

# Greerton Newsletter

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## From Garden to Gallery

The process began in our own garden, where we carefully selected and harvested a variety of blooms. After several days of drying and pressing, the vibrant colors and delicate textures were ready to be transformed.

Our young artists used these botanical treasures to design "Round Window" collages. These circular compositions act as frames for the natural world, creating a "portal" effect that highlights the intricate details of every petal and leaf



Kuda



Kim



Caleb



Jack



Roger

## Blaze Fitness

Whether you're crushing a new personal best or just shaking off the day, Blaze Gym is where we turn goals into reality. We're all about finding that perfect balance—pushing our limits and building serious strength.

# Hunting & Gathering



Paul



Simaika



Josh

There's something deeply grounding about stepping away from the centre and into the elements. Heading out to gather the raw materials that will define our next collection—turning the earth's quiet offerings into vibrant expressions of art.

## Volunteering at local

### Op-Shops

There is a special kind of magic found in the aisles of a local op shop. For us, volunteering isn't just about sorting through donations; it's about being part of a cycle of second chances. We love the thrill of the "treasure hunt" and the community spirit that lives within these walls.



Ange



James



Susin



Dylan



Alissa

# Summer Time !



Luke, Roger & Bede

## Hot pools

Nothing beats a long soak in the heat to clear the head. Just sitting in the warm water, feeling the muscles finally loosen up, and actually taking a second to do nothing. It's the perfect way to spend a day if you just need to recharge.



Joe, Tara, Alissa, Jack & Michelle



## Bridge crossing

Making the most of the sun with a walk along The Strand. Between the boat spotting at the marina and the bridge crossings, there's plenty to see without even trying. The Matapihi bridge is always a highlight-great views across the water.



Dean, Tame & Sarah

## Water Park Fun

We're out at the local water park, mostly to see what actually flies down these slides and what just gets stuck halfway. It's basically a high-stakes science experiment

# Sailability



Roger, Bede, Luke & Simaika



Sailability makes the ocean a playground for everyone. It's more than just adaptive equipment; it's about removing the word "impossible" from the water.

When you're out there, the boat doesn't care about your physical ability-it only cares about the wind and the waves. By breaking down barriers, Sailability gives every person the chance.

## Fresh Air and Sunshine

Walked the waterfront today, taking in the views from the bridges and checking out the boats. Ended up at Fergusson Park for a bit of basketball. Good sun, a bit of a breeze, and a solid day out by the water.



Caleb, Paul, Jack & Roger



Jacob

Murray

## Sausage sizzle

There's nothing quite like sneaking away to the park with the guys, firing up the grill, and keeping things simple. Just good company, some fresh air, and the smell of a perfectly sizzled sausage on the BBQ

# Massage & Chill

Welcome to our new sanctuary! We're thrilled to introduce The Massage Room at Arohanui-a dedicated space designed specifically for you to decompress and recharge.



Alysha



Sherie



Grace



Jacob



Fiona



Christina



Roger, Tegan, Mark  
Dylan & Josh



Simaika



Carise

## One Step at A Time

Keeping fit and enjoying the fresh air on our local tracks-we're so lucky to have such beautiful nature right on our doorstep.



Grace, Bede & Malcolm

# Photobomb!



Luke, Jacob, Malcolm, Paul, Jack, Peter

Carise

Taine



Grace

Julie

Jack, Paul, Caleb & Roger



Dylan, Peter, Ange & Fiona

Whether we're busy exploring, working hard, or just having fun with friends, we love every single day we spend here at Arohanui! That's all for now!