

11. MAIREHAU HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS OUTREACH

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| Officer responsible Community Advocate | Author Bruce Meder, Community Development Adviser |
| Corporate Plan Output: 3.1.15 Discretionary Funding | |

The purpose of this report is to seek assistance from the Board for setting up part of the Sports Outreach Programme of Mairehau High School.

The Programme

This new programme is designed for Form 6 and 7 students or those who have left secondary education. It is a one year course of eight hours per week. The course covers: personal development, team sport/personal exercise, leadership and events organisation. The team sports covered are: dragon boating, basketball, netball and touch rugby.

Assistance Sought

Mairehau High School is seeking assistance towards the dragon boating part of the programme. They are in need of the race entry fee for the Inaugural Secondary Schools Championships (\$250) and a set of paddles (\$500). Advertising on the paddles would be available, should the Board be interested in utilising this.

Mairehau High School is ineligible to apply to the Hillary Commission Community Sport Fund.

Recommendation: That the Board allocate \$750 from 1998/99 Discretionary Funding to Mairehau High School towards the setting up of the Dragon Boating Team.

Chairperson's Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted and that the Community Development Adviser hold discussions with the school about their programme.