

# Carlson School Newsletter

**Dear families and whanau Mission, ,special character, Maori dimensions**

## Vision

To Learn; To Enjoy; To Engage

## Mission

Carlson School delivers positive educational and life- focused programmes for learners with physical and complex needs by providing high quality programmes developed and delivered by confident and competent staff.

## Values

Respect, Cooperation, Inspiration, Trust, Kindness

## Maori Dimensions and Cultural Diversity

Carlson School acknowledges the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and the bi cultural partnership between Maori and Pakeha. We incorporate Tikanga Maori in our daily practice.

Kind regards

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## PODD Training for Parents

Parent information session on PODD at Carlson School: We are offering 2 sessions on Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. 9-11am, and 6-8pm. To , RSVP or request further information contact [helenb@carlson.school.nz](mailto:helenb@carlson.school.nz) “

You are invited to the Carlson school event

### ALL ABOUT ME!

**When:** Monday April 10th 2017

**Time:** 10am-1pm

Then a sharing session and  
goodbye song from 2pm to  
2.40pm

**Where:** Carlson School



Shared lunch between 12pm  
and 1pm. Please bring a plate  
to share on the day.



Activities will encourage students to

- Explore their emotions
  - Use their bodies for dance and movement activities
  - And investigate familiar environments
- All while having fun!

## From the Student Health Co-ordinator

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.**

## Significant school dates for this term...

<b>23rd February:</b>	BOT meeting
<b>1st March:</b>	Parent Information session (see flyer)
<b>9th March:</b>	PODD training
<b>17th March:</b>	St Patricks Day (Rec time)
<b>23rd March:</b>	BOT Meeting
<b>24th March:</b>	School Assembly
<b>25th March:</b>	Pasifica Day (Rec time)
<b>10th April:</b>	Whole School Event
<b>13th April:</b>	End of Term 1
<b>1st May:</b>	Start of Term 2

## School Donations

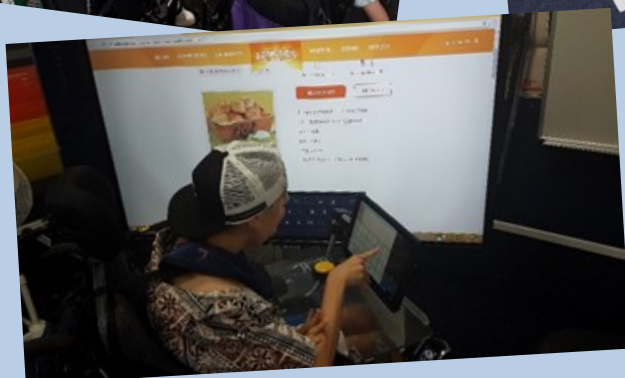
We ensure your donations are used to add value to your child's learning experiences at Carlson School. The School Donation per year is \$100.00 per (\$25 per term). You can pay at the school office or online 12-3025-0454221-00 please your child's name as the reference. A receipt will be issued for your payments to use for tax claim purposes.

# STYLE 1

23 February 2017

Kia ora from STYLE 1.

New developments in STYLE 1 have seen Michelle Dowding return to team teach with Stephen. We've been a busy lot so far, getting out and about amongst the community. Trips to the library to access books on our SPEC topic of Recycling, going to the supermarket to buy ingredients for our STYLE café that is going to see us making products to sell in the student kitchen. We've had lots of fun getting our hands dirty experimenting with different ingredients to come up with what we think is a fine product. Students have been reading recipes, writing shopping lists and looking at prices of products. Olly from music therapy has a regular time with us on Friday mornings and this has been a great way to kick start the day, with lots of focus and engagement.





## Disability Connect EDUCATION LEGAL ISSUES

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

### Central Auckland

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 12-2pm  
Disability Connect premises, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

### North Auckland

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> April 12-2pm  
Disability Connect premises, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

## LIVING OPTIONS SEMINARS

*Presented by Lisa Martin - Disability Connect*

### Central Auckland

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 12-2pm  
Disability Connect premises, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

### South Auckland

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> March 6.30-9.30pm  
MPHS Hub West, 27 Corban Avenue, Henderson

### Central Auckland

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> March 7-9pm  
Highland Park Community House, 47 Aviemore Drive, Highland Park

### West Auckland

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 7-9pm  
MPHS Hub West, 27 Corban Avenue, Henderson

### South Auckland

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 7-9pm  
Clover Park Community House, 16 Israel Ave, Clover Park

## PARENT SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE INDIAN COMMUNITY

### South Auckland

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 6.30-8.30pm  
Clover Park Community House, 16 Israel Avenue, Clover Park  
Dates for first half of year - 6<sup>th</sup> March, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 12<sup>th</sup> June

## CULTURALLY DIVERSE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

### South Auckland

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 5.30-8pm  
Mt Richmond Special School, 30 Albion Road, Otahuhu

## CHINESE AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

### East Auckland

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 9.30am-1pm  
Te Tuhi, Social Room, 13 Reeves Road, Pakuranga  
Dates for first half of year - 21<sup>st</sup> February, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 18<sup>th</sup> April, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 20<sup>th</sup> 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

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Disability Connect, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

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## Please help

### Raukauri Music Therapy Centre

**Raise \$50,000 for Music Therapy Services  
Simply By Voting Online**

Kia ora everyone

We've been selected as one of 30 organisations to receive a share of \$1,000,000 from the Trusts Million Dollar Mission and we need your help.

The money is going to be distributed by an online voting process, with each vote earning \$5. Voting commences next WEDNESDAY March 1 and you can vote every day.

Voting will stop when the votes received equal \$1,000,000 or 200,000 votes. And at that point each of the 30 organisations selected, will receive their share of the money equating to the number of votes they secured.

Details of the website address for voting will be published on our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/raukaurimusictherapycentre> and website [www.rmtc.org.nz](http://www.rmtc.org.nz) next Tuesday.

Please do share this with friends, colleagues, whanau, teammates, neighbours and communities you are part of, as we are aiming for 10,000 votes - \$50,000. We will be able to see our tally each day to see how well we are doing and votes can be made from anywhere in the world, as long as people only vote once each day.

Kind Regards

Carol White

Executive Director

Raukauri Music Therapy Centre

## 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 PROPERTY  
EMPOWERMENT IN ACTION

# Community News

23 February 2017



26-27 April 2017

Roll Up Roll Up ... The First-Ever **Kiwichat Sibling Camp**



**Where:** Sunnydene School (48 Smallfield Ave, Mount Roskill, Auckland 1042)  
**When:** Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 April (Easter School Holidays) 2017  
**Time:** 9am - 3pm  
**Who:** Children who use communication systems and their siblings  
 Day 1: Siblings only  
 Day 2: Siblings plus their brother or sister who uses a communication system  
**Cost:** \$60 for the whole family for both days  
**Theme:** Circus

## Free activities for kids at Silo Park

### Silo Stories

Sundays, 1-2pm:

A weekly storytelling session, with some well-known Aucklanders reading their favourite stories to the young (and young at heart).

Feb 26th



**YOUNG OCEAN EXPLORERS**

### Upcoming Silo Stories:

Mar 5th



**MIKEY HAVOC**

**Chloë Swarbrick**  
March 12th

**Festus McBoyle and Mr Cheese**  
March 19th

**Mona Williams**  
March 26th

### Silo Park Children's Day Out

Sunday March 12th, 12-6pm:

A special afternoon of crafty kids workshops, games and activities, as well as the 2017 Children's Music Awards, presented by Suzy Cato.



**ITTY BITTY BEATS**



**CLAUDIA GUNN**



**ANIKA MOA**

### Live performances from:



### SILO CRAFTY ZONE

Saturdays, 12-6pm:

Nestled in amongst the markets, Silo Crafty Zone is a family-friendly space for the littlies to colour, craft and create.



### SILO PRODUCE MARKET

Sundays, 12-3pm:

While the kids are having fun doing what kids do best, grab some groceries from the Silo Produce Market.



### MUSIC, FOOD + DRINK

All weekend:

There's always music at Silo Park, as well as a great selection of street food and drinks from the Silo Park Bar!



Corner of Jellicoe and Beaumont St, Wynyard Quarter

[silopark.co.nz](http://silopark.co.nz)  
#silopark

## 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@elevatedcdt.org.nz](mailto:familycamp@elevatedcdt.org.nz)  
 Facebook: @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.



### Parent & Whanau Information Session

### Respite Care / School Holiday Programme

**Where:** At Carlson School

**When:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

**Time:** 2.00-2.45pm

You are invited to a family support meeting to learn more about how you can access overnight respite services funded by the Ministry of Health.

We have invited one of Auckland's Disability Support providers to speak on how you can access this valuable service, designed to give families respite/rest on a regular basis.

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