

Carlson School Newsletter

Dear families and whanau

Every year we are thrilled to celebrate our support staff and what they bring to teaching and learning at our school. These amazing people support children's learning and therapy needs and personal cares. They work with positive attitudes and great team work. Each support staff was presented with single stem flower and personally acknowledged for doing such a great job.

Communication is "everything" for our students here at Carlson. Last Thursday we hosted Kiwi Chart Day. There were at least 8 schools represented. They come together to practice their communication through shared tasks. Feedback from the day was very encouraging and we are considering hosting more of these events to give students an authentic communication experience with new peers.

We are hosting a team of 3 reviewers from the Education Review Office from Monday to Thursday this week. They are conducting thorough and respectful evaluation of everything that happens in our school. We are enjoying their high level of interest in our learners as individuals. We look forward to sharing their final report with you which will be forth coming.

Kia Kaha

Faye

Principal

Family and friends are invited to join us for the
Carlson School event

PLAY

10.00-2.00 THURSDAY 29TH JUNE 2017

CARLSON SCHOOL & THREE KINGS HALL

\$5 DONATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

10.00am

Whole school welcome.

10.15am-11am

Music with Olly and Stefan

Dance with Angie (until 11-12.30am)

Hands alive puppet show (10.30am-11am)

Art with Mary (11am-12.30am)

Pet therapy dogs

11.30am-12.30pm

Indoor soccer game

Kate from special Olympics to run

indoor games.

Rowan from circus in a flash.

Matariki games

12.30pm-1pm Shared lunch in the
school gym

1pm to 1.45pm The highland Joker will come in to
perform a bubble show in the Hall.

Please bring a plate to share on the day.



Students of the Week

Amelia Croft

for dancing with a smile and giving
her walking everything she's got.
Well done Amelia



Significant school dates for this term...

26-28 June:

ERO visit

29th June:

Whole School Event—PLAY

6th July:

BOT Meeting

7th July:

Term 2 ends

24th July:

Term 3 starts

17th August:

BOT Meeting

25th August:

School Assembly

Mth of September:

September challenge

TBA September:

September event

21st September:

BOT Meeting

29th September:

Term 3 ends

16th October:

Term 4 begins

14th December:

Term 4 ends

Can you help further?

We have received a huge thank you for our support for the Salvation Army Food Bank. Their food banks are still in serious need of support, so we are extending our drive for them until the end of this term. If you have any non-perishable food items you are happy to donate please send them in to school with your child. Many thanks

Oranga 1

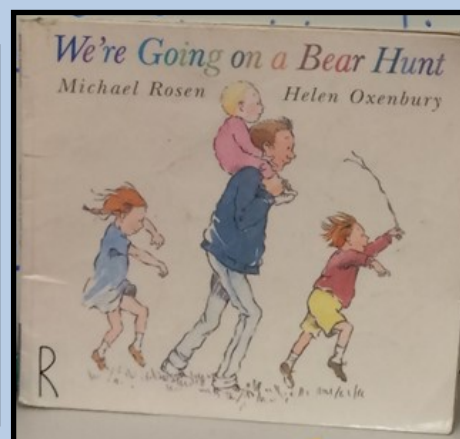
29 June 2017

This term Oranga 1 have been exploring *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* through various drama and sensory experiencesand having a ball!!!! Every week we have visited and re-visited this popular tale, with its added textures and sensations...and every week the smiles, anticipation, giggles and laughs have grown. We have explored this popular story with visiting drama therapists and we have also devised our own sensory layers for this story...and it has been appreciated time and time again. But there are some people who no matter how persuasive one might be, they will just not go 'through' (aka 'touch') that muddy patch.



We're Going on a Bear Hunt is all well and good but there is only so many times that a bear can be hunted and so it was at the end of one our exhilarating bear hunts that it was suggested another animal be hunted. The eyes sparkled around the room – so now we just had to figure which animal was worthy of being hunted by Oranga 1 & 2. Consequently we have since been on lion hunt (just last week) and Leo was tracked down. Running away from our quarry is more exciting than the hunt – and the laughs abound as we all desperately rush around slamming doors (which we forgot to close) before the lion enters.

Oranga 1, together with some brave hunters from Oranga 2, have also been busy re-writing this traditional story into a fantastic story - *We're Going on an Elephant Hunt!!!!* It has been a pure delight working on this book with Oranga 1 & 2 as the ideas are amazing. Now we're going through sand, thunderstorms and rainbows (just a few of the additions). Tsunamis, fires and volcanoes were also suggested but we may not have survived that tale – maybe in the sequel ;) This story has evolved into a big book which is currently being worked on by a couple of students in Oranga 1 and 2 – a book which we hope will be finished and ready to share by the end of this week!! Stay tuned!!



Kiwi Chat Day

Last Thursday we hosted the Kiwi Chat Day with Talklink. This was the second hosting this year and this time it was for junior students. It was a very busy and successful morning. Check out the action below...



Support Staff Day

On Wednesday 14th June we celebrated our support staff and the wonderful work they do around our school. Here are a couple of the photos capturing the end of the day...





Sexuality Education for anyone educating young people & adults with special needs

with

Annette Milligan From Health Click

Annette is a sexual health nurse and educator, with 28 years of experience, who has been a major part of the team to develop a series of resources to support parents and educators teach people with intellectual disabilities about all those intimate things which can be so hard to teach:

- Friendships
- Dating
- Asking permission
- Safety in relationships
- Hygiene – showering and wiping your bottom
- And more

Wherever we've taken these resources, the response is the same – there is nothing else like them. As a British woman said "these are the resources I always wanted but they were never available" – now they are. And they're enabling care-givers and parents to have conversations which are often difficult and provide valuable education.

The session is a time to learn how to get started with those difficult topics. It will include general information, will show some resources which can be purchased at the seminar, and there will be time for questions.

- Who should attend: Parents, teachers, care-givers, teacher aides – anyone interested in the development of people with learning disabilities
- When: **Tuesday 29th August, 2017**
- Time: 1–2.30pm
- When: **Wednesday 30th August, 2017**
- Time: 7–8.30pm
- Cost: Parents - Free of charge
Professionals - \$50
- Where: Disability Connect, 3b Olive Road, Penrose, Auckland
- RSVP Disability Connect on 09 636 0351 or email admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz

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Winter Camp 2017



Where: Mi Camp, Taupo

When: From 9am Thursday 06th July to Sunday 9th July 2017 (Term 2 School Holidays)

Winter Camp offers a unique experience for students aged 8 to 12. You will have the opportunity to experience the snow (weather permitting), make new friends and have a go at new activities. Winter Camp is designed for young students who have not been on a Blind Foundation Camp before.

It offers you the opportunity to participate in various activities which may include:

- Fun in the Snow
- Visiting top attractions in Taupo
- Evening activities/games
- Camp fire

Who can attend?

- Blind and Vision Impaired 8 to 12-year-old members, who have not experienced a Blind Foundation camp before.
- Individuals who have some independence with self-care and able to follow verbal instructions

If your child or student does not meet the above criteria, we do welcome those with additional needs/ medical conditions alongside a parent or caregiver.

For Winter Camp 2017 we can only cater a maximum of 12 participants, this means applications will be done by selection process.

Cost:

\$100 – this will cover 3 nights' accommodation, travel to and from certain regions within the North Island along with all meals and activities from Thursday to Sunday (can also cover a parent or caregiver to attend if required for additional needs support at no extra cost)

Travel Arrangements:

Travel to and from Mi Camp, Taupo may be provided by Blind Foundation Staff. All travel arrangements and pick up/drop off locations can be arranged with all successful applicants.

Please send the completed application form to:

Latesha Sharp Recreation & Community Advisor,
Blind Foundation, Private Bag 94002, Manukau, Auckland 2240.
For all enquiries or more information please contact Latesha on: 09 281 6503; 027 8081148, email: sharp@blindfoundation.org.nz Applications for consideration must be received no later than **Friday 9th June 2017**

Tauranga Office 73 Sixteenth Avenue, Tauranga 3122, PO Box 15114, Tauranga 3144
Phone 0800 243 333 Fax 07 578 8359 Web blindfoundation.org.nz

Give The World of BE your feedback and go in the draw to win a \$250 shopping voucher from a retailer of your choice!

Hi Be. whānau,

Be. Accessible is on a mission to inspire as many people as possible across New Zealand to think differently about accessibility and to be a part of creating a more accessible and inclusive New Zealand.

To help Be. to work constructively with central and local government, community organisations and private businesses to enable greater accessibility, we want YOUR feedback on how accessible everything in New Zealand is to you, your family, your friends and colleagues.

If you want the experiences that you have, and that your family and friends have, to be easier to get around, get into, read, see, hear, or just be at, please let us have your feedback today.

The survey will take around ten minutes to complete. All completed responses will go in a prize draw to win a \$250 shopping voucher from a retailer of your choice, to be drawn on 3 July 2017.

This research is being conducted by Cogo Consulting, an independent research and evaluation consultancy. All information you provide will be completely confidential, anonymised for reporting and will not be shared with third parties under any circumstances. If you have any questions or need help accessing the survey, please email Cogo Consulting.

[CLICK HERE TO START THE SURVEY](#)

We appreciate your help and support with our mission to inspire a 100% accessible New Zealand for all to participate in fully.

The Be. Team

Disability Connect

EDUCATION LEGAL ISSUES

A presentation by Nan Jensen, Quinlaw. Hosted by Disability Connect

North Auckland

Wednesday 6th September 7-9pm

Yes Disability Resource Centre, 3 William Laurie Place, Albany

Central Auckland

Thursday 28th September 12-2pm

Disability Connect premises, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

South Auckland

Tuesday 14th November 7-9pm

Clover Park Community House, 16 Israel Ave, Clover Park

LIVING OPTIONS SEMINARS - Presented by Lisa Martin - Disability Connect

North Auckland Thursday 22nd June 7-9pm Yes Disability Resource Centre, 3 William Laurie Place, Albany

East Auckland

Wednesday 30th August 7-9pm

Highland Park Community House, 47 Aviemore Drive, Highland Park

West Auckland

Thursday 14th September 7-9pm

Hub West, 27 Corban Avenue, Henderson

South Auckland

Thursday 19th October 7-9pm

Otahuhu Town Hall, 10-16 High Street, Otahuhu

North Auckland

Tuesday 24th October 7-9pm

Yes Disability Resource Centre, 3 William Laurie Place, Albany

Central Auckland

Wednesday 1st November 12-2pm

Disability Connect premises, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

PLANNING FOR ADULthood - The Legal Framework around Disability and Disability Rights

Central Auckland

Thursday 7th September 12-3pm

Disability Connect premises, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

North Auckland

Wednesday 27th September 6.30-9.30pm

Yes Disability Resource Centre, 3 William Laurie Place, Albany

South Auckland

Thursday 26th October 6.30-9.30pm

Clover Park Community House, 16 Israel Ave, Clover Park

WORK AND INCOME SUPPORT SEMINARS

North Auckland Tuesday 27th June 7-9pm Yes Disability Resource Centre, 3 William Laurie Place, Albany

North Auckland

Wednesday 16th August 7-9pm

Yes Disability Resource Centre, 3 William Laurie Place, Albany

Central Auckland

Wednesday 25th October 12-2pm

Disability Connect, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

West Auckland

Tuesday 7th November 7-9pm

Hub West, 27 Corban Avenue, Henderson

CULTURALLY DIVERSE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday 29th June 2017 - 5.30pm till 8pm

Whanau Room, Mt Richmond School

30 Albion Road, Otahuhu, Auckland

CHINESE AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP TBA

Transition Seminars

Central Auckland

Wednesday 21st June, 12-2pm, Disability Connect, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

South Auckland

Wednesday 5th July 7-9pm,

Mt Richmond School, 30 Albion Road, Otahuhu

Central Auckland

Thursday 31st August 12-2pm

Disability Connect, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

South Auckland

Tuesday 31st October 7-9pm

Otahuhu Town Hall, 10-16 High St, Otahuhu

Transition Expo

8 August 2017 - save the date!!! "The progression from school to community life" Our popular Expo is happening again. Mt Eden War Memorial Hall, 489 Dominion Road, from 9am - 2.00pm

RSVP is essential: To book please contact Disability Connect on phone 09 636 0351 or email admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz. Please provide a phone number and email address when booking.

Useful Websites:

Disability Connect:

www.disabilityconnect.org.nz

Wilson Home Trust:

www.wilsonhometruster.org.nz

Parent to Parent:

www.parenttoparent.org.nz

Raukauri Music Therapy Centre:

www.rmtc.org.nz

Epilepsy Foundation:

www.epilepsy.org.nz

Spectrum Care:

www.spectrumcare.org.nz

Dance Therapy:

www.dancetherapy.co.nz

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