



7. **TE WIKI O TE REO MAORI (MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK)**

The Board **received** the report of the Community Development Adviser with information about Maori Language Week to be held during the last week in July. This report was a precursor to communication designed to develop ties between the Board and Rehua Marae, which is in the Board's area, and plans for coaching and language skills in Maori. The officer reported verbally that there were two initiatives planned for Maori Language Week - the development of a web site and the repeat of a winning speech by Komene Kururangi (Aranui High School) who won the Canterbury Secondary School Senior Maori Speech Competition.