

## 21. HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES – JULY, 2001

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

### 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:** 9-13th July 2001  
**Age:** 11-15 year olds  
**Venue:** Phillipstown Community Centre  
**Time:** 9.00am – 3.00pm (with exception of late return trip to Hanmer)  
**Numbers:** Max 18 youth per day

**Schools Present:**

Linwood Intermediate	5
Chisnallwood Intermediate	4
Bamford	1
Hagley College	1
Freeville	1
Bromley	1
Mairehau High	3
St Marys	1
Other	<u>5</u>
Total	22

Activities included a crazy challenge at Cowles Stadium, rock-climbing, swimming at QEII, 4WD cruise, ice skating, a trip to Hanmer Hot Springs and a mystery bus tour around Christchurch.

#### Comments

The youth programme with an adventure focus seems to cater well for the youth age group. All of the youth enjoyed the activities with favourites being the trip to Hanmer and the 4WD trip. Activities the youth would like to do next time include horse riding, go-karting and ten pin bowling. Christchurch City Council Leisure's Recreation and Arts Team delivered this programme.

#### 2. LINWOOD YOUTH ADVENTURES

**Venue:** Bromley Community Centre  
**Date:** 2nd – 6th July 2001  
**Age:** 11-15 years  
**Time:** 9.00am-3.00pm (with exception of late return trip to Hanmer)  
**Numbers:** Max 18 youth per day

**Schools Present:**

Linwood Ave	3
Linwood Intermediate	8
Linwood College	1
Linwood North	1
Te Kura Whakapumau	2
Chisnallwood Intermediate	2
Woodend	2
Other	<u>2</u>
Total	21

Activities included a crazy challenge at Cowles Stadium, rock-climbing, swimming at QEII, 4WD cruise, ice skating, a trip to Hanmer Hot Springs and a mystery bus tour around Christchurch.

**Comments**

This programme has been run in partnership with the Linwood Union Church and the Recreation and Arts Team in the past. Due to staff changeovers the Linwood Union Church has recently employed a new youth worker who had other commitments over the holiday period so the programme was run solely by the Christchurch City Council, Leisure Recreation and Arts Team.

**3. BROMLEY BOREDOM BUSTERS**

<b>Venue:</b>	Bromley Community Centre
<b>Date:</b>	9th – 13th July 2001
<b>Age:</b>	5-10 years
<b>Numbers:</b>	Max 40 children per day

**Schools Present:**

Bromley	24
Linwood Avenue	5
Linwood North	2
St Annes	3
Opawa	23
Hillview Christian	2
Bamford	2
Banks Avenue	2
Spreydon	<u>2</u>
Total	65

Activities included chocolate and pot making, scientific activities from a member from Science Alive, Trip to Hollywood Movies and the Kaiapoi Aquatic Centre, team trivia, fashion designing session and a special Lighting Extravaganza.

**Comments**

Feedback from children was extremely positive for this programme as was the feedback from parents. The Supervisor has made a recommendation that a two week programme be considered by the Community Recreation Adviser. The programme ran very smoothly and the children got on well together. The Christchurch City Council Leisure's Recreation and Arts Team delivered this programme.

#### 4. PHILLIPSTOWN PULSATORS

**Venue:** Phillipstown Community Centre  
**Date:** 2nd – 6th July 2001  
**Age:** 5-12 years  
**Numbers:** Max 25 children per day

**Schools Present:**

Phillipstown	4
Opawa	3
Linwood North	2
Linwood Avenue	3
Bromley	2
Woolston	3
McKenzie	1
St Annes	6
Spreydon	1
Chisnallwood	<u>1</u>
Total	26

Activities included learning to juggle, bbq and games, orienteering at Victoria Park with outings to Pioneer and Science Alive.

**Comments**

This programme trialed extended hours for working parents last holidays but decided not to offer this option these holidays due to only a couple of parents utilising this service. It was not economically viable to have two staff members cover this period for so few children. The parents were very happy with the programme with Science Alive being the favourite outing for the children.

This programme was contracted to Phillipstown Community Centre, which has previously run in partnership with the Linwood Community Arts Centre. This partnership did not happen these holidays but will be incorporated in future with the Linwood Community Art Centre. The Supervisor also recommended to utilise the school hall in future as activities at the Community Centre are restricted due to the size.

#### 5. LINWOOD MOVERS

**Venue:** Linwood Avenue School  
**Date:** 2nd – 6th July 2001  
**Age:** 5-13 years  
**Time:** 8.30am – 5.30pm  
**Numbers:** Max 36 children per day

**Attendance:**

Date	2	3	4	5	6
Booked	35	36	36	36	34
Actual	34	34	34	33	30

A range of activities was available and accessible to the children throughout the week. Indoor activities including making tribal bandanas and drums was enjoyed by the children. Outdoors children got involved with rollerblading, hockey and island soccer. The outings to the movies, ice skating and the pool were well received by the children.

This programme is contracted to the Oscar Development Network in Christchurch.

6. **RICHMOND HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (ROOST)**

**Venue:** Richmond School  
**Date:** 9th – 13th July 2001  
**Age:** 5-12 years  
**Time:** 8.30am – 5.30pm  
**Numbers:** Max 20 children per day

**Schools Present**

Richmond School	23
Banks Avenue	6
Christchurch East	2
Shirley	3
Other	<u>4</u>
	38

Activities that were particularly successful included jewellery making, ROOST kids market, masks, swimming and making Goop ! Trips to the Antarctic Centre and Science Alive were also successful.

This programme is contracted to the Richmond Out of School Trust (ROOST).

**OVERALL COMMENTS**

The Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board funds the Linwood Movers, Linwood Youth Adventures, Phillipstown Pulsators and the Richmond Holiday Programme. On behalf of the community groups I would like to thank the board for their continuing support.

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

All programmes above were fully booked for the July School holidays highlighting the demand for Holiday Programmes in the Hagley/ Ferrymead Area.

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.

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