

# Carlson School Newsletter

## Kia Ora families and whanau

Teaching and learning at Carlson School continues to be action packed with lots of exciting and comprehensive curriculum, creative arts and therapy happening all throughout our week. Health and Physical Education is a vital part of our programmes and extremely important to our students at Carlson School. Recently, Carlson Leaders, Teachers and Therapists have been working collaboratively to review how we can maximise opportunities of positioning, movement and physiotherapy throughout each students day. Every opportunity is essential to our students. Our wonderful staff implement many music and movement, sensory motor and mat programmes on a daily basis. All students utilise various equipment that supports different positions throughout their learning day. We have wheelchair driving and community driving. All movement is purposeful, e.g. walking from the taxi to the classroom.

Carlson School has a range of sporting activities that are implemented in collaboration with Special Olympics, Halberg Trust and Boccia New Zealand. We are always looking for innovative ways to be active and this has lead us to partner with Cerebral Palsy Society for Steptember! All of our students, staff and families/ whanau are involved and steps can be many things such as small movements.

We will be celebrating Steptember with Cerebral Palsy Society on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September. This is an exciting national event that will be fun. Everyone is invited to come along and join in.

Nga mihi

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 notebook so their 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's got talent!

Join us as our students show case their many talents.  
11am Opening and welcome from Faye.  
11.10am-12pm Student market. Students will be selling hand made items at our first ever Carlson School Market. Students will be given 'Carlson Currency' to spend on the day.  
Lunch and breaks in classrooms  
1.30pm-2.30pm-Students will showcase their talents in a Carlson School talent show!  
Date: Thursday 21st September in the Three kings Hall

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Carlson School for Cerebral Palsy

## Student of the Week

### Sinead Tuhaka

for being engaged and communicating her choices during class activities.

Well done Sinead



## Significant school dates for this term...

6th September:	Focus On Abilities-Awards Night
13th September:	PODD Training
14th September:	Steptember 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

# STYLE 1

7th September 2017

Style 1 have been working on their SPEC recycling project, this includes, waste management, creating posters and creating games based on information we have acquired. We are looking forward to a class trip to the recycle factory in Onehunga soon.

Some of the other events we have enjoyed are our community outings, sports, kapa haka, and our Carlson chat hours where we get to be social and interact with others.





## A huge thank you to *BNZ Closed for Good*

*Last Wednesday we had a wonderful team from BNZ Closed for Good who came in to school with their sewing machines and spent the day sewing bandanas and rain ponchos for our students. We wish to thank them for a fantastic job.*



**Please join us for all or any the following events:**

**SEPTEMBER  
AT CARLSON SCHOOL**

**When: Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Sep**  
**Time: 10am – 12pm**  
**Venue: Carlson School, 261 St Andrews Road,  
Three Kings, 1024**

Sausage Sizzle  
Circus Theme & Animals  
Oki Doki the Clown will  
Be here to meet all the Kids!  
DJ  
Hosted By:  
Cerebral Palsy  
Society  
& Carlson School

Jude Dobson  
M.C

Coffee Van  
Yum Cupcakes!  
My

Circability shall be performing  
live!

Face Painting

Wow Footballers!!

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## Carlson Special Olympics

**Thursday 28th September**  
**11am—2.30pm**

- 11-11.15am Opening ceremony – class parade and Special Olympic Oath
- 11.15 am – 12.00 Special Olympic Activities such as
  - Wheel chair races
  - 10 pin bowling
  - T Ball
  - Puzzle solving
  - Table football
  - Obstacle Course
  - Pinata
- 12.00 – 1.30 Lunch and staff breaks
- 1.30 – 2.00 Continue with Activities in Carlson Grounds
- 2.00-2.30pm Prizegiving and awards.

**Come along and join in the fun**

# Community News

7th September 2017

## Disability Connect

### EDUCATION LEGAL ISSUES

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

**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*

**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** 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 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*

**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.



## Cocktail Fundraiser MDA NZ

DATE AND TIME

Sat 16 September 2017

LOCATION

Tamaki Yacht Club

30 Tamaki Drive, Mission Bay, Auckland 1071

For Tickets please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/cocktail-fundraiser-mda-nz-tickets-36817098934?aff=es2>

## 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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