



TU NEWSLETTER

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Tēnā koutou. We hope you enjoy this month's highlights. This month we would like to take this opportunity to welcome Yash and his family as the newest members of the Thumbs Up whānau!



We have recently welcomed a new volunteer who has joined the team as part of the tramping group. Brian is very knowledgeable about all the local walking tracks and is a real asset to the team. We can see that Phillip is a fan already.



Karyn exploring at the Wellington Police Museum



Cameron baking a cake to share

Fundraising 2025: As we are all aware, Thumbs Up wouldn't be able to offer the amazing service that we do without fundraising and grants. We would love your support in helping us achieve our fundraising goals for this year. If you were not aware, Thumbs Up does have a [give a little page](https://givealittle.co.nz/org/thumbsup) where you can donate to us (every little bit helps)- givealittle.co.nz/org/thumbsup Please share this page with family/friends/work colleagues who may like to donate to a worthy cause. A huge thank you to people who have recently donated! We are also going to be selling items on Trade Me, so if you know anybody who may have items to donate, please ask them to get in contact.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2025

Term 2

12th May—29th August

Closed for Training Week

1st—5th September

Term 3

8th September—18th December

Service Users last day 18th December

Staff last day 23rd December

Closed: Mon 27th October: Labour Day

TU ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

A big thank you to:

- Hutt City Council Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS) for a grant towards the cost of staff CPI training
- The wonderful donors who have been donating through our Give-a-little page.



Dion is now challenging himself with harder puzzles



Xavier enjoys going to Pak n Save and doing the shopping

Melissa showing off the mask she made



OUR NEXT ISSUE

WILL BE SENT OUT:

1st September 2025

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