



CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL
SPREYDON-HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY BOARD
SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

1 June 1999

**19. CONSIDERATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT
- KIDSFUN FUNDING REQUEST**

Reason (In terms of Section 46a(7) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987)

(a) Why the item was not on the agenda

Information pertaining to this request did not become available until after the agenda was produced.

(b) Why the matter cannot wait for the next meeting

In order to prevent undue delay it is appropriate to consider the matter now rather than at the Board's July meeting.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the Board resolve to consider the supplementary report, as detailed above.

20. KIDSFUN FUNDING REQUEST

RR 10051

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Corporate Plan Output: Board Discretionary Funding	

The purpose of this report is to request \$5,000 of the Board's 1999/2000 "Children and Youth Out of School and After School Programmes" Project fund for the Leisure Unit to continue the Kidsfun programme at Rowley Primary School for terms three and four of this year.

Supplementary Report

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The programme has been running successfully since term 4 1997 with 30 – 40 children attending every Thursday afternoon. The programme is free and offers children varied recreation experiences.

The need for a full Out of School Programme in Rowley is currently under investigation. At the time of this meeting results of a survey sent out through Rowley Primary school are being collated. Community representatives have been working with the Samoan and Maori communities, ensuring all views are heard.

The recent Hoon Hay Youth Centre Review recommended an Out of School Programme be developed;

“It is recommended that a learning/activity centre targeted at pre-school and primary school children is developed in conjunction with the existing Youth Centre, possibly by moving into another lease option in the plaza. Another possibility is to liaise with Rowley Primary and Manning Intermediate towards developing after-school care options for pre-school and primary children, while their older sisters are utilising the services at the Youth Centre” (Phibbs and Kelly, 1999, page 5).

The Kidsfun programme will act as a stepping stone to the Out of School programme (OSP), hence the importance of the continuation of Kidsfun.

Supporting Kidsfun will contribute to the following 1999/2000 Board Objectives:

6. To promote a healthy community;
7. To promote Community education;
8. To promote social cohesion in the Spreydon Heathcote Community.

Recommendation: That the Board allocate \$5,000 from the 1999/2000 “Children and Youth Out of School and After School Programmes project fund” to the Leisure Unit for the continuation of Kidsfun at Rowley Primary School for terms three and four 1999.