

5. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND –PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicants is Papanui High School - a group application for 10 young people to attend the New Zealand Secondary Schools Touch Nationals in Palmerston North this December. These 10 young people are: Chad Tainui, Jason Drost, Shaun and Kelly Bell, Stefanie and Rhett Moore, Dayna Napa, Simon and Joseph Toulson, and Sheldon Shearer.

Background on - Papanui High School Senior Touch teams

3. At the South Island Secondary Schools Touch Championships 2007 both the senior girls and boys teams qualified to compete at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Touch National in Palmerston North this December. The teams will be going into the competition seeded first and third respectively after the South Island Tournament.
4. The Papanui School senior touch players are a dedicated and hardworking group of students. The students have trained hard over the winter months and over the summer they will play in two competitions and train three times a week. As well as being committed athletes, these students are also role models at the school with many being involved in other activities at a leadership level. This includes Kapa Haka, Pacific Island Culture Group, Peer Support and Head Student team.
5. Papanui High School is in the unique position of being the only school in recent history to have two teams (Senior Girls and senior boys) qualified for the Nationals. The team travelling will be made up of 32 people (a number of support staff are required to cover student's ratios). The school and the PTA have contributed \$1,000 to the teams' funds as well as releasing three staff in a paid capacity for the three days during the competition. The school has also applied to pub charities but were not successful.
6. Chad Tainui, Jason Drost, Dayna Napa, Sheldon Shearer, Shaun and Kelly Bell, Stefanie and Rhett Moore, Simon and Joseph Toulson, all live in the Shirley/Papanui Ward. All of these students suffer from financial hardships due coming from a single parent family, or a single income families, having two or more schools aged siblings in the team, or have other sporting and cultural commitments in 2007/2008 financial year.
7. Both teams have been involved in fundraising for this trip. This has included a trivia night, a hypnotist evening, movie night, odd jobs for people, gardening, delivering flyers, cleaning and car grooming each weekend. Next term the teams are planning a CPIT dinner and a star newspaper supplement page. Any assistance the Board can give the players would be greatly appreciated.
8. The following table provides a breakdown of the funding requested.

Papanui High School Senior Touch Teams	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Entry Fee	28
Flights	314
Accommodation	90
Transport	32
Food	55
Total Cost per student	\$ 519
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$ 500 per student

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

9. There are no direct financial considerations.

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

10. Covered by existing Community Board budgets.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

11. Not applicable.

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

12. Not applicable.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

13. Page 176 of the LTCCP, level of service under Community Board funding.

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

14. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

15. Recreation and Sport, Youth, Community & Social Wellbeing policies.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

16. Yes.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

17. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the funding of \$1,000 to Papanui High School from the Board's 2007/08 Youth Development fund for Chad Tainui, Jason Drost, Dayna Napa, Sheldon Shearer, Shaun and Kelly Bell, Stefanie and Rhett Moore, Simon and Joseph Toulson, to attend the New Zealand Secondary Schools Touch Nationals in Palmerston North this December.