



TU NEWSLETTER

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We apologise for missing the end of June newsletter. Samantha is our newsletter guru these days and with her not being at Thumbs Up for the last month it has been very busy! We have definitely missed having her vibrancy and energy around the place and we are happy to have her back on reduced hours from this week while she continues to recover.



We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Tracey to the Thumbs Up whanau. Tracey has just started here with us this week and she is loving being a part of the fun here. We can see here that she really loved her first coffee group outing :)



While Anthony is back home visiting family in the USA, we have Gareth filling in on a Friday morning. He has brought along a whole lot of different instruments for us to have a go with, and we are really enjoying all of the different sounds that we can create and hear. A very calm start to a Friday morning.



CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS:

2023 Term Dates:

Term 2 15th May — 1st Sept

Term 3 11th Sept — 21 Dec

TU ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

A big thank you to the following businesses for supporting our fundraiser:

- The *Light House Cinema Petone*, *Get Stuffed Balloons*, *Dulux Paints*, *Pak n Save*, *Ellen G of Jackson Street*, *Shott Beverages*, *Ripe Coffee*, *Speights Ale house*, *The Victoria Tavern*, *Sprig and Fern tavern*, *Placemakers Hutt Valley*, *Village Beads*
- Also to the families and friends of Thumbs Up for donating items towards the gift baskets
- Thanks also to IHC Hutt Valley for their grant for costs associated with the tramping group. We are looking forward to purchasing some health and safety equipment and supplies!



The Menzshed group have spent the last couple of months making an amazing rocking llama!

Andrew even gave it a test run when Corey brought it back to Thumbs Up.



2023 Regional
Community
Awards
Hutt City
Finalist

We have just been announced as a finalist in the Wellington Airport Regional Community Awards 2023- Hutt City. These awards recognise the valuable contribution of volunteers to community groups and organisations across the Wellington Region. We feel very humbled, proud and excited to have been nominated for this award. The awards ceremony is on August 31st so we will keep you updated!

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