

Carlson School Newsletter

Dear families and whanau

We are proud of the high level of our students' independent participation in school life. At the end of last term we held several events at Carlson which show-cased a range of learning activities.

Special Olympics

Special Olympics staff set up a variety of independent sporting activities for students in our courtyard. It was great to know that they are responding to needs of children and young people with high and complex needs across their international organisation.

Market Day

Our students made pizzas, stress balls, book marks, kites, key rings, bath bombs, mobiles and gift tags and even "sold" hugs with guinea pigs. It was an amazing event which would rival any corporate promotional event. The students used Carlson Currency (yes we printed money) to purchase items to keep. We filled the School hall with a real entrepreneurial buzz.

Carlson's Got Talent

Yes we have! All students took part in drama, movement, music and magic which entertained us for the whole afternoon. Luckily we did not need to choose a winner. Everyone's a winner at our school.

Thanks to all the families, whanau and followers of our school and the Cerebral Palsy Society who supported these recent events. We love to share how our students **'learn enjoy and engage.'**

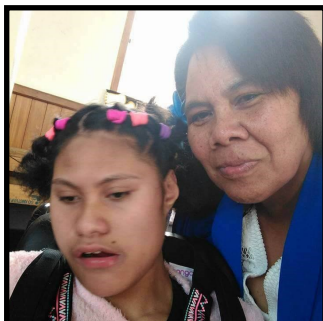
Kia Kaha

Faye Philp
Principal

Steptember Inspiration

Last month we were participating in Steptember which raises awareness and funds for those with Cerebral Palsy. One of our wonderful families took it a step further (excuse the pun) and held a High Tea at their local SUBUT Hall for friends and family. They raised a huge \$500.

Absolutely outstanding Kautai Family, truly an inspirational effort.



Student Health Co-ordinator

As we head in to the warmer and sunnier time of the year can you please provide your child with a named sunhat and the option of sun glasses to be worn when outside.

Significant school dates for this term...

16th October:	First Day Term 4
26th October:	Junior /Oranga Chat
26th October:	BOT Meeting
3rd November:	Cultural Workshop
9th November:	Senior/Waikowhai Chat
17th November:	Cultural Workshop
22nd November:	St Marys College Choir Performance
23rd November:	BOT Meeting
23rd November:	Base School Chat Hour
7th December:	Graduation Assembly
14th December:	Last Day for 2017.
	Christmas Celebration and Santa Visit.
14th December:	BOT Meeting

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Carlson's Got Talent & Market Day—Term 3



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Carlson *Special Olympics*



Community News

19 October 2017

For more information, please contact the school office.

Disability Connect EDUCATION LEGAL ISSUES

A presentation by Nan Jensen, Quinlaw. Hosted by Disability Connect
South Auckland Tuesday 14th November 7-9pm Clover Park Community House, 16 Israel Ave, Clover Park

INDIVIDUALISED FUNDING (IF) INCLUDING RESPITE TBA

LIVING OPTIONS SEMINARS

Presented by Lisa Martin - Disability Connect
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
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 TBA

CULTURALLY DIVERSE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

South Auckland Thursday 26th October, 23rd November, 14th December
5.30-8pm Mt Richmond Special School, 30 Albion Road, Otahuhu

CHINESE AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

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

Parents' Support Group Meeting

How to find support persons and respite carers
(Caring for disabled/special-needs family members)
Thursday 26th October 2017 - 5.30pm till 8pm
Whanau Room, Mt Richmond School
30 Albion Road, Otahuhu, Auckland

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.

Useful Websites:

Disability Connect:
www.disabilityconnect.org.nz

Wilson Home Trust:
www.wilsonhometrusterust.org.nz

Parent to Parent:
www.parenttoparent.org.nz

Dance Therapy:
www.dancetherapy.co.nz

Raukauri Music Therapy Centre:
www.rmtc.org.nz

Epilepsy Foundation:
www.epilepsy.org.nz

Spectrum Care:
www.spectrumcare.org.nz

InterACT 2017

25-27 October
10am-2pm daily



Activities include TAPEARTNZ, Clowning, THE TRAVELLING TUATARAS, Face-painting, Stage Performances, Wearable Arts and much more

Corbans Estate Arts Centre, 2 Mt Lebanon Lane, Henderson, Auckland

Contact Paula for more details:
interactfest@gmail.com
(09) 8495595
Or check out our website:
www.interacting.org.nz

This event has been supported by:



TAPE ART RETURNS IN 2017!

TAPE ART WORKSHOPS

Every Day at the InterACT Festival 25-27 October

use colourful tape to decorate
fantastic creature masks
to wear!



10am-2pm
Opanuku Room

For group bookings (up to 25)
click the online booking form here:

<https://goo.gl/pcuAbU>

small casual groups
also welcome

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