

11. **SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE 2011/12 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING APPLICATION – POPPY PEATE-GARRATT AND MARLEY WILCOX-NANAI**

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present to the Board two applications for funding assistance from the Spreydon/ Heathcote 2011/12 Youth Achievement Scheme fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by the following applications:
 - a) Marley Wilcox-Nanai, 16 years old from Hoon Hay, to compete at the New Zealand Secondary School Kapa Haka competition in Whangarei from 22 to 28 July 2012.
 - b) Poppy Peate-Garratt, 15 years old from Cashmere, to compete at the New Zealand Secondary School Kapa Haka competition in Whangarei from 22 to 28 July 2012.
3. The following tables detail event expenses and funding requested by each applicant.

- a) Marley Wilcox-Nanai

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfares	\$ 315
Accommodation	\$ 75
Bus	\$ 100
Food	\$ 75
Total cost	\$ 565
Total raised	\$ 160
Total Requested	\$ 200

- b) Poppy Peate-Garratt

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfares	\$ 250
Accommodation	\$ 100
Bus	\$ 100
Food	\$ 100
Travelling Uniforms	\$ 50
Total cost	\$ 600
Total raised	\$ 160
Total Requested	\$ 200

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4. The applicants have never received funding from the Spreydon/Heathcote Youth Achievement scheme.
5. There is currently a balance of \$4,500 available in the 2011/12 Youth Achievement Scheme fund.

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

6. Yes see page 184, regarding Board funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

7. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

8. Not applicable.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

9. Yes.

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

10. Yes, Community Grants (pg 178), Strengthening Communities (pg 174), and Recreation and Sports Services (pg.110).

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

11. Application aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy, Youth Strategy and the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy.
12. Application also aligns with the following Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board Objectives:

'Increased participation of Spreydon/Heathcote residents in local and city-wide recreation events/ programmes.'

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

13. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board allocate Marley Wilcox-Nanai \$200 from the 2011/12 Youth Achievement Scheme fund to compete at the New Zealand Secondary School Kapa Haka competition in Whangarei from 22 to 28 July 2012.

It is recommended that the Board allocate Poppy Peate-Garratt \$200 from the 2011/12 Youth Achievement Scheme fund to compete at the New Zealand Secondary School Kapa Haka competition in Whangarei from 22 to 28 July 2012.

CHAIRPERSONS RECOMMENDATION

For discussion.

BACKGROUND

Secondary School Kapa Haka in Christchurch

14. Last year many students were involved with school kapa haka groups that planned to compete in the regional secondary schools competition but the event was cancelled. The opportunity was made available for these students to join in 'Nga Toka Hapai' which is a combined schools group made up of students from eight Christchurch schools. Students were selected after an audition process and the group will compete at the New Zealand Secondary School (NZSS) Kapa Haka competition.

Marley Wilcox-Nanai

15. Marley is passionate about music, he has loved singing from a young age and his favourite instrument is the guitar, which he teaches himself to play. Marley is currently in the care of his Nana and has recently faced various family and financial challenges. He shows good commitment to kapa haka by taking the bus from Hoon Hay to Papanui for every practice. The teacher leading 'Nga Toka Hapai' describes Marley as dedicated, enthusiastic and a great role model for the other students (in terms of his commitment). Marley takes part in all the fundraising activities which includes two Haangi's, sausage sizzles and raffle.

Poppy Peate-Garratt

16. Poppy is one of two Cashmere High School students selected for 'Nga toka hapai' to compete at the NZSS Kapa haka competition. She has been performing in kapa haka groups for the last five years and has been studying Te Reo for the last three years. Poppy trained for over 100 hours last year with the Te Haeata group for the Regional competition that was cancelled. She was also awarded a school Merit Award for Kapa Haka last year. Poppy has also been involved in fundraising activities with the group.