

#### 4. APPLICATION TO FENDALTON/WAIMARI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND

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##### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval for an application for funding from the 2006/07 Youth Development Scheme.

##### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Oliver Partridge, a 12 year old Heaton Intermediate School student, is seeking funds to compete in the South Island Primary Schools Cricket Tournament in Oamaru from 7–12 January 2007.
3. Oliver has been selected by the Christchurch Junior Cricket Association to represent Christchurch in one of two representative teams to compete in this tournament. Players were selected from over 90 boys nominated to participate in the zone selection tournament held over two weekends in November.
4. The two teams will be staying at St Kevin's College borders hostel for five nights at a cost of \$180 per player which includes meals, transport to and from venues and a team photo. As the tournament is held over five days, players are required to have two sets of cricket whites.
5. Oliver has an impressive cricket representative record including:
  - Year 5 & 6 North Canterbury Team
  - Canterbury Country Teams in 2003 and 2004
  - Old Boys Collegians Colts
  - Heaton A Team
  - Year 7 Canterbury Invitation Team 2005
  - Old Collegians Premiers
  - Year 8 Canterbury Invitation Team in 2006
  - Selected for Winter Coaching Programme, NZ Cricket in 2006
6. He is a very talented all round sports person achieving representative honours for North Canterbury Under 11 and Under 13 rugby, Canterbury and North Canterbury Representative Tennis and during his two years at Heaton has represented the school in cricket, rugby, basketball, volleyball and table tennis.
7. Oliver is from a single parent family. Consequently the cost of Oliver's participation in various representative teams has put considerable financial stress on the family.

##### FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

8. There are no legal issues to be considered. The following table provides a breakdown of trip expenses and funding requested.

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Travel	100
Accommodation & Food	180
Uniform	90
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$370</b>

##### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board allocate Oliver Partridge \$250 from the 2006/07 Youth Development Scheme to assist with costs associated in participating in the South Island Primary Schools Cricket Tournament.