!

We supported the inter-school cricket team who had the chance to participate in the Festival of Cricket at Hagley Park!

Term four we had our end-of-year Maori and Pacifika Success Celebration, where we helped provide kai. Afterwards our Year Fours' had a sleepover which was a great way to finish up the year spending quality time with one another!

We are excitedly looking forward to 2023 and what the year will bring for our community!











## **ORIGIN SPORT**

The Beginning of 2022, Origin Sport had Tag and Kī-o-rahi where we saw a range of ages get involved in playing. It was a great season and we decided to run a second season at the end of the year.

The use of te reo Māori became more regular as the season progressed and for the majority of the participants, they gained some kupu to their vocabulary and had a greater understanding of tikanga at the conclusion of the season. Creating whanaungatanga was an organic thing. The key volunteers in our kaupapa do a fantastic job at helping make anyone feel welcome.

Touch rugby was running at Centennial park and thanks to funding from Tu Manawa Active Aotearoa, we were able to halve the participation fees. It has been great to see so many tamariki and rangatahi playing and having fun!

At Te Kōmanawa Rowley School we were present at lunchtimes and after school. Tamariki played basketball, touch rugby and football! We have been led by tamariki of what games they want to play and it has been good to see tamariki using leadership and decision making skills!

During term two at Addington Te Kura Taumatua and Te Ara Koropiko West Spreydon, Origin Sport predominantly focused on helping upskill the local tamariki on the skills utilised in Invasion Sports including Football, Rugby, Hockey, and Netball.

At the start and end of the year we took tamariki and rangatahi to the beach to learn surfing. What a great project and we have seen skills improve and everyone having a great time!

Hoon Hay Hoops ran in October where we saw 8 teams compete and many people coming along to support and encourage the players in the tournament! Well done to the teams who played; we saw some great games!

"Getting a chance to referee Touch now that I'm in Year five is awesome. I've been waiting for this for two years!"











## THE ORCHARD

This year The Orchard performed at the Great Hall. The performance space was set as a campfire scene. The Orchard group performed and created a great atmosphere. Some young people were performing for the first time! One young person was playing guitar and the group sounded fantastic.

Mark Vanilau and Sol Smith oversee The Orchard space and mentor our young people in the music and arts. Mark commented how they set young people creative challenges in creating their own original and unique pieces. It has been great to see the Orchard flourish and have so many young people engaged in art and music.



## **OUR COVID-19 RESPONSE**

This year Aotearoa were lucky enough to gather together for the majority of 2022. Of course, we had families and individuals isolating when they needed to, and for many, that was a real struggle. Food parcels were delivered and our SCL made connections between people which meant people could support one another. There was a sense of disconnection and we have had to focus on bringing our local community together. Events such as Hoon Hay Hoops and end of term Hangi or Emu proved invaluable. There are uncertainties and stressors surrounding the impacts of Covid-19 and we have supported the community during these times. As noted in this report, we have created projects that involve the community and create connection and community ownership/pride.

One example of this was our Addington Play Street Day. We had a lot of excitement in the community in the build-up to the day. The neighbours were very positive and supportive about the idea, and families were looking forward to it. It was a beautiful sunny day. In the morning, families came together to prepare - making lemonade and cookies to sell, drawing up signs and constructing stalls. Some of the older neighbours went to collect grandchildren so they could be part of the day, and people were walking around knocking on doors to remind each other to come. We shut down the road and had games such as tug of war with the Addington Community- a great time to connect!



## LOOKING FORWARD TO 2023...

Cross Over Trust are continuously working towards our Mission of 'Growing resilient children and youth of character' and Vision of 'Thriving Woven COmmunities'. More and more we see connections made within our communities and we strive to strengthen those relationships.

On Waitangi weekend 2023, some of the staff from Cross Over Trust will attend Waiatangi Hui. We want to learn together as a team gaining further understanding and knowledge of Te Tiriti O Waitangi. We are looking forward to having this shared experience as a team!

One of our focuses' for 2022 was building a sense of belonging in the community especially after the lockdowns which created a sense of disconnection. We will continue to establish strong relationships within our local communities. We do this through being present in the community, running events and being a listening ear to our young people. We will continue to be driven and led by our young people. We will work to meet the needs and aspirations communicated by tamariki and young people.

We will celebrate Matariki as we did in 2022, meeting together and learning with one another. We are guided by the Matariki framework for our annual planning day which fits well with the way we work at Cross Over Trust.

Summer and Winter sport, physical activities and play will continue to be a focus as a way to reach young people, for Origin Sport starting the new year with Tag and Kī-o-rahi. 2023 summer seasons at each end of the year will continue. Taking tamariki on beach trips and learning to surf has been a highlight the last two summers and we are so pleased to see such enjoyment for our young people engaging in this activity!

If you would like to be involved in 2023, we welcome you to get in contact with us to have a chat of how you can be a part of the journey with Cross Over Trust. We look forward to hearing from you! Thank you for everyone supporting the work we do in our local communities. Your support means we can continue caring for our young people.

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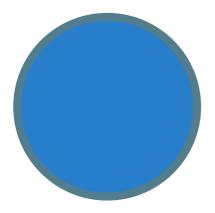
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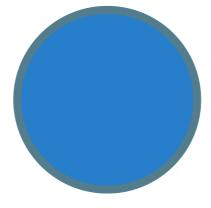


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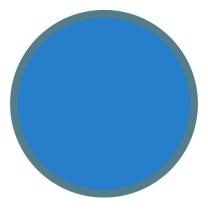
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