

12. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARDS 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – TALOSIA KALAB VANILAU

General Manager responsible:	General Manager Community Services, DDI 941 8607
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Talosia Kalab Vanilau (Kalab) is a 17 year old Woolston resident seeking Community Board support to represent Middleton Grange High at the Southern Skies touch Rugby Tournament in Brisbane, Australia. This trip will take place from 4 July to 10 July 2010.
3. Kalab has been playing Touch Rugby for the past three and half years representing both Hillview Christian School and Middleton Grange High. He is training three nights a week and also participates in local community Touch Games at Linwood Park every Thursday night.
4. Kalab was selected to take part in the Young Leaders Sports Development Programme in 2008. In 2008 and 2009 the Hillview Open Boys Touch Team were runners up. He also plays Rugby League and is aiming to play Premiere Rugby League. A keen musician, Kalab plays guitar, is a member of the kapa haka and plays in a Church band
5. Kalab has raised \$1,300 for the trip through sausage sizzles, fundraiser suppers, family donations and school support. However, there is still a shortfall and any financial assistance from the Community Board would be greatly appreciated.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested:

TALOSIA KALAB VANILAU	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
International flights and transfers	\$800
Accommodation, meals, registration fees.	\$900
Travel insurance	\$100
Total Cost	\$1,800

7. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Community Boards Youth Development Fund.
8. Subject to separate ratification by the Board at this meeting, there is a balance of \$10,000 available in the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

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

9. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

11. Aligns with page 184 in the 2009-19 LTCCP.

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

12. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

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. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board support the application and allocate \$300 from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board 2010/11 Youth Development Fund for Talosia Kalab Vanilau to compete at the Southern Skies Touch Rugby tournament in Australia in July 2010.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.