

13. WAINONI/ARANUI FUNNY BONES SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME RR 10328

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The purpose of this report is to inform the Burwood /Pegasus Community Board of the results of the Wainoni/Aranui Funny Bones Holiday Programme held in June/July 1999. Board members may recall that the Recreation and Arts Team had decided to move this programme from the Wainoni/Aranui Family Centre to the Wainoni Primary School.

Using Wainoni Primary School as the venue for this programme proved to be very successful, with the following outcomes achieved:

- The programme provided a safe and secure environment for both staff and participants.
- There was an increase in the number of children enrolled for the programme, and it was full from an early stage.
- Numbers were large, with 52 participants over the two week period, 24 of whom lived in the immediate vicinity. Of these participants, 10 children were from Wainoni School, 2 from Chisnallwood, 6 from Avondale, 5 from Aranui and 1 from St James. It is interesting to note that the programme attracted more children from the immediate Wainoni/Aranui area than when the programme was based at the Wainoni/Aranui Family Centre.

The principal and staff of Wainoni Primary School were very welcoming and supportive of the programme and have been thanked for their contribution.

Feedback to the Service Centre counter staff and holiday programme staff was very positive. Parents/Caregivers have requested that the programme remain at the Wainoni School in the future.

**Recommendation:** That the programme continue to be based at the Wainoni Primary School

**Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** That the aforementioned recommendation be adopted.