

HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING REPORT



To: Hurunui Youth Council
Report Prepared by: Jess Kerr, HYP Coordinator
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Youth Programme update

Recommendation THAT THE INFORMATION BE RECEIVED.

Executive Summary This report outlines the information and updates for youth councillors since Monday, 13 March 2017.

Easter Camp Easter Camp was attended by 51 young people from across the district. We joined with 2,500 youth from across the South Island for 4 days of activities at Spencer Park. Despite the weather, spirits were high. There were a few issues highlighted both from recent earthquakes and friendship circles. HYP is working alongside the schools to put systems and supports into place for these young people.

South Island youth connect weekend On 12-24 May a group of Hurunui youth councillors and HYPC members attended a training weekend with other youth councils and youth participation groups from around the South Island. The weekend comprised of workshops, social events, and team building all in an aim to further develop the skills of the young people who attended.

Youth Week Youth Week was at the end of May. This is a week aimed at promoting young people and providing opportunities for them to get involved. HYPC members all arranged lunchtime events in their schools and with the support of their Youth Council were able to pull some very successful events. Nikki and I went into the schools at lunch time to support with these and provide food to the students.

Semi-formal & Formal The Senior formal has become 'THE' HYP event of the year. This year the young people decided to run a semi-formal on the Friday night for years 7-10. This was very well received by the young people of this age with 92 attending the semi-formal.

The Formal on Saturday night was once again a big success with 100 young people from years 10-13 attending from across the district along with some groups from Kaikoura.

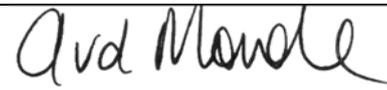
HYP assistant coordinator Tayla Reece has been appointed to support with the programme and her catchment area is years 1-6. Her role has been funded by the lotteries commission and will be 10 hours a week until the end of February 2018. She will be running some lunch time engagement in areas affected by the earthquake alongside running some school holiday events.

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Officer in Attendance:

The report author will not be in attendance at the meeting.
