

22. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES UPDATE

The Board considered a report on progress of the following community activities:

- Waltham Cottage
- Parenting with Confidence
- Sweet Suburbia events at Barrington and Hoon Hay Parks

The Board **resolved** that:

1. The information be received.
2. For both the Barrington and Hoon Hay events:
 - (a) Staff investigate the possibility of a community group (eg Rowley Resource Centre, Manuka Cottage) taking over the planning of these events, with support/advice being given by the Recreation and Arts Team.
 - (b) Events be run from 12 noon until 2.30pm.
 - (c) Planning begin for these in early spring.
 - (d) Continue to have these events on the Sweet Suburbia calendar of community events.
 - (e) Have a greater variety of food available and run more children's games/races during the day.
 - (f) Consider running these in conjunction with "Have A Go Day".
3. For the Barrington event, businesses in Barrington Park Mall be involved regarding sponsorship/promotions
4. For the Hoon Hay Event:
 - (a) The event have more of a cultural focus to reflect the make up of the local community, involving attractions such as hangi, Kili-Kiti, touch rugby, cultural performance etc.
 - (b) The event be held in mid-March to allow local schools time to become involved.