

4. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR TOUCH RUGBY PLAYERS

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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. The Papanui High School Senior Girls and Senior Boys Touch Rugby Team are requesting funding support for seven team members towards the cost of competing in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Touch Championships. All applicants reside in the Fendalton/Waimairi ward.

The applicants are:

1. Ofa Veainu aged 17, Ian Place, Bishopdale
 2. Langi Veianu aged 15, Ian Place, Bishopdale
 3. Kelsey Berryman aged 17, Topaz Place Bishopdale
 4. Rebakah Crake aged 15, Crofton Street, Bishopdale
 5. Mathew Crake aged 17, Crofton Street, Harewood
 6. Mitch Chapman aged 17, Reynolds Avenue, Bishopdale
 7. Janelle Cavanagh aged 16, Buscot Close, Avonhead.
3. At the recent South Island Secondary Schools Touch Championships the two teams qualified for the National Tournament which is being held in Palmerston North in December this year. For the third consecutive year Papanui High School has had both their Senior Girls and Senior Boys teams qualify.
 4. Players train all year round and play in touch modules during the season as well as in the school team. The school Sports Co-ordinator advises that the applicants are all committed athletes and compete in other sports to an elite level including netball, hockey and athletics. In addition to this the applicants are also role models for other students, taking part in Kapa Haka, Peer Support, and Pacific Island Culture Group and the Head Student Team.
 5. The team has been actively fundraising with regular sausage sizzles, car washing and delivering phone books.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs per person.

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Return airfares	252
Transport	50
Registration fee	25
Accommodation	100
Total Cost per person	\$427

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 \$75 to each of the seven applicants to compete in the New Zealand Secondary Touch Championships.