



# TU NEWSLETTER

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

We are really enjoying being able to hang out with our friends from Kimi Ora in their new purpose built facility when we join them for Kapa Haka every week.

Here are Adam, Shelby and Abi showing off their poi skills!



Andrew being Hairy Maclary - being creative by using feathers as ears.



Phillip found a new friend while out tramping.



**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](https://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:

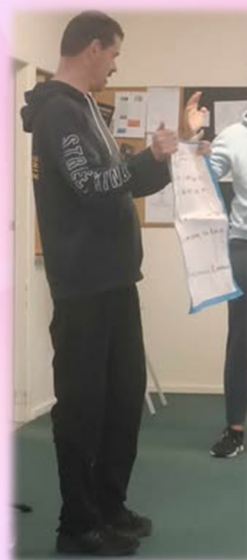
- Hutt City Council Community Climate Fund for a grant to allow us to implement practical and meaningful sustainability practices by redeveloping our community garden
- Rehabilitation Welfare Trust for a grant towards the cost of our ongoing Inclusive Dance programme.
- The wonderful donors who have been donating through our Give-a-little page.



## Adventures to the Lower Hutt War Memorial Library



Corey loves to lend a helping hand every morning holding up the words so we can all sing along to the Thumbs Up Waiata.



We celebrated Tracey's birthday.



Danni loves the beach.



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