



WELLINGTON ACTIVITY FUND

MEET JACK DIXON

Seven-year-old Jackson from Wellington is hoping to improve his confidence, balance and co-ordination in horse riding thanks to a Halberg Activity Fund Grant.

Jack is enjoying lessons and has been riding with Riding for the Disabled (RDA) for four years. During this time he has progressed to riding in the saddle and now riding independently which is an amazing achievement.

Jacks mother Loren expressed “Riding lessons gives him a sense of pride and confidence, the smile on his face when he rides and works on his skills are the best thing. Jack often says Wednesday’s are the best day off the week as he gets to go riding!”

She also said “Learning to ride is the highlight of Jacks week and brings Jack and the extended family a lot of joy.”



LOCAL HALBERG ADVISOR

Emma Phelps is the new Halberg Advisor for the Wellington Region. Leveraging her 9 year tenure in the sports and education sector. With a robust background in coaching and athlete development, Emma brings a diverse skill set spanning various sports and recreational pursuits. Her dedication to fostering inclusivity shines through her pioneering work in establishing the Hockey Without Limits Programme during her tenure at Tauranga Hockey, now successfully implemented nationwide. This is where Emma’s passion for enriching the lives of young people with disabilities through sport and recreation participation began.

If you’re interested in knowing more contact Emma today at emma@halberg.co.nz