



THE WILSON HOME TRUST

Welcome to Term 4 2025 Newsletter

From Gale's Desk:

Hello everyone , it seems like yesterday that we were sending out the Term 4 newsletter – this year has flown by.

Over the course of this year we have continued to provide grants to many families to help them with their needs for their children, it is such a privilege to be able to do this. We are starting to share stories on our website so if you have received a grant and would be willing to share your story we would love to hear from you.

We are starting a “Friends of The Wilson Home Trust” with the aim of gathering people and their stories from as far back as possible. If you, or a member of your family has a history with the Trust please can you contact us.

On the home front, we have finally completed the work to the cliff which was damaged in the storm in 2023. It was an engineering feat with a barge landing on the beach below carrying the materials! We now have a much improved water run off system so we should be good for years to come.

Steve has been busy planting many native trees, and the usual spring planting – assisted as usual by his volunteer team without whom we wouldn't be able to maintain such a big (and gorgeous) property – a big shout out to

them.

I hope that the rest of this year goes well for you, we hope to see you at the Santa's Grotto Christmas party for the children on 6 December.

Take care, Gale

Santas Grotto
Saturday 6 December



Santa has confirmed that he will be coming to the Wilson Home Trust site on Saturday 6 December. This year we have cute baby animals to interact with, facepainting and some yummy ice creams.

There will be presents for all of the children that attend so please register your child and siblings.

Where: Wilson Home Trust - 1 St Leonards Road, Hauraki - In the Wilson Centre meeting room.

Time: 10am to 2pm



To register please provide:

- Child's name and age
- Preferred time
- Siblings name and age

Please register with Chris at Christinej@wilsonhometruster.org.nz

Wish For Fish

3 places left - first come basis

Wish For Fish - Tauranga Trip

16 November 2025



We are excited to be able to offer another fishing trip for children / young adults with their parent / caregiver on the accessible Wish 4 Fish boat.

Date: Sunday 16 November 2025

Where: Tauranga Wharf

Cost: \$20 per family

Please note that this trip is for children / young adults that qualify for Wilson Home Trust services and as the trip is limited to space only one parent / caregiver can accompany the child / young adult. There are 10 spaces so get in quick. Check out the amazing accessibility features of this boat at: <https://www.wish4fish.co.nz/>

To register for this trip please email Chris at ChristineJ@wilsonhometruster.org.nz

Mum/ Caregiver Retreat - EO1

Mum / Caregiver Retreat - 2026



The highly anticipated Mum/Caregiver retreat for 2026 is booked for the weekend of the 20/22 March 2026 in Kerikeri.

We are seeking Expressions of Interest from mums / caregivers in the Northland region, please email Chris at Christinej@wilsonhometruster.org.nz

"Most caregivers battle to get a break and often self-care is the last thought as the people who depend on us take priority"

Grants



The last grant funding closing date for 2025 for Equipment / Activity and Young Adults is on **Thursday 20 November 2025**. The first grant closing date for 2026 is on **Thursday 5 February**.

Holiday and Counselling grants can be applied for anytime during the month.

For more information, please contact us on 09 488 0126 or email info@wilsonhometruster.org.nz

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Gale, Chris & Steve



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