

Carlson School Newsletter

Dear families and whanau

Welcome back to Carlson for 2017. We hope you had a happy and relaxing holiday with family and friends. We are enjoying the return of our students and staff as we look forward to the new year at our school. This year we have extended the additional creative arts and recreation activities for our students. We have The Special Olympics Motor Activity Programme, Halberg Disability Sport Foundation, School Kapa Haka Group, Kindy Rock, as well as creative therapies of art, dance/movement. Our intention is to provide varied and age appropriate enrichment to student learning. We are fortunate to have the support of Community Trusts' funding to enable such activities. We also appreciate that tertiary organisations choose Carlson for their post graduate students to undertake clinical studies based at Carlson at no cost to the school.

Thank you for your continuing communication with us. We value the partnership between home and school.
Kind regards Faye

School Donations

Thank you for the school donations we have received. While your donation is not compulsory it is an important factor in providing our students with extra resources for learning. We ensure donations are used to add value to your child's learning experiences at Carlson School.

The School Donation per year is \$100.00 per (\$25 per term). You can pay at the school office or online

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please your child's name as the reference.

A receipt will be issued for your payments to use for tax claim purposes.

FUNDRAISER

An invitation is extended to all Carlson families to attend a fundraiser for one of our students Matteo Gray. Matteo is in our new entrant class.

Please see the attached flyer with the details.

From the Student Health Co-ordinator

We are a sun-smart school so please ensure your child comes to school with a sunhat. and sunblock in their bag.

Although it is still February it's not too early to be thinking about flu vaccinations for your child.. These are extremely important for all Carlson students because of their many health issues. The more immunity your child has, the less likely they are to get complications from the many flu viruses that lurk out there.

Also please keep the school informed on any changes to medications for your child.

Welcome

*We welcome the Glassie family to Carlson School.
We look forward to sharing Rylee's journey in education with you.*

We also welcome the following staff to Carlson:

Tracey Laxon (Teacher)



Tracey comes to us with many years experience in teaching new entrants and up to Year 8 in other Auckland schools. We are pleased to have Tracey teaching our New Entrant class in Room 7.

Naheed Fatakia (Teacher)



Naheed has just graduated with her degree in teaching. Naheed spent a number of years as a teacher Aide at Carlson and we are very happy to have her back in our school as teacher in Room 2.

Significant school dates for this term...

14th February:	Valentines Day (Rec time)
23rd February:	BOT meeting
17th March:	School Assembly
17th March:	St Patricks Day (Rec time)
23rd March:	BOT Meeting
25th March:	Pasifica Day (Rec time)
TBA:	Whole School Event
13th April:	End of Term 1
1st May:	Start of Term 2

Community News

9 February 2017

Disability Connect EDUCATION LEGAL ISSUES

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

Central Auckland

Tuesday 14th March 12-2pm

Disability Connect premises, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

North Auckland

Tuesday 28th March 7-9pm

Yes Disability Resource Centre, 3 William Laurie Place, Albany

INDIVIDUALISED FUNDING (IF) INCLUDING RESPITE

A presentation by Lisa Martin from Disability Connect

Central Auckland

Monday 3rd April 12-2pm

Disability Connect premises, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

LIVING OPTIONS SEMINARS

Presented by Lisa Martin - Disability Connect

Central Auckland

Thursday 2nd March 12-2pm

Disability Connect premises, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

South Auckland

Thursday 30th March 7-9pm

Clover Park Community House, 16 Israel Ave, Clover Park

PLANNING FOR ADULthood - The Legal Framework around Disability and Disability Rights

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

West Auckland

Wednesday 15th March 6.30-9.30pm

MPHS Hub West, 27 Corban Avenue, Henderson

Central Auckland

Wednesday 29th March 12-3pm

Disability Connect premises, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

WORK AND INCOME SUPPORT SEMINARS

Presented by Vaughan Dodd, Hosted by Disability Connect

East Auckland

Wednesday 8th March 7-9pm

Highland Park Community House, 47 Aviemore Drive, Highland Park

West Auckland

Tuesday 21st March 7-9pm

MPHS Hub West, 27 Corban Avenue, Henderson

South Auckland

Tuesday 4th April 7-9pm

Clover Park Community House, 16 Israel Ave, Clover Park

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE INDIAN COMMUNITY

South Auckland

Monday 13th February 6.30-8.30pm

Clover Park Community House, 16 Israel Avenue, Clover Park

Dates for first half of year - 6th March, 3rd April, 1st May, 12th June

CULTURALLY DIVERSE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

South Auckland

Thursday 23rd February 5.30-8pm

Mt Richmond Special School, 30 Albion Road, Otahuhu

CHINESE AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

East Auckland

Tuesday 21st February 9.30am-1pm

Te Tuhī, Social Room, 13 Reeves Road, Pakuranga

Dates for first half of year - 21st February, 21st March, 18th April, 16th May, 20th June

Living Options Seminar

Information on four options for living arrangements for a person with a disability

This will be presented by Lisa Martin, Disability Connect

Central Auckland

Thursday 2nd March 12-2pm

Disability Connect, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

South Auckland

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For more information, please contact the school office.

NORTHERN REGION KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL 2017



Friday 10 March 2017
Powhiri (Welcome): 9am | Performance: 10am
Kelston Community Centre, 135 Awaroa Road, Kelston, West Auckland

Guest MC
Guest Kapa Haka Roopu Performance
Hangi available to purchase on the day

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INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY
EMPLOYMENT IN ACTION

Emmanuel Family Camp

31st March—2nd April 2017

A weekend camp for families who have a child
with a disability



FOR MORE INFORMATION
Ph: 09 636 4763
Email: familycamp@elevatedt.org.nz
Facebook: [@emmanuelfamilycamp](https://www.facebook.com/emmanuelfamilycamp)



Helpers Training in Auckland
18th March 9am—1pm

JOIN US FOR A FUN
ENJOYABLE WEEKEND!

Proudly run by Emmanuel Support
Group. A ministry of Elevate
Christian Disability Trust.



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