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The purpose of this report is to advise the Board on the evaluation of Dynamite Bay and to seek further assistance for this activity.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Dynamite Bay is the name of an after school programme run by the Papanui Baptist Church and run from Northcote School. This one-day-a-week programme was supported last year by the Board on a trial basis.

#### **EDUCATION**

During the later half of 1998 a total of 25 weekly programmes were held with an average attendance of 22 children. A three-day holiday programme in early October was also run with 30 primary aged children in attendance.

The principal of Northcote School has indicated his support for the programme. The Principal suggested that Dynamite Bay be extended to three days per week. However, Dynamite Bay do not think that they have the resources to meet such an expansion.

#### **FUTURE FUNDING**

Planning is presently taking place to provide a full five-days per week after school programme for the Northcote/Casebrook/Redwood area. It is hoped that this may be able to begin in Term III during the 1999/2000 financial year. In the meantime it would be useful to support Dynamite Bay in providing an after-school programme in the area. Dynamite Bay have indicated that they may be able to extend to two days per week for the first two terms of the school year. This would cost \$14,000.

**Recommendation:** That the Community Board allocate from 1998/99 After School Holiday Programme Extensions \$14,000 to Dynamite Bay for the provision of a two day per week after school programme for Term I and II for 1999.

#### **Chairperson's**

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