

5. AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

Report of a meeting of the Committee to investigate After School Programmes in the Shirley/Papanui area held on 7 April 1999 is attached.

Recommendation: That the report of a meeting of the Committee to investigate After School Programmes held on 7 April 1999 be received and its recommendations be adopted as follows:

1. That the Board support the 'Dynamite Bay' after school programme as a pilot programme in the area for two days a week for the rest of 1999 with a grant of \$14,500 from 1998/99 Project Funds and that discussions be held with the school and the Northcote School Board of Trustees.
2. That letters be sent to Auckland Community Boards asking whether they have after school programmes in their areas; do they fund them or how are they funded?
3. That a meeting be held with Members of Parliament in view of the changes of legislation in after school care; letters to be sent to the Ministers of Social Welfare and Education, who would be in Christchurch on 30 April.
4. That the results of the questionnaire to parents currently being conducted be examined when they are available.
5. That the Board further pursue the provision of long-term after school programmes in its area.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the report of the meeting of 7 April 1999 be adopted and its recommendations confirmed.