

Kia Ora families and whanau

'Teachers see students as capable and competent learners , many students are able to lead their own learning '.

'The high quality learning environment is well resourced and reflects the school's influence on joy hope and celebration'

From our recent ERO review.

Over the last two weeks the above comments from ERO have been especially pertinent .In this newsletter we have captured recent evidence to share with you.

STOP PRESS !

The Government has officially confirmed that the merger between Carlson and Sunnydene Schools will take place on 28th January 2018. More information about this will come to you next week .

Meanwhile its learning as usual !

Faye Philp

Principal

Focus on Ability "Winners"

Stephen Doel, our Associate Principal, had the great honour and pleasure of attending the award ceremony in Sydney on Wednesday the 6th of September. Carlson School won the award for, Judges Choice School Documentary Category. This is a very prestigious and truly international film award. The prize consisted of a \$15000 SMEG appliance package, and a trophy. A big congratulations to Room 5 teacher, Susan Gauci for driving this film project, staff at Carlson and especially the Room 5 students. There was a special screening and ceremony for the students at the Rydges Hotel in Auckland last week. Below is the link to see the online editorial.
www.stuff.co.nz/auckland/local-news/east-bays-courier/96875228/cerebral-palsy-students-win-big-at-international-film-festival



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 Pritzeviving and awards.



Come along and join in the fun

Art Exhibition

Every Friday STYLE 2 attends Māpura art studios. Some of our artwork is on display for the public to view (there is wheelchair access) at Studio One gallery in Ponsonby, from 21st September until 15th October. You will be amazed at the beautiful art we have made. Some pieces are available for purchase.



Student of the Week

Sheron Fui

for reaching out and
exploring new textures

Well done Sheron



Significant school dates for this term...

21st September:	Whole School Event
21st September:	BOT Meeting
28th September:	Special Olympics
29th September:	Last day Term 3
29th September:	Red Nose Day
16th October:	First Day Term 4

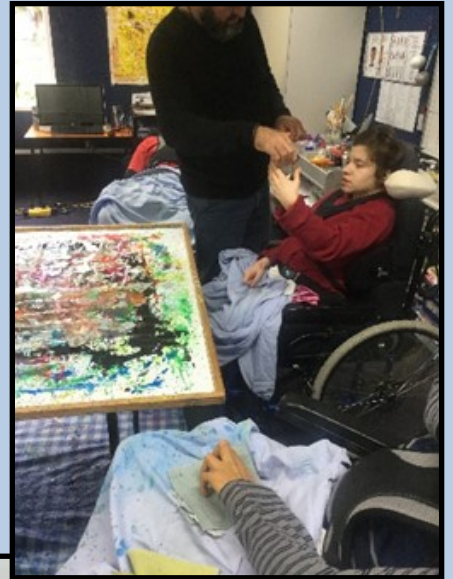
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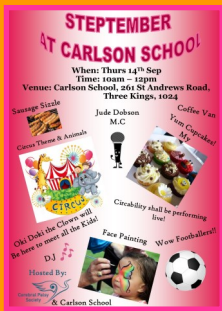
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This term STYLE 2 has been focussing on weather and how the weather makes us feel.

We created a large collaborative piece of artwork to represent this.

We chose different colours and added textures by layering ripped paper and glitter with PVA.





Steptember

Checkout the action from last weeks fantastic amazing Steptember event that we hosted at school alongside the Cerebral Palsy Society. There was so much fun and laughter...



School News

21st September 2017

Room 4 has become the proud parents to 6 baby chicks.

They came to school as eggs from Living Eggs and the students have all watched in wonder as the eggs hatched into chicks. The whole school has enjoyed visiting Room 4 to see their progress.



Little Hoot update

Our owl has arrived!

We are all looking forward being part of creating the Carlson School masterpiece.



Community News

21st 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
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 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 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
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

Parents' Support Group Meeting

(Caring for disabled/special-needs family members)
Thursday 28th September 2017 - 5.30pm till 8pm
Whanau Room, Mt Richmond School
30 Albion Road, Otahuhu, Auckland
FREE entry and Free car parking
Complimentary light supper included

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.

Māpura Open Day

Fun for the Whole Family!

Where: Māpura Studios
Fowlds Park, Rocky Nook Ave,
St Lukes, Auckland 1022
When: Saturday 30th September
2017, 10am - 2pm

We are supporting the CURE KIDS Red Nose Day by selling red noses and wrist bands. Please send a donation (minimum gold coin) with your child if you would like to support this cause. :)

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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