



TU NEWSLETTER

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Spring has sprung with new beginnings!

It's definitely been a while since our last TU Newsletter!

With a few changes at TU and spring arriving, we have been inspired to revamp the look of our TU Newsletter and start sending it out monthly again with all the latest news and events going on at TU...

**Tiny token.
Big impact.**



Good in the Hood

Thumbs Up have been selected to have a voting box at **Z Petone**

Voting starts

26 Sept 2022



Back on the Water

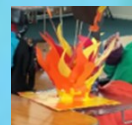
"Sailing with Sailability"

Has started again this Term
It's great to be back in the sailboats, when the weather allows us to be



Arts & Crafts

The team prepared the **"FIRE"** for our emergency evacuation practice



SPOTLIGHT: *Introducing Samantha Coromandel & Nathan McLean*



Samantha (Sam) joined as **TU Manager** in May 2022. Sam enjoys the TU buzz and has a real passion for the wellbeing of others and helping them reach their full

potential. With a background in Social Work, Sam was previously a Youth Service Manager. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her grandkids and anything to do with the beach, like boogie-boarding in the summer.



Nathan became **Chair of the TU Board** back in February 2022. With a background in Facilities and Workplace Management, Nathan enjoys taking on new challenges, building strong teams,

encouraging clear communication and delivering great outcomes.

In his spare time he enjoys getting outdoors, running half marathons, bungy jumping and helping others.

CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2022

- Maori Language Week — Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 12 — 18 Sept
- Z Petone for Good in the Hood voting 26 Sept — 30 Oct
- Mental Health Awareness Week — Reconnect 26 Sept — 2 Oct
- HOT OFF THE GRASS — Pony Poo Fundraiser TBC

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2022 / JANUARY 2023

- TU Annual General Meeting TBC
- Last day of Term for 2022 Thursday, 22 December
- Term 1 2023 starts Monday, 16 January



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Funding contributions to purchase TU's Beach Access Mobi-Chair

- Pub Charity Limited (especially Angus Inn Hotel, BJ's Tavern & Quin's Tavern)
- Hutt City Council—Petone Community Engagement Fund
- C1 South

Funding contribution towards TU Inclusive Communications Programme

- COGS—Hutt Valley



Goodbye & Fond Farewells — Aroha Nui

Since our last TU Newsletter some of our TU whānau have moved on.

Though they are no longer with us, we cherish the good memories and celebrate all they brought to TU in their time with us.

- Rest in love our TU Angels Tuese & Seth
- Well wishes on your new adventures to Amanda, Marcia, Rachel & Emeli



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