

12. HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES – OCTOBER, 2000

| | |
|--|--|
| Officer responsible Leisure Manager | Author Helen Gallagher, Community Recreation Advisor, 3722-628 |
| Corporate Plan Output: Recreation Programmes and Promotion | |

The purpose of this report is to inform Community Board members of the October school holiday programme delivered by Richmond Out of School Time(ROOST).

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.

ROOST Holiday Programme

Venue: Richmond School
Date: September 25 – October 6, 2000
Age: 5 – 12 year olds

Schools Attended:

Richmond Primary, Banks Avenue, Linwood North, Chisnalwood Intermediate, Windsor Primary, Shirley Primary and Waimari Primary

Activities included swimming, ten pin bowling, arts and crafts, movies and kite making

Comments

Full attendance everyday of 20 children, with most of the children from Richmond School. Kite making was the most popular activity, along with swimming and bowling. The ROOST Holiday programme cost \$1705.25.

The Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board funds the Richmond Holiday Programme and we would like to thank the Board for its support.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the information be received.