

3. HOROMAKA WHANAU TRUST

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to provide information in relation to an application by the Horomaka Whanau Trust for \$1,500 for the purchase of Kapahaka Uniforms (pu pu) for the Hillmorton High School Kapahaka Group.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. This is the first occasion that Horomaka Whanau Trust has approached the SCAP Committee for assistance. Funding has been requested for the purchase of 10 Kapahaka uniforms for the Hillmorton High School Kapahaka group. The uniforms are required for a performance as part of a trip to Songpa-Gu in Seoul. This performance is taking place in September as part of the biennial Baekje Festival.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

3. There are no legal issues to be considered. The funding required is \$1,500 based on a quote provided by Traditional Maori weaving for 10 pu pu. While this represents the total cost of the part of the project, which relates to this application, it is however part of a larger requirement to secure funding to cover travel to Seoul etc (approximately \$48,600). To this end, an additional funding application of (\$32,000) has been lodged with the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board and has yet to be considered. To date the Trust has fundraised \$10,000 and has applied to Southern Trust and Lottery Grants from which decisions are yet to be made.
4. Audited accounts have been provided for the 2003/2004 financial year in addition to an income and expenditure report for the 2004/2005 year showing small operating deficits. The current balance sits at \$4,526.

BACKGROUND ON HOROMAKAU WHANAU TRUST

5. Horomaka Whanau Trust has been operating for 12 years. The original object of the Trust was to raise funds for the construction of a Maori Centre or Whare at Hillmorton High School. The general objectives of the Whanau is to work in partnership with staff, students and the wider community to:
 - Produce fluent speakers of te reo with a deep understanding of Tikanga Maori
 - Maintain a sense of Whanau support within the classes of the Maori Bi-Lingual Unit
 - Build up good relationships within the wider school community and local community
 - Encourage students to gain a better understanding of who they are, so they can take pride in and maintain their mana.
6. The Trust has 25 volunteers who contribute over 2,500 hours of volunteer work annually.
7. The Hillmorton High Kapahaka group is one of the activities that the Horomaka Whanau Trust oversees. The Kapahaka Group has an excellent reputation and performs at the citizenship ceremonies run by the Council. It was through this connection that the City Promotions Team invited the Kapahaka Group to represent Christchurch in a performance at the biennial Baekje Festival in Seoul. At this stage there has been no funding made available through the City Promotions Team.
8. Quotes for the pu pu have been provided as have support letters from the Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology and Ann Brokenshire, the Principal of Hillmorton High School.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the SCAP Committee agree to allocate \$1,500 from the 2005/06 financial year to the Horomakau Whanau Trust for the purpose of purchasing 10 pu pu.