

Carlson School Newsletter

Kia Ora families and whanau

Students at Carlson School have been highly engaged in our Chat About Times. In the past couple of weeks we have had Chickens and Guinea Pigs at these Junior and Senior events. Students, staff and whanau all enjoyed using PODD to communicate. Look for future dates in our newsletter.

IEP Review Time! Our teachers will be contacting all our families/whanau in relation to your child's IEP. It is exciting to see the learning that many of our students are accomplishing. Please be sure to log in to Educa to check for updates on your child's learning.

Tania and Connie, two of our Associate Staff and Stephen our Associate Principal have been busy planning and teaching cultural activities to our students on Friday afternoons. Many of our students thoroughly enjoy these shared learning experiences. If you or a member of your family/whanau has a special cultural activity that you would like to share then please contact our Bi-Cultural leader, Stephen Doel.

Nga mihi na

Catherine Skudder
Deputy Principal

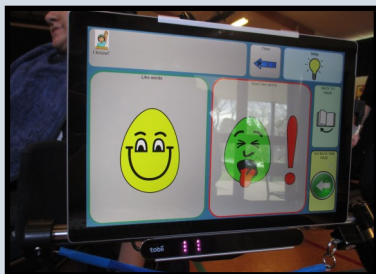
Would any families be interested...

In attending a workshop on back care and hoist use? If so could you please pop a note in your child's communication notebaoook so the teacher can pass this information on to their therapist. Please include the best time for you to attend e.g night or day, morning or afternoon.

Carlson Chat—seniors

Last week it was the senior students turn to have a "Carlson Chat".

Students met in the school hall for an hour of experience and chat.



More photos of the activities are on page 3.



Significant school dates for this term...

25th August:	School Assembly
25th August:	Daffodil Day
3rd September:	Fathers' Day
5th September:	I.I Principals Session
6th September:	Focus On Abilities- Awards Night
14th September:	September event
21st September:	BOT Meeting
21st September:	Whole School Event
28th September:	Special Olympics
29th September:	Last day Term 3
16th October:	First Day Term 4
14th December:	Last day Term 4

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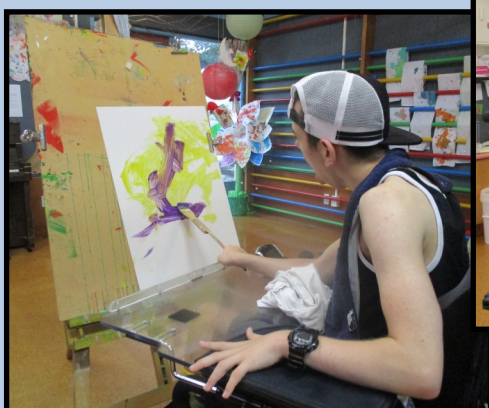
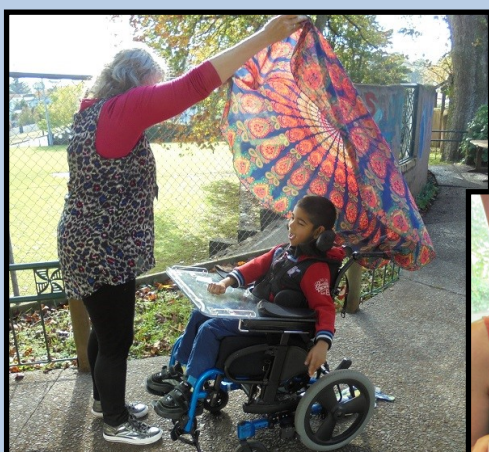
Creative Art Therapies

24th August 2017

DMD (Drama/Movement/Dance) has seen classes moving to music and exploring ways to extend their physical expression. There have been warm up exercises to invite a sense of 'playfulness' into the groups, such as musical squares, hide and seek! Story enactments this term include 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' in the Junior class, 'The Jabberwocky' and students in Room 5 are preparing 'Jonathon Livingstone Seagull' for the Inter Act performance in October.

Danielle has started the term with the students being fuzzy caterpillars with humble beginnings, devouring colours and turning into something special. We are now exploring the world of imaginative play, enacting the story of 'There's a Sea in my Bedroom' adapting it for the classroom. It is a lot of fun trying to convince the teachers that there really is a sea in the classroom!

On Tuesday and Wednesday Julia has worked with the students using animal oracle cards to create dynamic images using paint and watercolours. Soon we will be working on our owl sculpture for "The Big Hoot" using natural dyes and collage. Mary's room 5 art therapy group have painted and glued layers onto a canvas over several weeks, to collaboratively create a beautiful, stellar canvas which is now gracing the school foyer.



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Carlson Chat—Seniors



Disability Connect

The Present and Future Disability Sector and some of the Past too) – for parents of an individual with a disability

Monday 28th August 6-8pm, Onehunga Community House, 83 Selwyn Street, Onehunga, Auckland

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

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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

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 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. 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

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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