

14. **BURWOOD/PEGASUS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUNDING SCHEME – APPLICATIONS – BEN JORDAN KAHU AND JACK JOSEPH WILLIAMSON, KANE JACOB ORMANDY DEVLIN AND SALEM COOK, AND DANA DAWSON**

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is for the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board to consider six applications for funding assistance totalling \$1,700, from its 2012/13 Youth Development Fund .

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. At its meeting on 30 July 2012, the Board approved an allocation of \$5,000 from its 2012/13 Discretionary Response Fund to establish the Youth Development Fund for 2012/2013.
3. The balance of the Youth Development Fund is currently \$2,700.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4. The following tables detail event expenses and funding requested for the applicants:

| Ben Kahi- Sister City Leadership Programme | Cost (NZ\$) |
|---|--------------------|
| Expenses | |
| Return Airfares/Insurance | 3,000 |
| Coach Tours, Coach Lines- Accommodation | 2,200 |
| Food, Entrance Fees London France/Germany | 1,800 |
| Total | 7,000 |
| Amount requested | \$2,000 |
| Fundraising | 2,000 |
| Part time jobs | 2,000 |
| Trip fundraising activities | ? |
| Bank loan | ? |

| Jack Joseph Williamson – Language/Mission Trip | Cost (NZ\$) |
|---|--------------------|
| Expenses | |
| Airfares | 2,500 |
| Food, accommodation, other expenses | 2,500 |
| Total | 5,000 |
| Amount requested | \$500 |
| Fundraising | 1,200 |
| Stocktakes at the Warehouse (per stock take) | 150 |
| Phone books delivery (per round) | 100 |
| Sausage sizzle (per person per day) | 120 |

| Kane Jacob Ormandy | Cost (\$) |
|---|------------------|
| EXPENSES | |
| Accommodation and food – Adair Camp | 10,000 |
| Airfares | 11,116 |
| Transport | 2,616 |
| Total cost | 23,732 |
| Total Requested from Community Board | \$200 |

5. There are two teams going to the tournament. The following table provides the overall budget for two teams to attend. Each player must contribute \$200 towards the cost of the trip.

| Devlin and Salem Cook – Ten Pin Bowling Nationals | Cost per person (\$) |
|---|-----------------------------|
| EXPENSES | |
| Accommodation | 690 |
| Airfares | 399 |
| Entry Fees | 291 |
| Practise | 13 |
| Taxi | 33 |
| Food | 583 |
| Total cost | 2,009 |
| Total Requested from Community Board | \$500 |
| Fundraising | |
| Sausage Sizzle | |
| Pinathon | |
| Raffles | |
| Selling Chocolates | 570 |
| Other grant application: Aoteroa Foundation \$9000 (Pending) | |

| Dana Dawson – Indo Pacific Trampoline Championships | Cost (\$) |
|--|------------------|
| EXPENSES | |
| Uniform | 5800 |
| Meals | 400 |
| Flights | 595 |
| Accommodation | 824 |
| Management Fee | 425 |
| Entry Fees | 450 |
| Insurance | 78 |
| Transfers | 32 |
| Total cost | 3,124 |
| Total Requested from Community Board | \$500 |
| Fundraising | |
| Cake Stalls | |
| Raffle | |
| Selling Fudge | 200 (approx) |
| Other grant application: None | |

- 6.. Ben Kahi, Jack Williamson, Kane Ormandy and Dana Dawson have not received funding previously from the scheme.
7. Salem Cook received \$250 funding from the 2010/11 Youth Development Funding Scheme to attend the National Youth Team Championship in Auckland in October 2010. This is the first application received from Devlin Cook.

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

8. Yes.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

9. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. This fund aligns with the 2009-19 LTCCP.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

11. The applications align with the Youth Strategy.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

12. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board:

- (a) Approve a grant of \$500 to Ben Kahi to attend the Sister City Leadership Programme to Europe and the Middle East from 6 to 28 January 2013.
- (b) Approve a grant of \$250 to Jack Williamson to attend the Middelton Grange Language/Mission Trip to South America from 22 September to 11 October 2012.
- (c) Approve a grant of \$150 to Kane Jacob Ormandy to attend the National Senior Secondary School Rugby League Tournament in Auckland from 3 to 7 September 2012 representing Aranui High School.
- (d) Approve a grant of \$200 per person to Devlin and Salem Cook to represent Canterbury at the Ten Pin Bowling Nationals in Tauranga from 2 to 6 October 2012.
- (e) Approve a grant of \$400 to Dana Dawson to represent New Zealand at the Indo Pacific Trampolining Championships in Sydney, Australia from 13 to 21 October 2012.

BACKGROUND

13. Funding is being sought by **Ben Jordan Kahi**, an 18 year old from New Brighton. Ben is seeking funding to participate in the Christchurch England Sister City Committee Global Leadership Programme.
14. The trip will take place from 6 to 28 January 2012. The trip will include 26 students from a number of high schools in Christchurch. The project was initiated by the Christchurch England Sister City Committee based in Christchurch and it is endorsed by the Civic and International Relations Team of the Christchurch City Council. Applications for the trip were advertised across the city and applicants had to supply evidence of their academic extra-curricula achievements as well as write an essay about why they wanted to attend. Forty applications were received. The students will visit four different European countries as well as Dubai. They will attend various outings and tours while away (such as visiting key war sites relevant to New Zealand and the Notre Dame Cathedral) as well as being hosted and attend class with students in Twynham. The trip links in with a number of key concepts in the curriculum, with managing self being the key concept. It will give the youth a chance to travel, experience different cultures, environments and lifestyles.
15. Ben is a student at Linwood College. His favourite subject is Tourism and he sees this as a "once in a lifetime trip" that will contribute to his tourism learning and inspire him. Ben was recently made a peer support leader and is well on his way to achieving NCEA Level 3. Ben is considering attending university after he graduates at the end of this year.
16. Ian Morrison, the tour organiser and Ben's former teacher says that Ben will gain a lot from the trip. He has never had a chance to travel before and the trip will give him a chance to mix with other youth from throughout the city. Ian is confident that Ben can raise the money he needs to attend.
17. Ben has found a part time job at the Warehouse Eastgate, working as much as he can, to finance the trip. Ben's family unfortunately, cannot provide any financial support to help him attend. Ben sees that this as his responsibility to raise the funding on his own.
18. Applications have been made to other Boards. Recommendations for funding other applicants are \$300 in Fendalton/Waimairi and Shirley/Papanui and \$500 from Riccarton/Wigram. The trip's organiser does not expect there to be any further applications from other students.
19. Funding is being sought by **Jack Joseph Williamson**, a 16 year old from Southshore. Jack is student of Middelton Grange School and is seeking funding to attend a school trip to Argentina, Chile and Brazil.
20. This trip will take place from 22 September to 11 October 2012. There are 20 youth attending. The trip is organised by the Spanish department but also has a strong focus on community service and personal development. Activities undertaken in the trip include providing help at a soup kitchen, meeting with students in schools and providing activities for children. All the time working on improving language and learning and experiencing other cultures.
21. Jack is already involved in a number of community activities in Christchurch. At Grace Vineyard Church he helps with the kids church and also bread delivery for those in need in the community. He is heavily interested in sports such as cricket and basketball. He helps coach a local New Brighton junior cricket team and also a Middleton junior basketball team.
22. Jack's parents have stipulated that if Jack wants to attend, he has to finance half of the cost of the trip. Jack is participating in a number of fundraising activities to fund the trip and also has a part-time job.
23. Funding is being sought by **Kane Jacob Ormandy**, a 17 year old from, Wainoni, to represent Aranui High School in the National Senior Secondary School Rugby League Tournament in Auckland from 3 to 7 September 2012. The application was received in July 2012.

24. This is the second year that Kane has participated in the tournament representing Aranui High School. In 2011, 16 schools participated in the tournament co-hosted by Papakura High School and Aranui was the only South Island team. The team plays in the A Division and won the Bowl in 2011 which was a very good result given it was a new team due to the disruption caused by the earthquakes. The tournament not only offers a high standard of rugby league, but also unique "more than just a game" opportunities for participants, including a leadership presentation and workshop from 'It's not OK', primary school visits and coaching clinics from past Kiwis. 2012 will see the introduction of a B division grade. The tournament is regarded highly by players as national rugby league selectors will be present to identify a national squad.
25. Kane has been playing rugby and rugby league since he was five years old. He plays club rugby for Linwood on Saturday and has recently been selected as an Under 18 Canterbury representative. Kane is in the rugby league academy at Aranui High School, has played representative league for Canterbury three years running and he has also made it into the South Island representative team. This is the last year that he will be able to represent Aranui High School and this is a significant opportunity for Kane to be selected for an NRL Club.
26. Kane is one of the most experienced players in the team who is committed, talented and demonstrates leadership qualities. He comes from a large family of six children and is very supportive and family orientated. Kane is on a Gateway programme at school that is a pathway to the building industry. He also enjoys music and going to the gym.
27. In terms of fundraising, all players have been involved in various fundraising initiatives plus each player must contribute \$200 towards the cost of the trip. Due to the earthquakes, Kane's family has experienced increased financial constraints.
28. Funding is being sought by **Devlin Cook**, a 12 year old and **Salem Cook**, a 14 year old, both of Dallington to attend the National Tenpin Bowling Championships in Tauranga representing Canterbury from 2 to 5 October 2012.
29. Devlin has been to the Nationals four times previously, this year he has been selected for the Canterbury team along with five other bowlers, including the support team of team coach, manager and two parents. Devlin has been involved with tenpin bowling for six to seven years. Devlin attends Chisnallwood Intermediate school and his other interests include playing cricket and boxing in the Canterbury boxing team. Devlin's future goals are to get into the New Zealand team and then enter more tournaments to gain more experience.
30. The team needs to raise \$9,000 and to date have raised \$3,000 by a variety of methods including selling chocolate, sausage sizzles, and selling fudge.
31. Salem has played ten pin bowling for the last six to seven years and represented Canterbury for the last four National Tournaments. Salem's future goals are to get into the New Zealand team and enter more tournaments to gain more experience. Salem is a pupil at Shirley Boys' High School. Through school Salem also participates in the Shirley Boys' Fencing Team, and plays indoor soccer at Action Indoor Sports.
32. Devlin and Salem live with their mother who is on a limited income as a sole parent. They receive 1.5 hours of coaching each week as well as a weekly game playing in the Sunday Shakers Adults Team every Sunday evening at Garden City Bowl, these activities cost \$27 per week for each.
33. Funding is being sought by **Dana Dawson**, a 13 year old of Burwood, to represent New Zealand at the Indo Pacific Trampoline Championships in Sydney from 13 to 21 October 2012.
34. Dana has been training and competing in trampoline for five years, she has represented Canterbury for four years at national championships. Dana was selected to the New Zealand team in 2010 to compete in Japan but was unable to attend due to the cost, and then had an injury.

35. Dana trains at Ice Trampolining at Rangiora three times per week (total seven hours) as well as her own general fitness and conditioning exercises. There are 43 people representing New Zealand at the Indo Pacific Championships, nine from Ice Trampolining and five from Olympia (also based in Christchurch). Dana will compete in three categories at the Championships, they are synchronised, individual and double mini tramp.
36. Dana's coach of two years Vicki Humphreys (owner and senior coach at Ice Trampolining) stated "Dana comes to training focused and dedicated, displaying the right attitude".
38. Dana's goals are to compete this year at the Indo Pacific Championships then World's in 2013 leading to her longer term aspiration to make the New Zealand Olympic team for 2016/2020.
39. Dana is a pupil at Burnside High School and lives at home with her mother and two siblings.