

KIDDO IN THE COMMUNITY: Denmark Primary School

SCHOOL PROFILE

SIZE – 450 Students

LOCATION – Rural

HPE Specialist – Yes

Thanks to Melinda Hudson, the Kindergarten teacher for sharing Denmark Primary School's KIDDO journey:



WHAT DOES KIDDO LOOK LIKE AT Denmark Primary?

- Morning fitness activities for Kindergarten-Year 2
- PE lessons for Pre-Primary with classroom teacher
- Brainbreaks in the classroom for K/PP
- KIDDO games incorporated into our K/PP Athletics fun morning
- Using the KIDDO Challenge to assess student's FMS
- Report to Kindergarten & Pre-Primary parents in Term 4
- PE Specialist implementing in Year 1 and Year 2 program in 2021

WHAT HAS MADE THE PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL?

It was important initially that our early childhood staff acknowledged that FMS needed increased focus within the program. We then have maintained enthusiasm with staff by gradually implementing changes and not overwhelming them. It was helpful that resourcing included options so copious amounts of money were not required for equipment. Staff have then continued to be motivated seeing the improvement in children's FMS.

WHAT DIFFERENCES HAVE YOU SEEN?

- An increased focus on FMS across K/PP
- With more variety during sessions, student engagement and enjoyment have increased
- Improved movement skills

ANY ADVICE FOR OTHER SCHOOLS?

Take slow steps and cater it to your school's needs. Once you get the hang of the tools the program includes you won't look back. The KIDDO team is super supportive, call on them with any queries

