

# Carlson School Newsletter

## Dear families and whanau

### Student Nurses

Once again we are happy to have a group of 10 student nurses from AUT in our school for a 3 week placement. These nurses bring vital, enquiring minds and are keen to learn more about our students and our school. They are carefully briefed and well supported by Carlson staff and AUT Clinical Supervisors.

### September

We are working closely with Cerebral Palsy Society Fundraisers to hold a special event at Carlson on the 14th September. This event is part of a national fundraising programme with a target of raising over \$1million across NZ. The proceeds of Steptember go towards research which is already having a positive impact on new born babies who suffer the effects of a stroke. We are pleased to support this effort and are planning a fun-filled day here at Carlson. Please save the date and bring your friends and family. More information coming soon.

Another special event to put on your calendar is the whole school event happening on 21st September. In the morning we will be having a market day where students can "sell" items they have made. Students will also be given 'Carlson money' to purchase items from other class' stalls. In the afternoon we will hold a talent show, "Carlson's got talent". Its going to be an action packed day.

Kia Kaha

Faye

Principal

## Student of the Week

### Jordan Arona

for working on money skills and choosing the right denomination every time.

Well done Jordan



## Significant school dates for this term...

17th August:	BOT Meeting
25th August:	School Assembly
25th August:	Daffodil Day
3rd September:	Fathers' Day
6th September:	Focus On Abilities- Awards Night
14th September:	Steptember event
21st September:	BOT Meeting
21st September:	Whole School Event
29th September:	Last day Term 3
16th October:	First Day Term 4
14th December:	Last day Term 4

## Carlson Chat

Last week we had the inaugural "Carlson Chat". Students met in the school hall for an hour of experience and chat.

More photos of the activities are on page 3.



# Waikowhai Satellite

10th August 2017

Tayla, Natalie, Jordan, Charlotte and Darius enjoy working alongside their peers at Waikowhai Intermediate. They look forward to these sessions.

Charlotte enjoys 'Trees for Survival' block, helping environment by growing seedlings until they are strong enough to be planted. Tayla worked on 'study of chalk pastel' in visual arts, he created a masterpiece 'sparkly cupcake' using this technique. Tayla researched and presented information to his mainstream class about 'A crazy Critter' as part of a unit on animals. Natalie danced her way through performing arts. She worked on choreography with her group. They presented their dance in class on Tuesday this week. Darius and Jordan enjoy going on a magical journey through books with their buddies.





## Christian turns 21



Last Friday we shared the celebration of Christian's 21st birthday with his extended family; some of whom had travelled all the way from Samoa to wish him well.

Christian's sisters performed a traditional Samoan dance for him. Clearly Christian is proud of his culture and delighted in sharing this with us.

In class Christian had a turn on the microphone singing while Stefan from Mapura Studios played the ukulele.

A special card was made to honour Christian on his special day. We extend our thanks to Christian's family for great food and entertainment.





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## Carlson Chat photos...





## 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** 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*  
**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](mailto:admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz). Please provide a phone number and email address when booking.**

For more information, please contact the school office.



## Useful Websites:

**Disability Connect:**

[www.disabilityconnect.org.nz](http://www.disabilityconnect.org.nz)

**Wilson Home Trust:**

[www.wilsonhometruster.org.nz](http://www.wilsonhometruster.org.nz)

**Parent to Parent:**

[www.parenttoparent.org.nz](http://www.parenttoparent.org.nz)

**Raukauri Music Therapy Centre:**

[www.rmtc.org.nz](http://www.rmtc.org.nz)

**Epilepsy Foundation:**

[www.epilepsy.org.nz](http://www.epilepsy.org.nz)

**Spectrum Care:**

[www.spectrumcare.org.nz](http://www.spectrumcare.org.nz)

**Dance Therapy:**

[www.dancetherapy.co.nz](http://www.dancetherapy.co.nz)

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