

6. 2002 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME REPORT

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The purpose of this report is to inform the Community Board of school holiday programmes delivered by the Christchurch City Council Leisure Recreation and Arts Team in the Shirley/Papanui Community Board area over the period January – June 2002.

BENEFITS OF SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

School holiday programmes provide quality, fun and safe recreation experiences for children and youth and an opportunity to develop new skills, relax and enjoy themselves. Children who participate in recreation programmes learn and improve skills, while having fun and socializing with their friends. Holiday programmes are also an important community service to Christchurch families, particularly working families who require quality recreation and care for their children. Some of the benefits to participating are increased physical health, learning something new, being creative and meeting new people.

NAMES, VENUES AND DATES OF PROGRAMMES

The Christchurch City Council Leisure Recreation and Arts Team delivered seven programmes in the January school holidays and eight programmes in the April School holidays. Of these 15 programmes, 8 were funded by Board Project Funds (Youth and Tweenagers) with the remaining 7 programmes funded by the Recreation and Arts Team. Three further programmes were subsidised by a grant from the Recreation and Arts Team. Details of all programmes are as follows:

- **‘The North Zone’**

- Programmes held January and April 2002.
- Based at Casebrook Intermediate School.
- One week adventure programme catering for 18 children aged 11-13 years.
- Cost: \$10 per day or \$5 with Community Service Card (CSC).
- Funded by Community Board Project Funds.

Almost all children attending came from the local community, with the majority of children coming from Casebrook Intermediate School.

The North Zone programmes were contracted to the YMCA and subsidised by the Shirley/Papanui Community Board. The YMCA had full responsibility for the management and planning of the programme in consultation with the Community Recreation Advisor.

Total attendance: 154
Total cost: \$6,273. 63

NB: Attendance for all programmes is the number of children in total who attended. A full programme catering for 18 children over 5 days would show an attendance of 90 for the week.

- **‘The Youth Zone’**

- Programmes held January and April 2002.
- Based from St Albans Community Resource Centre, with pick-ups at Shirley Community Centre.
- Programme length varies between four and eight days, varying between 4 hours and overnight trips.
- Age range is between 11 and 16 years.
- Cost: Mostly less than \$10.00 per day – varies according to activity. CSC holders subsidised.
- Funded by Community Board Project Funds.

The majority of children attending came from the local community, with the majority of children coming from Shirley Intermediate.

The Youth Zone programmes were contracted to St Albans Residents Association, and were led by the St Albans Youth Worker. The Residents Association had full responsibility for the management of the programme, which was planned by the Youth Worker in consultation with the Community Recreation Advisor.

Total attendance: 156
Total cost: \$4000

- **'Shirley Holiday Programme' (new programme January 2001)**

- Programmes held January, April 2002.
- Based from St Stephens Church, Emmett Street, Shirley.
- A four-day programme catering for up to 40 children 11-13 years.
- Cost: \$10.00 per day or \$5.00 with CSC.
- Funded by Community Board Project Funds.

Almost all children attending came from the local area, with the majority coming from Shirley Intermediate.

The Shirley Holiday Programmes were contracted to the Shirley Community Trust and was led by a Youth Worker based at St Stephens Church. The Shirley Community Trust had full responsibility for the management of the programme, which was planned by the Youth worker in consultation with the Community Recreation Advisor.

Total Attendance: 172
Total cost: \$6,435

- **'Shirley Hot Shots'**

- Programme held April 2002.
- Based at Shirley Primary School.
- One week programme catering for children 5-10 years.
- Programme first held in April 2001.
- Funded by the Recreation and Arts Team.

The programmes were contracted to the YMCA, who had full responsibility for the programme management. Planning was done in consultation with the Community Recreation Advisor.

Total Attendance: 205
Total cost: \$3,194

- **'Northcote Non-Stop Fun'**

- Programmes held January and April 2002.
- Based at Northcote School.
- A one week programme for 20 children aged 5 – 10 years.
- Cost: \$10 per day, or \$5 with CSC.
- Funded by the Recreation and Arts Team.

Total attendance: 162

- **'Belfast Bonanza'**

- Programmes held January and April 2002.
- Based at Belfast School.
- A one week programme catering for up to 40 children aged 5-10years.
- Cost: \$10 per day, or \$5 with CSC
- Funded by the Recreation and Arts Team.

The programmes were planned and managed by the Recreation and Arts Team's Holiday Programme manager, Vanessa Taylor.

Total attendance: 374

- **‘Papanui Pirates’**

- Programmes held January and April.
- Based at St Josephs School, Papanui.
- A one week programme catering for up to 40 children aged 5-10 years.
- Cost: \$10 per day, or \$5 with CSC.
- Funded by the Recreation and Arts Team.

The programmes were planned and managed by the Recreation and Arts Team Holiday Programme Manager, Vanessa Taylor.

Total attendance: 381

- **St Albans OSCAR Holiday Programme**

- Programme held January and April.
- Based at St Albans School.
- A grant of \$1500 for programmes in 2001-2002 from the Recreation and Arts Team was provided to subsidise parents by \$3 per day.

Total number of subsidies provided: 350

- **Comments from Parents and Children**

Evaluation forms were distributed to parents and children on the holiday programmes, with overwhelmingly positive feedback. Parents were very positive regarding the programme supervisors, staff, the activities provided for their children and the excellent care which their children received.

Some examples of the many comments received from parents are as follows:

“Very happy with the programme, well run, well organised and full marks”.

“Chris had an enjoyable week”.

‘Great value for us parents. Thanks for helping holiday boredom”.

“A wonderful week much enjoyed by our son. Thanks for all your time and effort”.

“ Adam has thoroughly enjoyed this holiday programme. All the activities were well planned and were suited to this age group”.

COMMENTS

This has been an excellent half-year with continued good patronage on these programmes. There is a great variety of programmes available for all ages.

Staff

Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairperson’s

Recommendation: That the officer’s recommendation be adopted.