

Central Hawke's Bay District Council – Report

TO: Councillors

FROM: Shelley Burne-Field

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FILE REF: COU2-800

SUBJECT: **INSPIRE – CHB YOUTH COUNCIL**

1.0 PROGRESS UPDATE

The purpose of the CHB Youth Council – *Inspire* is to:

Strengthen engagement between the Central Hawke's Bay District and young people and build young people's knowledge of Council processes to enable them to participate in the Council's decision-making processes, and build the Council's knowledge of the needs of young people and how these can best be met.

- In 2010, Inspire has had six meetings at Breakers Family Restaurant in 2010. Chair is Dana Clark. Co-Chair is Thomas Lowry. There are 15 members.
- Inspire members worked with Patrice Webb from Sport HB to hold 'Retro Races' at the Waipawa 150 Year Celebration Gala Day. Around 50 young people (mostly under 12 years) took part in the three legged races and egg-and-spoon races.
- Three members of Inspire – Araraina Tipene-Te Atua, Dayna Chase, and Taylah Lewis attended a Youth Health Advisory Group meeting and are now members of the Hawke's Bay Panel who report directly to Hawke's Bay DHB.
- Inspire members have written letters of support for the MYD Partnership Fund application submitted by Council for \$250,000 for youth programmes in CHB. Partners with Council are Central Hawke's Bay College, EPIC Ministries, Police, Porangahau Maori Committee, Waipukurau Community Marae.
- Inspire members have organized a survey for the college and are looking to hold a touch tournament during 22-30 May for Youth-week. The CHB College and EPIC Ministries will be working with Inspire to hold this tournament. Council has applied to The Mayors' Taskforce for Jobs for \$500 to help run the tournament.
- Two of our members are now part of the college student council which is fantastic.
- A leadership and team-building training will be held at the end of April 2010 with the Ministry of Youth Development.
- Josarn Bothmer is applying to become a Youth Parliament MP through John Hayes MP. He has to write a 500 word essay about what he would do if he were PM!
- Sadly, Bevan Tipene passed away on 16 March 2010. He was a very supportive Youth Worker to the Young People in Porangahau and also Inspire. Araraina Tipene

is Bevan's niece. Two Inspire members attended Bevan's Tangi with myself, Mayor Giddens, Mr Freeman, Mr Thrush, Councillor Story, Councillor Mullins.

- Two Inspire members attended the Embracing Futures breakfast meeting with speaker Judge Becroft.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

THAT

The Inspire – CHB Youth Council report be received.

REASON

The Objective of the decision will contribute to the following Community Outcomes:

- *A lifetime of good health and wellbeing*
- *Safe and secure communities*
- *A strong, prosperous and thriving economy*
- *Strong regional leadership and a sense of belonging*
- *Supportive caring and inclusive communities*
- *Communities that value and promote their unique culture and heritage*
- *Safe and accessible recreational facilities to enhance health lifestyles by promoting physical exercise.*

3.0 FUTURE EVENTS

16 April 2010:	East Coast Regional Hui and Sport's Day – Gisborne.
End of April 2010:	Ministry of Youth Development Leadership Training Day
22-30 May 2010:	Youth Week – Sports Tournament
May 2010:	CHB Youth Network meeting with agencies and new Police Youth Aide Officer
13 May 2010:	Workshop with Central Hawke's Bay District Council

4.0 OPTIONS

That the Inspire – CHB Youth Council report be received.

5.0 STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

Local Government Act 2002

6.0 CONSULTATION

6.1 External

Inspire – CHB Youth Council

7.0 FINANCIAL

LTCCP 2009/2019

8.0 STRATEGIC LINKS

Youth Development Strategy of Aotearoa

Code of Ethics – National Youth Workers of Aotearoa

9.0 POLICY/DELEGATION REFERENCE

N/A

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