

3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(a) Health Initiatives

Vanda McKercher and Rosie Brodie, Health Co-ordinators at Papanui High School, spoke to the Board about a health initiative that they wished to develop over the next school term, while on study leave.

They outlined the new curriculum for health and physical education and its aims. The conceptual framework of the programme included total well-being (Hauora), health promotion (taken from the 1986 Ottawa Charter), and socio-ecological aspects that included 'healthism' and socio-economic factors. The structural framework comprised four strands, each to be taught in the health and physical education programme.

The overall concept of the initiative was aimed at helping students to take more ownership of their development and to meet some of the educational needs that were traditionally seen as the responsibility of the family. The vision was to draw on all the rich resources in the community and Vanda and Rosie expressed the wish to form closer links with the Community Board to facilitate accessing networks and resources.

The Board **decided** that staff meet with the researchers and report back to a future meeting on ways the Board might assist with the health initiatives project.