

**10. APPLICATION TO THE BURWOOD/PEGASUS COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME - JENNY ROSE BAILEY AND JESSICA WILSON**

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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to present for the Board's consideration an application for funding from the 2007/08 Youth Development Funding Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. Funding is being sought by the applicants, Jenny Rose Bailey, a 12 year old of Chartwell Street, Burwood; and Jessica Wilson a 13 year old of Yarmouth Street, Aranui. Both applicants attend Shirley Intermediate School. The applicants are members of the Shirley Intermediate Dance Team, of which there are 10 members, who have been selected to attend the New Zealand Jump Jam Challenge Finals in Wellington on the 14 and 15 September 2007.

3. In support of this application, the following background information has been supplied by Neil Curtis:

- Jump Jam is a very popular dance fitness programme that currently is in 75% of Christchurch schools. Jump Jam is really making a difference to the fitness of primary and intermediate aged students in New Zealand in a most fun way. It also enhances oral confidence and stage presence and breaks down emotional barriers that inhibit growth.
- Four years ago, Mr Curtis undertook the task of attending professional development in this area and launched Jump Jam at Shirley Intermediate. Mr Curtis received a Christchurch City Council Community Services award in 2006 for his contribution towards dance for children and youth.
- Shirley Intermediate School host a thriving dance school six days per week, giving many students and adults the option of a range of dance genres. The students have been involved in many community events, supporting communities to enhance personal well-being including:
  - Shine at MacFarlane Park
  - Push Play Day promotion
  - Christchurch City Council Movies in the Park
  - Linwood Community Cultural Festival
  - Bromley Health and Wellness Day
  - Host for the Primary and Intermediate Christchurch Hip Hop and Aerobics Dance competition
- Jenny and Jessica will be also working in the community on Halloween night with the local Shirley community, church and others to promote a fun safe event, SHINE, Christchurch City Council Family Day at the Groynes, New Zealand Principal Conference and other events as the year goes on.

4. This is the first time the applicants have approached the Board for funding support.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5. The following table details event expenses and funding requested for each applicant:

<b>EXPENSES FOR EACH APPLICANT</b>	<b>Cost (NZ\$)</b>
Accommodation	100
Airfares	309
Internal transport (hire bus share)	90
Uniforms	135
Meals	163
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$797</b>
Amount raised by applicant to date – this is proving difficult due to academic and training commitments.	
Amount requested from Board Jenny Bailey	<b>\$250</b>
Amount requested from Board Jessica Wilson	<b>\$250</b>

Neil Curtis, the teacher at Shirley Intermediate School in charge of the Dance team is assisting the team to raise funds through sponsorship, and other fundraising including raffles, carwashes, and sausage sizzles. The total costs for the whole team to attend plus Mr Curtis is estimated at \$9,000.

**Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?**

6. Yes.

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

7. There are no legal issues to be considered.

**Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?**

8. Not applicable.

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

9. Yes, relates to 2007 – 08 Community Board Funding Allocations.

**Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?**

10. Yes, as mentioned above.

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

11. Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy.

**Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

12. Yes.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

13. Not applicable.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board consider allocating \$250 to Jessica Wilson and \$200 to Jenny Bailey from the 2007/08 Youth Development Funding Scheme.

## **BACKGROUND OF APPLICANTS**

### **Jenny Bailey**

Jenny is the youngest of three children, her siblings are 16 and 18 years, the eldest is at University. Both parents are working full-time to support and raise their family.

In 2006 Jenny won the Shirley Intermediate Performing Arts Dance Cup (Curtis, Fairweather and Halliday) and a year scholarship to the Rhythm Nation Dance Company as a Year 7 student. During the same year she came first in the Rhythm Nation Other Dance Competition (Rock n Roll) and third in the Year 7/8 Aerobics Competition in Canterbury. This was the first year she has done aerobics and shows the dedication and effort she had to put in to achieve this goal. Jenny also was in the first placed Christchurch Jump Jam Team in 2006 as Leader.

Jenny has represented the school in swimming, netball and triathlon. She is a very talented sports person who has now decided to seek higher honours and focus on the dance area. She recently received very positive feedback from a Christchurch City Council Events team regarding her effective technique teaching Jump Jam to young KidsFest participants. Jenny has been instrumental in improving fitness in various schools around Christchurch. Jenny is a kind caring person who is not only a leader, but an organiser.

### **Jessica Wilson**

Jessica has always loved dance and has been involved in tap dancing, line dancing, hip hop, aerobics, and community cultural dancing. Jessica is cared for by her mother who works full-time and is on a low wage.

During 2006 she came first in the Rhythm Nation Other Dance Competition (Rock n Roll). Jessica also was in the first placed Christchurch Jump Jam Team in 2006. Jessica has obtained first place in a Line Dancing Competition during primary school and has also received awards with her Tap Dancing which she has been doing for five years and Hip Hop for three years. Her tap team has come first place in Christchurch several times and won the novice section in Song and Tap with participants coming from all over New Zealand. Other results have come from speed tap, with first place and have had many placing.

She recently received very positive feedback from a Christchurch City Council Events team regarding her effective technique teaching Jump Jam to young KidsFest participants. Jessica has been instrumental in improving fitness in various schools around Christchurch.

Jessica is a kind caring person who has brilliant technical skills. She demonstrates courage on a regular basis by leading various dance happenings around our school. Dance is Jessica's life and this is shown by the results she obtains.

Mr Curtis strongly supports the application for Jessica, as he feels that Jessica would greatly benefit from participating in the New Zealand Jump Jam competition this year.