

# HAURAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL – ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT



Paeroa Day Camp



Lunch on the Pinnacles Challenge



Have a Go Softball/T-Ball, Paeroa

This report covers  
highlighted activities  
from 1/7/07  
to 31/12/07



## PAEROA

### **Sport Waikato Objective 1: To facilitate high quality and successful sport development**

- ✚ Softball "Have a Go" Day held for Primary Schools – 400 students attended the day
- ✚ Volunteer recognition function held with 20 volunteers attending
- ✚ Support and promotion for the Paeroa BMX Primary School Challenge – 60 participants

### **Sport Waikato Objective 2: To promote Active Communities across the Greater Waikato**

- ✚ Exercise training session held in Paeroa mostly for carers of seniors – 18 attendees
- ✚ Family "Twilight Odyssey" held in Karangahake. A night walk in the gorge with clues to collect on the way. 140 participants.

### **Sport Waikato Objective 3: To increase participation levels among young people**

- ✚ Project Energize working with four schools – St Josephs, Miller Ave, Paeroa Christian and Netherton. They have had a focus on Fundamental Skills testing for all children.
- ✚ Support for various holiday activities – Top Team event, Team Building Games at Paeroa Day Camp – 140 children
- ✚ Support for the "Kids up Mt Karangahake" – 60 children walked to the summit of Mt Karangahake as part of the L & P Centenary celebrations
- ✚ Tennis development session held at Miller Ave School

### **Sport Waikato Objective 4: To reduce inequalities in all areas**

- ✚ Support for Wilpowa Training Ltd and the "Biggest Loser" initiative. 10 individuals signed up for the 3 month challenge
- ✚ Support and promotion at the Women's Expo – 200 attendees
- ✚ Support for the establishment of Striders with Strollers – young Mum's walking group
- ✚ Support for the Ohinemuri School Nutrition Fund application process
- ✚ Practical session held to educate and promote water safety at Goldfields School

## PLAINS

### **Sport Waikato Objective 1: To facilitate high quality and successful sport development**

- ✚ Volunteer recognition function held with 25 volunteers attending
- ✚ Continued support for the Domain Users Committee looking to develop facilities and surrounds of the Hugh Hayward Domain

### **Sport Waikato Objective 2: To promote Active Communities across the Greater Waikato**

- ✚ Facilitation of Family Fun Cycle Ride to promote Push Play Nation. Over 30 participants
- ✚ Support and promotion for the new Hauraki Fitness Centre during Push Play Nation

**Sport Waikato Objective 3: To increase participation levels among young people**

- 🚩 Project Energize working with two schools –Kopuarahi and Waitakaruru to improve nutrition and physical activity. Focus on Fundamental Skills testing and available lunch menu
- 🚩 A number of in-service sessions held for schools including athletics, gymnastics and fundamental skills

**Sport Waikato Objective 4: To reduce inequalities in all areas**

- 🚩 Facilitation of mentoring opportunity for at risk school youth

## WAIHI

**Sport Waikato Objective 1: To facilitate high quality and successful sport development**

- 🚩 Volunteer recognition function held with 30 volunteers attending
- 🚩 Support for Sport N Action Waihi Development Officer with various projects

**Sport Waikato Objective 2: To promote Active Communities across the Greater Waikato**

- 🚩 Support for Sport N Action Waihi and the Passport to Health Challenge as part of Push Play Nation – 27 participants
- 🚩 Active Movement Session held with Waihi Plunket for Under Five's

**Sport Waikato Objective 3: To increase participation levels among young people**

- 🚩 Project Energize working with three schools – St Josephs, Waikino, and Waihi Central. The focus has been on Fundamental Skills testing
- 🚩 Facilitation and support for various holiday activities – Resource Centre holiday programme (team building activities). Beach Dig and Scavenger Hunt – 60 participants
- 🚩 Support for safe walking routes to school for St Josephs pupils which involved mapping and potential walking clusters
- 🚩 Two Active Movement sessions held for caregivers of Under 5's

## District Wide

**Sport Waikato Objective 1: To facilitate high quality and successful sport development**

- 🚩 Sports Awards held in Thames – 74 nominees, 250 attendees
- 🚩 Facilitated a session on Goal Setting/Achievement and Nutrition for Thames Valley Soccer Junior Reps. 60 attendees. Great feedback from this session

**Sport Waikato Objective 2: To promote Active Communities across the Greater Waikato**

- 🚩 Active session and promotion held at Mental Health Expo and the Celebration of the Third Age Expo. 220 attendees
- 🚩 District wide promotion for Push Play Nation and Bikewise

- ✚ Partnership with DOC focused on recreation for Conservation Week. A programme of walks was established during the week with a very good response from all ages
- ✚ Member of Hauraki Rail Trail Steering Committee – focus on the establishment of Walk/Cycle way from Paeroa to Waihi (1<sup>st</sup> stage)
- ✚ Leadership role for Echo Walking Festival promoting guided walks around Paeroa/Karangahake/Waihi in April.

### **Sport Waikato Objective 3: To increase participation levels among young people**

- ✚ Continued Leadership and support for the re-establishment of the Thames Valley Primary School Sports Association. 4 full scale Thames Valley events scheduled for 2008

### **Sport Waikato Objective 4: To reduce inequalities in all areas**

- ✚ Delivery of BMI (Body Mass Index) activity at the Hauraki Maori Cultural Festival.
- ✚ Support for the Committee of the Hauraki Maori Games 2009
- ✚ Family Lifestyle Coach currently working with clients and their families throughout the district to improve nutrition and increase activity
- ✚ Green Script patient support provided for those who are on Green scripts

## Partnerships

- ✚ DOC
- ✚ Rail Trail Committee
- ✚ Ngatea Domain Users Group
- ✚ Echo Walkfest
- ✚ Hauraki Alive
- ✚ Thames Valley Primary School Sports Assn
- ✚ Thames Valley Secondary School Sports Assn
- ✚ Sport N Action Waihi

## Upcoming

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| Feb 11       | Thames Valley Secondary Schools Sports Assn meeting |
| Feb 12       | Children's Day Celebration meeting                  |
| Feb 14       | Ngatea Primary School Leadership course             |
| Feb 15 -20   | Primary School visits                               |
| Feb 20       | Thames Valley Primary School Sports Assn Meeting    |
| Feb 21       | Ngatea Domain Users Committee Meeting               |
| Feb 23-Mar 3 | National Bike Wise Week                             |
| Feb 24       | Hauraki Maori Games Hui                             |
| Feb 27       | Go By Bike Day – Waihi                              |
| Feb 27       | Thames Valley Sec Schools Swimming Sports           |
| Feb 28/29    | Thames Valley Hockey Big Days Out                   |
| March 21     | St Josephs Cycle Challenge                          |
| March 2      | Children's Day Celebration – Waihi                  |
| March 5      | Community Health Forum Meeting                      |
| March 6      | Thames Valley Sec Schools Athletics                 |
| March 12     | Thames Valley Primary Schools Swimming              |

March 16      Level One Softball Coaching Course – Paeroa  
March 25      Basketball In-Service  
Mar 31-Apr 4   Bike Wise Roadshow (Primary Schools)  
April 3        SMART Coach course  
April 5        Kerepehi Primary School Sport Development Day  
Apr 19-Apr 27   Echo Walking Festival

July to December was a very busy 6 months with many activities happening around Push Play Nation. Congratulations to Hauraki District Council for leading the way with their Pedometer Challenge. Our combined District Sports Awards were again well attended and feedback of the evening was very positive. Rachael Walker our Project Energizer has resigned from her position after starting a family and she has been replaced by Pip Oliver. We are also fortunate to have Sande Mareroa-Gates our Family Lifestyle Coach working with a number of families throughout the Hauraki District. We continue to have many of our other programme managers and SportsForce staff visit Hauraki to deliver specialist sessions/activities. My apologies for not presenting my report today – you will see by the “Upcoming Events” that there is plenty happening. If you have any questions or would like to clarify anything please make contact.

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