

Carlson School Newsletter

Dear families and whanau

Welcome

Welcome back to school for Term3. We look forward to a term full of learning, engaging and enjoyment.

We would like to welcome the Roke family to Carlson School. Devon has started in our new entrant class. We look forward to sharing Devon's journey in education with you.

Yes we can—Focus On Ability

Our amazing College Class students have again entered the Focus on Ability film competition. This year they have produced a documentary called "Yes We Can". Please watch it by clicking on the link below. If you like the video, we would really appreciate your vote. Please share with everyone you know, the more vote we have, the greater our chances of winning the competition.

http://www.focusonability.com.au/FOA/films/Yes_We_Can_1272.html

September

On Thursday 14th September, we will again be hosting an event to celebrate the Steptember fundraiser in September to raise awareness and funds for Cerebral Palsy. This will be similar to the event we hosted last year with much fun and celebrity guests. We are hopeful the weather will be kinder to us this year.

Carlson School Holiday Programme

Another successful Carlson School Holiday Programme ran throughout the school holidays. Many of our students thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to attend a fun programme. Our staff support this programme and this is beneficial to our students. If you are interested in your child attending, please let us know.

Survey

Please look out for a survey either paper or email from our Board of Trustees. Your voice is very important, particularly as we head into the changes that are imminent for our school and the merger with Sunnydene. Please take the time to complete this survey.

Kia Kaha

Faye

Principal

From the Student Health Co-ordinator

Please keep your child home with winter ailments (cold viruses, etc.). This will help limit the spread of these viruses amongst our school community, especially amongst our medically fragile students.

Also please keep the school informed on any changes to medications for your child.

Significant school dates for this term...

17th August:	BOT Meeting
25th August:	School Assembly
3rd September:	Fathers Day
14th September:	Steptember event
21st September:	BOT Meeting
TBA September:	Whole School Event
29th September:	Last day Term 3
16th October:	First Day Term 4

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School Holiday Programme Pics



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

INDIVIDUALISED FUNDING (IF) INCLUDING RESPITE

A presentation by Lisa Martin from Disability Connect

TBA

LIVING OPTIONS SEMINARS

Presented by Lisa Martin - Disability Connect

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

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

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

Presented by Vaughan Dodd, Hosted by Disability Connect

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

INDIAN FAMILIES SOCIAL GROUP

South Auckland Monday 14th August, 4th September, 2nd October 6-8pm Otahuhu Town Hall and Community Centre, 10-16 High Street, Otahuhu

CULTURALLY DIVERSE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

South Auckland Thursday 29th June, 27th July, 24th August, 28th September, 26th October, 23rd November, 14th December 5.30-8pm Mt Richmond Special School, 30 Albion Road, Otahuhu

CHINESE AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

East Auckland Tuesday 25th July, 15th August, 19th September, 17th October, 21st November, 5th December 9.30am-1pm Te Tuhi, Social Room, 13 Reeves Road, Pakuranga

TRANSITION SEMINAR

Presented by Lisa Martin from Disability Connect

South Auckland Wednesday 5th July 7-9pm Mt Richmond Special School, 30 Albion Road, Otahuhu

Central Auckland Thursday 31st August 12-2pm Disability Connect premises, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

North Auckland Wednesday 20th September 7-9pm Yes Disability Resource Centre, 3 William Laurie Place, Albany

West Auckland Tuesday 17th October 7-9pm Oaklynn Special School, 20 Mayville Ave, New Lynn

South Auckland Tuesday 31st October 7-9pm Otahuhu Town Hall, 10-16 High Street, Otahuhu

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.

For more information, please contact the school office.

Transition Expo 2017

The progression from school to community life

- free entry
- plenty of street parking
- fully accessible venue
- information pack given to each family

Hosted by Disability Connect & Ministry of Social Development (MSD)

When: Tuesday 8th August 2017

Where: **Mt. Eden War Memorial Hall**, 489 Dominion Road, Mt. Eden, Auckland (map link below)

Time: **9.00am – 2.00pm**

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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