

### 3. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – BREENS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

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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 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Breens Intermediate School is requesting funds for 15 year seven students to attend a Leadership Training Programme. All applicants are 12 years old and reside in the Fendalton/Waimairi ward.

The applicants are:

1. Rebecca Clare
2. Joseph Ni
3. Mikaya Field
4. Harrison Fortune
5. Malama Faasootau
6. Hope Papali'i
7. Jesse Turton
8. Gavin McGill
9. Olivia Guillen
10. Bradley Chamberlain
11. Tom Davison
12. Jake Broadhurst
13. Zhane Neho
14. Jake Broadhurst
15. Majenta Kennedy

3. The Leadership Programme is delivered by the Papanui Youth Development Trust and is a two day residential programme held at the Trust's Papanui facility. The aim of the programme is to develop leadership skills of young people who in turn share these skills with the community. The course includes effective role modelling, conflict resolution, social skills and team building activities. The participants also prepare and serve a meal to their parents and feed back to them on what are they learning in the programme.
4. The course participants have been identified as potential leaders by the school. Upon completion of the course, participants will be involved in running leadership activities for other students at Breens and also to local primary schools. In addition to this they will have weekly follow up sessions facilitated by a Breens staff member and will assist in running an in-house leadership programme the following year.
5. This a new initiative for the school and is not considered part of the school curriculum. The school intends to offer this course each year.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The total cost for the course is \$1,600 which covers all workshops, food, student accommodation and transport to activities. The school is requesting \$800 towards this cost and the students will fund the balance.
7. This is the first time that the applicants have applied to the Board for financial support.

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

8. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2009/10 Discretionary Funding.

## **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

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

## **ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

10. Aligns with page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

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

11. As above.

## **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

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

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

13. As above.

## **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

14. Not applicable.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Community Services Committee recommend the Board approve the application and allocate \$50 to each of the 15 applicants to attend the Leadership Training Programme.