

## CANTERBURY ACTIVITY FUND

## **MEET LÁSZLÓ WALKER**

Thirteen-year-old László from Christchurch has gained support thanks to the Halberg Activity Grant to attend his school camp. László has cerebral palsy which impacts his independence and physical activity.

László applied for funding to attend his school camp and as a result of the funding László was able to be supported to participate in all activities and the school camp was a successful and optimally inclusive experience. Taking part in School Camp is always a highlight in any kids schooling life and László certainly got to experience the full school camp adventures.

László's mum Julia expressed "László lives with cerebral palsy, which means that he has come significant physical and cognitive impairments. Notwithstanding László's disability, he loves to be as active as possible, and it's really important to him that he can participate alongside his peers to his full potential."





## **LOCAL HALBERG ADVISOR**

Mitchell Rhodes is the Halberg Advisor for the Canterbury and Tasman regions.

Mitch studied sport and recreation at Lincoln University before becoming a sports coordinator. He enjoys playing a variety of sports such as rugby and cricket and helping with community sports in Blenheim.

Mitch loves meeting new people and establishing new relationships to help improve the lives of young physically disabled New Zealanders and their loved one.

If you have any questions regarding the work Mitch does in the region, get in touch with him today mitchell@halberg.co.nz