

8. ANNUAL GIGANTIC BEACH CLEAN UP

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| Corporate Plan Output: Funding | |

The Annual Gigantic Beach Clean up has been an on going project for Keep Christchurch Beautiful (KCB) for 14 years. This project is great at increasing the children's and adults' awareness of community pride along the beach and surrounding areas. The Schools are encouraged to use the KCB resource booklets in conjunction with their day at the Annual Gigantic Beach Clean up. Last year was a clean up with a difference the children were encouraged to write/draw environmental messages in the sand. The children came up with some very creative pictures using the surrounding driftwood, shells and seaweed. The environmental message that the children came up with were fantastic! 'Leave only your footprints'.

Every year the schools within walking distance are encouraged to participate in this event. Also we invite other schools in the ward area along to help out at beaches out of the way e.g. Taylors Mistake and we pay for their transport. So other schools in the area are not disadvantaged.

The Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board have been supporting this great project since 1994, in conjunction with the Burwood/Pegasus and Shirley/Papanui Community Boards. Each group contributes \$500.00 towards the project and the funding goes towards:

- Gloves for the children
- A resource for the school to use
- Stickers for the children
- Transport for out of walking distance schools

Coast Care collect the bags, dispose of them and help out along the beach with education.

We are hoping to maintain the good numbers that we had last year.

The Keep Christchurch Beautiful Executive Committee hope that you will again consider supporting this great project.

Below is a list of the participating schools since the beginning of the project.

Annual Gigantic Beach Clean up Since its Conception

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| Aranui | | | 1993 | | | | | | |
| Banks Avenue School | | | | | | | | | 1999 |
| Belfast | | | | | | 1996 | | | |
| Central New Brighton | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | | 1999 |
| Christchurch Adventist | | | | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Christchurch East | | | | | | 1996 | | | |
| Freeville | 1991 | | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Linwood Intermediate | | | | | | | | | 1999 |
| Linwood North | | | | | | | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Mount Pleasant | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | | 1997 | 1998 | |
| New Brighton Catholic | | | | | | | 1997 | | |
| North New Brighton | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Papanui | | | | | | | | | 1999 |
| Parkview | | | | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | | |
| Phillipstown | | | | | | | | | 1999 |
| Queenspark | | 1992 | 1993 | | 1995 | | | | |
| Redcliffs | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | | 1996 | | 1998 | 1999 |
| Richmond | | | | | | | | 1998 | |
| Saint James | | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | | | |
| South New Brighton | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Star of the sea | | | | | 1995 | 1996 | | | |
| Sumner | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Van Asch College | | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | | | | |
| Woolston | | | | | | | | | 1999 |
| TOTALS | 7 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 13 |

Recommendation: That the Board contribute the sum of \$500 again this year to support the Annual Gigantic Beach Clean Up from its 2000/01 Discretionary Fund.

Chairman's Recommendation: For discussion.