

**RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD**

**RECESS COMMITTEE  
AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY 20 JANUARY 2010**

**AT 10AM**

**IN THE BOARD ROOM  
SOCKBURN SERVICE CENTRE  
149 MAIN SOUTH ROAD, CHRISTCHURCH**

**Committee:** Peter Laloli, (Chairperson), Helen Broughton, Jimmy Chen, Beth Dunn, Judy Kirk, Mike Mora and Bob Shearing

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## 1. APOLOGIES

## 2. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2009/10 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – OLIVIA JANE GILL

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8607
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports Unit
<b>Author:</b>	Lisa Gregory, Community Recreation Adviser

**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Riccarton/Wigram 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. Olivia is a Year 15 student at Villa Maria College who resides in Halswell and is seeking support to compete in the 2010 Showcase National Dance Championships in Australia. The trip will take place from 14 to 18 January 2010.
3. Olivia started tap dancing at the age of six with Footlite Performers and at eight began learning jazz dance at JK Danceworks. She currently takes tap, jazz, ballet and musical theatre classes five times a week and is a regular competitor in competitions throughout New Zealand.
4. Olivia's achievements include receiving several honours, high honours, honours with distinction and distinctions in various tap and jazz examinations she has sat since 2004. Since 2005 Olivia has won several first, second and third placings in the Showcase National Dance Championships in Australia and in 2006 qualified to compete in the World Dance Championships in Las Vegas.
5. Olivia has performed in productions such as, Starry Nights with 'Kids Company', several children's choir Christmas in the Park events, and will be performing in 'Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat' in April 2010.
6. This trip is not only a good competition opportunity for Olivia, where she will be competing in six dance classes, but she will also be participating in workshops that are being run in Australia. To assist with her costs Olivia teaches dance each week, she also works in her father's cleaning business and has raised \$1,200 to date.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

<b>OLIVIA JANE GILL</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Airfare costs	581.95
Entry fees	580.00
Costumes, Shoes, Dance Jacket	580.00
Music Recording	150.00
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$1,891.95</b>
Amount raised to date by applicant	1,200.00
<b>Amount requested from the Community Board</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>

8. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board for funding.
9. At the time of writing this report the Riccarton/Wigram 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme has an unallocated balance of \$950.

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

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

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

11. There are no legal issues to be considered.

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

12. 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 Committee support the application and allocate \$350 from the Riccarton/Wigram 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme as a contribution towards the cost of Olivia Jane Gill to attend the 2010 Showcase National Dance Championships in Australia.

### 3. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2009/10 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JACK WHITTAM

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8607
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Unit Manager, Community Support Unit
<b>Author:</b>	Ian Burn – Community Development Adviser

#### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from Jack Christopher Whittam who is attending the World Problem Solving Competition in Wisconsin USA.
2. Funding is sought from the Riccarton/Wigram 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme which at the time of writing this report has an unallocated balance \$950.

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. The application is for costs associated with sending Jack Whittam, a 12 Year old resident of Totara Sreet in Riccarton, to an International Problem Solving Competition in Wisconsin, USA. Jack has been invited to this competition by Future Problem Solving New Zealand. He will be representing New Zealand as part of the Cobham Intermediate team, which recently won the 2009 New Zealand national championship.
4. Jack is intending to leave for the USA on 6 June 2010, participate in the competition at La Crosse Wisconsin University, Wisconsin from 9 to 13 June and return to New Zealand on 18 June.
5. Jack has been involved in Future Problem Solving (FPS) throughout his primary school years and was part of the team from Cobham Intermediate that won the 2009 National FPS championship and with it the right to represent New Zealand at the World competition.
6. Jack meets twice each week with the other members of the team to participate in FPS sessions. In addition his recent accomplishment in related fields include:
  - Winning the Rotary Speech Competition in Years 5, 6 and 7.
  - Winning the Year 8 'Speakers Cup' at his school (although he is only Year 7).
  - He is on the Student Council at school.
  - 'Highly Commended' in the 2009 Science Fair.
  - 'Highly Commended' for his involvement in Cantamaths.
  - Received third place in a recent TVNZ website challenge.
  - Awarded the I.T. cup and Citizenship cup at his primary school last year.

Jack is also involved in Scouts, his church, playing the saxophone, playing tennis, website creation and producing movies for DVD.
7. In the medium term Jack is interested in being a lawyer or a journalist. He sees participating in the competition as an opportunity to interact and compete with other nationalities. He also believes that undertaking research over the next six months into the competition topic 'Green Living', will help him develop insight into this important topic. Insight that he believes will assist him in whatever career he eventually ends up in.
8. Staff are recommending that \$450 be approved towards this application from the Riccarton/Wigram Youth Development Scheme 2009/10.

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**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Total Cost \$</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
Airfares	3,495	1,000
Accommodation	604	
Travel Insurance	165	
	<b>\$4,264</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>

10. Jack has, and will continue, to raise funds for this event through a raffle, sale of goods, sausage sizzle, paper run, and busking. At the time of writing this report he has raised \$500.
11. Collectively the team of four students plus teachers has also applied for funds from the Southern Trust, Bishopdale/Burnside Rotary and First Sovereign Trust. All applications are pending at the time of writing.
12. While Jack has not applied for funding before, last year the Board approved an application from another attendee from Cobham Intermediate to attend this event. The team he was part of came second.
13. At the time of writing this report, the Board had an unallocated balance of \$950 remaining of the funds set aside for Youth Development Scheme applications from its Discretionary fund.

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

14. This application is seeking funding from the Riccarton/Wigram 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2009/10 Board Discretionary Response Fund.

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

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

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

16. Aligns with page 172 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

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

17. As above.

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

18. Application aligns with the Council's Community Development Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

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

19. As above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

20. Not applicable.

**3. Cont'd**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that Committee approve and grant \$450 as a contribution towards the costs associated with Jack Christopher Whittam attending the International Problem Solving Competition in Wisconsin in June 2010 from the Riccarton/Wigram 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

#### 4. APPLICATION TO THE RICcarton/WIGRAM 2009/10 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – KIRKWOOD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8607
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Unit Manager, Community Support Unit
<b>Author:</b>	Ian Burn – Community Development Adviser

##### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present an application for funding from Kirkwood Intermediate School on behalf of 10 students seeking to participate in a cultural exchange trip to Korea. The application is submitted to the Riccarton/Wigram 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

##### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The application is for costs associated with sending ten 12 year old students from Kirkwood Intermediate on a cultural exchange with Christchurch's Sister City, Song-pa-Gu in Korea, from 15 to 25 February 2010.

These students are:

Courtney Anderson, Halswell  
 Rebecca Baddeley, Ilam  
 Ciarah Chandre-Walsh, Riccarton  
 Orla Dawson, Riccarton  
 Sam Jarrett, Templeton  
 Georgia Philpott, Riccarton  
 Jessica Shatford, Hornby  
 Cullen Simpson, Upper Riccarton.

There are an additional five students participating in this exchange, but they do not reside in the Riccarton/Wigram ward. Kirkwood Intermediate is a decile seven school.

3. This exchange is subsequent to a visit from 15 students from Song-pa-Gu to the school in 2009. These exchanges have been organised by the Song-pa-Gu External Affairs team and the Christchurch City Council Sister City Committee through Kirkwood Intermediate.
4. In support of their application Kirkwood Intermediate comments that:  
*'Through visiting Korea our children (and the leaders) will be fully immersed in an Asian culture. They will live as Koreans do, and participate in a wide range of activities. More importantly they will build on friendships already begun during our Korean partner's visit to Christchurch. In preparation the students will learn a little language, they will learn about the history of Korea, and they will undertake an orientation programme before leaving Christchurch to help them settle into their home stay houses. The development in of cultural understanding seen in the previous visitors is just amazing! ... In the short term this programme allows children, families and sister cities to connect through a direct exchange. Children benefit greatly from this as does our school and our community. In the longer term we are establishing relationships and positive attitudes across cultures that will last a life time.'*
5. Staff consider that there are many worthwhile aspects of this application.
  - The exchange clearly contributes to the Sister City relationship with Song-pa Gu.
  - The focus of the exchange is in agreement of the principle of diversity as outlined in the Council's Strengthening Communities Strategy.
  - The exchange will contribute to the personal growth and development of the young people, this being one of the areas that the Youth Development Scheme is focussed on.
6. However, staff are recommending that this application be declined because other applications currently before the committee are seen to be aligned more closely with the criteria for the fund. Specifically other applicants are seen to:
  - Meet the criteria of their activities leading to personal development and growth (as does this application), but also that of being chosen as representatives of their organisations at particular events.

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- Have demonstrated a higher level of commitment through training in their particular field of endeavour than is the case for this application.
- Have stated more clearly how they will bring benefit back to the ward following the completion of their activity.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

7. Costs for this trip pro-rated for the 10 of the 15 children participating from this ward are as below.

Item	Total Cost	Amount requested
Airfares	18,791.20	\$2,000
Departure Tax	249.75	
Travel Insurance	1,108.90	
Extra Accommodation	2,000.00	
Travel	1,000.00	
Jackets	1,000.00	
General Expenses	1,333.00	
Costs for Adult Leaders	6,028.00	
	<b>\$31,510.65</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>

The total cost of this trip for each of the 10 children is consequently approximately \$3,151.06

8. The school applied to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board for financial support for this same purpose in 2008/09 and was granted \$1,200.
9. The young people have been involved in fundraising \$200 each for this trip through a car boot sale, disco, carwash, raffle and selling sunscreen. This is a total of \$2,000.
10. The school is committed to making a contribution of up to \$3,000 towards the costs of this trip.
11. Any shortfall between the amount raised and the cost of the trip will be met by the families of the children participating.
12. At the time of writing this report, the Board had an unallocated balance of \$950 remaining of the funds set aside for Youth Development Scheme applications from its Discretionary fund.

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

13. 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 Board Discretionary Response Fund.

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

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

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

15. Aligns with page 172 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.



**4. Cont'd**

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

16. As above.

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

17. Application aligns with the Council's Community Development Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

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

18. As above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

19. Not applicable.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee decline this application from Kirkwood Intermediate for funding towards the costs of 10 students participating in the Son-ga-Gu Sister City Cultural Exchange in February 2010.