
REPORT 11

TAWA BOROUGH SCHOLARSHIP CITATION

1. Purpose of Report

To provide the Tawa Community Board members with an update recipient of this year grant from the Tawa Borough Scholarship Fund.

A copy of the Trustees report is attached as appendix 1.

2. Recommendation

It is recommended that the Tawa Community Board:

- 1. Receive the information.*
- 2. Note report of the Tawa Borough Scholarship Trust.*

APPENDIX 1

Tawa Borough Scholarship Trust Report 2013.

Malcolm Sparrow (Chair), Robert Tredger, and Chris Reading have been the Tawa Community Board representatives appointed to the Tawa Borough Scholarship Trust for the last three years (2010-13). They are also the signatories to the Tawa Borough Scholarship Trust account held by Westpac Bank, Tawa.

The purpose of the Award, established in 1989 upon the demise of the Tawa Borough Council, is to acknowledge and provide a grant, in co-operation with the Tawa College, to 'a student (or students) who has (have) demonstrated all-around ability, with excellence firstly in sporting or cultural fields, and who in addition has (have) given worthwhile service to the College and/or Tawa Community'. This award is presented, by the Chair of the Tawa Community Board or his nominee, at the year-end Tawa College Academic Prize giving.

The student is recommended by the Tawa College, and approved by the Trustees. On Thursday 28th October the Trustees considered the College's nomination for 2013, and approved a \$600 award amount.

Malcolm Sparrow presented the Award on Monday 4 November at the Prize giving.

Mr Geoff O'Halloran, Deputy Principal of the College, invited Sean McPetrie to the stage and advised those present that:

"Sean has achieved academically to a high level. When he was in Year 12 he was the first Tawa College student to obtain a subject scholarship in English. This year in NCEA Level 3 he has gained a 1st place in Chemistry, 2nd in Calculus and Physics and 3rd in Biology. He is well on his way to gain an Excellence endorsement in NCEA this year.

Sean has encouraged academic success in younger students through the Peer Support Tutoring programme. He has been an active form mentor and positive role model.

In his contribution to the cultural life of the college, he has been a key member of the Tawa Premier Debating team and also has been an effective coach of a younger team as well as an adjudicator. Sean sings in The Dawn Chorus and has been involved in The Breakfast Club. As a junior he played cricket for the school.

In terms of service Sean has been outstanding. He is an excellent Prefect. Sean has encouraged academic success in younger students through the tutoring programme. He has spent many hours assisting students and teachers in year – and 10 classes. He has been an active form mentor and positive role model.

Congratulations to Sean McPetrie, a very worthy recipient of the Tawa Borough Scholarship and the Murray Trophy."

NB He was also runner up to the Dux at the College.

Malcolm Sparrow, Robert Tredger, Chris Reading.