

**12. BURWOOD/PEGASUS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME - FUNDING APPLICATIONS - JUMP JAM**

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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to present for the Board's consideration, four applications for funding assistance from the 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme
2. There is currently a balance of **\$2,600** available in the 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme fund.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

3. Funding is being sought by Levi Cunniffe, 12 year old of Dallington, Briana Haymes 12 year old of North New Brighton, Brendon Doidge 12 year old of Bexley, and Shea Brand 12 year old of Dallington to represent the Shirley Intermediate School at the New Zealand Student Jump Jam Leader Finals in Auckland from 18 to 21 November 2009.
4. There are 14 children from Shirley Intermediate attending the Jump Jam finals, many of whom have applied to their local Community Board for assistance. The school's Jump Jam group involves up to fifty children with many qualifying for the finals in Auckland this year. To compete at this level requires attention to detail and a high level of fitness and physical coordination.
5. "JUMP JAM" is a resource for 'Kidz Aerobix' designed specifically for primary and intermediate schools. The programme also allows for development of a wide range of movement skills which can help students to understand the 'science' of how they move. Cultural movement concepts from New Zealand society are included i.e. Haka, Polynesian, Latin, Indian, South African, Spanish and even martial arts fitness. Cardiovascular fitness is interwoven with dance, drama and music to allow a creative self expression for the students as they explore and identify a variety of dance styles. Jump Jam licensed schools can compete in the 'Jump Jam Challenge' with organised routines or 'Jump Jam Idol' where individual students instruct a routine.
6. Shirley Intermediate is a decile four school which means that they draw from families who for many do not readily have funds available for national air travel. The school has recently nominated funds to assist the group to attend the nationals following their qualification. The group is still short of funds.
7. The team have been fundraising for this trip by running a car wash, sausage sizzle, selling sweets and organising a raffle. They have also done several performances at the school, fairs and were on the Erin Simpson Show. Some parents have also helped with the uniforms.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

<b>EXPENSES (each)</b>	<b>Cost (NZ \$)</b>
Entrance fee and trainers fee	100
Accommodation and food	245
Flights	170
Uniform	75
Transport	63
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$643</b>
<b>Amount raised (each)</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Amount requested (each)</b>	<b>\$500</b>

9. This is the first time the applicants have applied for funding from the Board in the 2009/10 financial year. Levi Cunniffe received \$100 in 2008/09 from the Board.

**Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?**

10. Yes.

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

11. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

12. Not applicable.

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

13. Yes.

**Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?**

14. Yes.

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

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

15. The applications align with the Youth Strategy and the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

16. Not applicable.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board consider allocating \$100 each to Levi Cunniffe, Brieana Haymes, Brendon Doidge and Shea Brand from the 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme to represent Shirley Intermediate School at the New Zealand Student Jump Jam Leader Finals in Auckland from 18 to 21 November 2009.