

5. HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES – OCTOBER 2000

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The purpose of this report is to inform the Community Board members of October school holiday programmes delivered or contracted by the Recreation and Arts Team of the Leisure Unit in the Hagley/Ferrymead area.

BENEFITS OF SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

School holiday programmes provide quality, safe recreation experiences for children and above all a chance to relax and enjoy themselves after the long school term. School holiday programmes teach children good life long leisure habits and help them to learn about the activities and groups in their local communities. Holiday programmes are also an important community service for Christchurch families, particularly working parents who require care for their children.

1. PHILLIPSTOWN YOUTH ADVENTURES

Date: October 2nd – 6th 2000
Age: 11-13 year olds

Schools Present:

Linwood Intermediate	1
Chisnallwood Intermediate	5
Avondale	2
Bamford	1
Phillipstown	5
Woolston	1
Hagley College	1
Freeville	2
Aranui High	<u>1</u>
Total	19

Activities included games at Cowles Stadium, ten pin bowling, rock-climbing, swimming at QEII, ice skating and mountain biking.

Comments

All of the youth enjoyed the activities with rock climbing being the favourite. There was a long list of activities they would like to do next time, including Laser Strike and horse riding. Christchurch City Council Leisure's Recreation and Arts Team delivered this programme.

2. LINWOOD YOUTH ADVENTURES

Venue: Bromley Community Centre
Date: September 25 – 29, 2000
Age: 11-13 years

Schools Present:

Woodend	1
Linwood Intermediate	8
Bamford	1
Chisnall Intermediate	3
Bromley	3
Out of town	2
Linwood North	1
Shirley Boys' High	1
Freeville	1
Aranui High	<u>1</u>
Total	22

Activities included Cowles Stadium for games, golf driving range, mountain biking, sailing, QEII for swimming and ice skating.

Comments

Overall the programme was very successful. Mountain biking and sailing proved to be the most popular activities. This programme was run in partnership with the Linwood Union Church and the Recreation and Arts Team.

3. BROMLEY BOREDOM BUSTERS

Venue: Bromley Community Centre
Date: October 2nd – 6th, 2000
Age: 5-10 years

Schools Present:

Bromley	37
Linwood Avenue	10
Linwood North	1
St Albans	1
Opawa	4
Richmond	1
Woolston	1
St Pauls Catholic	1
South New Brighton	2
Christchurch East	1
Spreydon	<u>1</u>
Total	60

Activities included treasure hunts, baking, Spencer Park, swimming, mini Olympics, movies and a beach party.

Comments

Playing at Spencer Park and the Olympics appeared to be the most popular activities. The programme ran very smoothly and the children got on well together. The Recreation and Arts Team delivered this programme.

4. PHILLIPSTOWN PULSATORS

Venue: Phillipstown Community Centre
Date: September 25 – 29, 2000
Age: 5-13 years

Schools Present:

Phillipstown	10
Opawa	5
Linwood North	2
Cathedral Grammar	1
Bamford	2
Linwood Avenue	1
Woodend	1
St Pauls	1
Aranui	2
Spreydon	<u>1</u>
Total	26

Activities included art activities based at the Linwood Art Centre with outings to Skatezone, Pioneer and Lollipops.

Comments

The programme has extended its hours to run from 3-5.30pm to help cater for working parents. The parents were very happy with the programme with Lollipops being the favourite outing for the children. This programme was contracted to Phillipstown Community Centre, which ran it in partnership with the Linwood Arts Centre.

5. LINWOOD MOVERS

Venue: Linwood Avenue School
Date: September 25 – 29, 2000
Age: 5-10 years

This programme is contracted to the Oscar Development Corporation. A report for this holiday programme and the Linwood Avenue After School programme is not yet available.

6. RICHMOND HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Venue: Richmond School
Date: September 25 – October 6th 2000
Age: 5-12 years

This programme is contracted to the Richmond Out of School Trust (ROOST). The report for this programme is not yet available.

The Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board funds the Linwood Movers, Linwood Youth Adventures, Phillipstown Pulsators and Richmond Holiday Programme and we would like to thank the Board for its support..

Christchurch City Council Leisure funds the Phillipstown Youth Programme and Bromley Boredom Busters.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the information be received and that Helen Gallagher be thanked for this report.