

18. APPLICATION TO THE SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY BOARD YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT SCHEME – WHAANAU HUI TE PUNA WAI O WAIPAPA (HAGLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE)

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| General Manager responsible: | General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8986 |
| Officer responsible: | Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports |
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Board's 2007/08 Youth Achievement Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Whaanau Hui Te Puna Wai O Waipapa (Hagley Community College) student, Lateisha Chant, won the Sir Turi Carroll Trophy (Junior English) at the recent Canterbury Manu Koorero Speech Competitions. Lateisha will now participate in the National Competitions to be held on 18 – 20 September 2007 at Manukau City.
3. It is customary for speakers to be accompanied by members of their school Kapa Haka group, who perform supporting waiata at the completion of the speech. As a result, a group of 18 from Whaanau Hui Te Puna Wai O Waipapa (Hagley Community College) will be going on the hikoi (trip) of which nine are eligible to apply for the Youth Development Scheme.
4. Two of the nine students going to support Leitisha at the Nationals reside in Spreydon/Heathcote: Fuchsia Mutu of Hillier Place, Spreydon and Jonathon Holdstock of Barrie Street, Addington.
5. The hikoi to Manukau city will enable students to support a high achieving school member in the customary way and also provide students with an invaluable cultural experience on both a personal and collective level. The application is fully supported by the Head of Department – Maori Studies, the school, parents and caregivers.
6. Intensive fundraising activities are underway with kapa haka performances at the airport, a hangi, a car wash, raffles, cake stalls, garage sales and a grant from the Waitaha Secondary Maori Teachers Association.
7. The application for funding aligns with two of the five Youth Achievement Scheme categories that are eligible for consideration. These are: cultural studies and representation at events. This is the first time the group has approached the Community Board for funding support.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. The following table provides an estimated breakdown of the costs and fundraising for the hikoi. There is an approximate shortfall of \$150 per person. (There will be additional costs associated with the return trip for travel and accommodation and participants are being asked to meet these costs).

| EXPENSES | Cost (\$) |
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| Hire 2 vans x 6 days | 1,800 |
| Travel Bluebridge return | 1,110 |
| Accommodation and food 2 days, 4 nights | 2,500 |
| Total Cost | \$5,410 |

| FUNDRAISING | Cost (\$) |
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| Kapa Haka Performances @ Airport 14 July | 200 |
| Hangi 8 August | 500 |
| Car park car wash, BBQ 17 and 18 August | Approx \$1,000 |
| Raffles, garage sales, cake stalls | Approx \$500 |
| Waitaha Secondary Maori Teachers Association | 500 |
| Total | Approx \$2,700 |

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

9. The applicant is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2007/08 Youth Achievement Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2007/08 Project Funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

10. There are no legal implications in regards to this application.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

11. Aligns with pages 170 and 174 of the LTCCP regarding Community Board Project funding.

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

12. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

13. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

14. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

15. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the application and allocate \$100 to the Whaanau Hui Te Puna Wai O Waipapa (Hagley Community College) Kapa Haka group from the 2007/08 Youth Achievement Scheme.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

For discussion.