

# Carlson School Newsletter

## Dear families and whanau

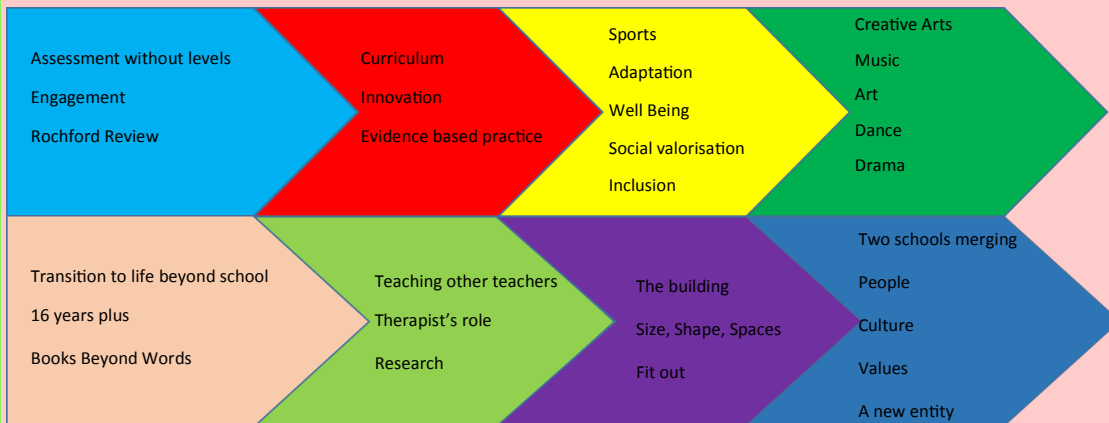
During the holidays I am heading to USA and UK to visit eight Special Schools and attend two conferences.

The diagram below shows the domains of the study trip. The schools I will visit have differing features to observe and discuss with the respective school's leaders.

I will return mid-May with a report which I believe will serve both Carlson and Sunnyside School with best practice research, pedagogy, assessment and recommendations for programmes and resourcing. I will also collect information on schools which have merged and rebuilt.

Our deputy principal Catherine Skudder will be our Acting principal in my absence.

## AREAS OF RESEARCH



Kia kaha

Faye Philp  
Principal

**Don't forget coming up next Monday**

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  
1.40pm  
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!

## Student of the Week

**Samuel Scott**

for his wonderful work at phonics time.

Samuel contributed 4 words to our Letter G list.

Awesome Sam!



## Significant school dates for this term...

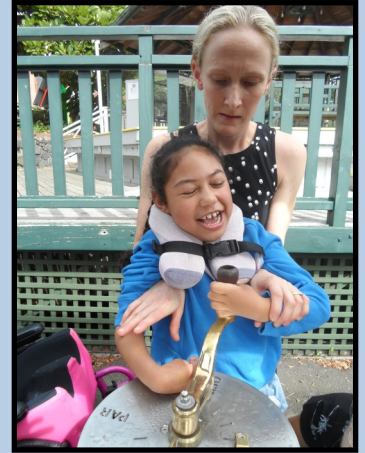
10th April:	Whole School Event
13th April:	End of Term 1
14th-17th:	Easter Weekend
1st May:	Start of Term 2
11th May:	BOT Meeting
1st June:	School Assembly
8th June:	BOT Meeting
TBA:	Carlson Special Olympics
6th July:	BOT Meeting
7th July:	End of Term 2

# Room 4

6 April 2017

## Room 4s Marvellous MOTAT Trip

A great day was had by our class exploring the many pathways at MOTAT this term. The highlight was the tram ride to the zoo and back. We enjoyed wandering around the museum looking at all the old machines. Some of them we could pull the big metal levers and turn the steering wheels. We finished with an awesome picnic with our families and friends.





# School News

6 April 2017

## St Marys School Orchestra and Choir visit Carlson

Last week we had a wonderful visit from the St Marys College Orchestra and Choir. It was a fabulous performance and when one of our students ask for more he got his very own serenade.



## Special Olympics

Fortunately the weather stayed fine and some of our senior students participated in our first ever Special Olympics at Mt Smart Stadium. We made friends with the Warriors player who came down to support everyone who was participating. Check out the photos below for the fun and all the effort of our team which resulted in an awesome haul of prizes.

Well done Team Carlson!





## Disability Connect EDUCATION LEGAL ISSUES

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

**South Auckland** – Tuesday 9th May, 7-9pm

Clover Park Community House, 16 Israel Ave, Clover Park

**Central Auckland** – Thursday 25th May, 12-2pm, Disability Connect, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

**West Auckland** – Wednesday 7th June 7-9pm  
Hubwest, 27 Corban Ave, Henderson

## INDIVIDUALISED FUNDING (IF) INCLUDING RESPITE

A presentation by Lisa Martin from Disability Connect

**Central Auckland** – Monday 12th June, 7-9pm, Disability Connect, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

## LIVING OPTIONS SEMINARS

Presented by Lisa Martin - Disability Connect

**West Auckland** – Wednesday 2nd May 7-9pm

Hubwest, 27 Corban Ave, Henderson

**Central Auckland** – Monday 8th May, 12-2pm, Disability Connect, 3b Olive Road, Penrose this date will include a Sign Language Interpreter

**Central Auckland** – Wednesday 24th May, 7-9pm, Disability Connect, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

**East Auckland** – Thursday 1st June, 7-9pm  
Highland Park Community Centre, 47 Aviemore Dr, Highland Park

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

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

**South Auckland** – Thursday 25th May 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  
TBA

## PARENT SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE INDIAN COMMUNITY

**South Auckland**

Monday 12th June 6.30-8.30pm

Clover Park Community House, 16 Israel Avenue, Clover Park

## CULTURALLY DIVERSE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

TBA

## CHINESE AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017 - 9:30am till 1:00pm

Social Room, Te Tuhi

13 Reeves Road, Pakuranga, Auckland

FREE entry and ample FREE carparking

## Living Options Seminar

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

## Transition

**Central Auckland** - Wednesday 21st June, 12-2pm, Disability Connect, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

**South Auckland** – Wednesday 5th July 7-9pm,  
Mt Richmond School, 30 Albion Road, Otahuhu

## Transition Expo

**8 August 2017 – save the date!!!** “The progression from school to community life”

Our popular Expo is happening again. Mt Eden War Memorial Hall, 489 Dominion Road, from 9am – 2.00pm

Follow us on Facebook

Carlson School for Cerebral Palsy



**Dance 4 Us Youth**

Dance Movement Therapy Group for youth & teens with special needs, including Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, cognitive delays.

Participate in a fun and therapeutic dance movement group which will foster social connections and self-expression through creative and expressive dance movement activities.

- Co-create meaningful shared experiences in this community
- Develop skills to relate and communicate with others
- Learn about different cultures
- Discover unique talents and strengths

**DANCE THERAPY NZ**

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## WELCOME TO GO BABY GO!



Welcome to GobyGo New Zealand Pacific.

GobyGo adapts electric ride-in toy cars to be used by children with impaired mobility.

The age-appropriate devices encourage interaction with siblings and friends, deliver therapy benefits, and help children develop spatial awareness and related skills in a way that's impossible when they are not independently mobile.

GobyGo is entirely run by volunteers, and relies on donations to pay for cars and adaptations to operate. This site will tell you more about GobyGo, its background and how to apply.

Use the easy links on this page to keep up with us on Facebook, or to donate via the givelittle link.

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# Community News

6 April 2017



## Invitation: Transforming Respite Public Consultation Workshops

### The workshops

Bring your ideas and join the conversation on how we can better support families to sustain the caring role. We want to hear whether you think the draft respite strategy is heading in the right direction. What do you like? What don't you like? The agenda is designed to stimulate discussion and get us thinking about what the future could offer.

### The draft respite strategy

The draft respite strategy proposes transformational change to the current respite model. We are proposing:

- the introduction flexible respite budgets
- easy administration, with fewer rules about how funding can be used
- development of a wider range of respite options
- stakeholders working together to plan how those who needs respite the most can access services.

When: 6 April 2017

Time: 2pm – 5pm (providers); 6 – 9pm (disabled people and their families)

Where: Helen Smith Room, Pataka, 17 Parumuana St, Porirua, Wellington.

When: 10 April 2017

Time: 2pm – 5pm (providers); 6 – 9pm (disabled people and their families)

Where: Independent Living Service, 14 Erson Avenue, Royal Oak, Auckland.

When: 12 April 2017

Time: 2pm – 5pm (providers); 6 – 9pm (disabled people and their families)

Where: Barcelona Room, St John of God, 28 Nash Road, Halswell, Christchurch.

### What do I do now?

Please contact the Ministry of Health by Friday 31 March 2017 by email [respitestrategy@moh.govt.nz](mailto:respitestrategy@moh.govt.nz) to register your interest in attending the workshop. Please let us know which workshop you will attend, and how many people will come with you.

I can't attend the workshop but I want to give feedback.

The draft respite strategy will be available on the Ministry of Health website. You can make a formal written submission using a word or online template, or by email to [respitestrategy@moh.govt.nz](mailto:respitestrategy@moh.govt.nz).



### Creative Music Group

**FRIDAY 4.00pm-6.30pm**  
Term 1: Feb 24 – April 7 (5 weeks)  
Term 2: May 5 – July 7 (10 weeks)  
Term 3: Sep 28 – Nov 20 (13 weeks)  
Term 4: Oct 20 – Dec 15 (17 weeks)  
**Beginners & Veterans**  
Contact: Alex McPherson  
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- Freedom of creative expression
- Participants will be given a voice to express complex abstract emotions
- Cultural achievements to share with friends and family
- Gain social confidence
- Participation in a fun, challenging, innovative and adventurous programme

Join us for a sensory experience exploring music, sound and creativity. Join with the art of noise to make soundscapes, songs and audio atmospheres. Create recordings, CDs and websites to share your creations and extend your practice. Design CD covers, posters and web pages to accompany your music. Perform live in front of an audience.

Our collaborative "give it a go" programme is open to all ages and abilities. No previous musical experience or skills necessary. Voice, soul, instinct, melody, rhythm, repetition and variation expressed using simple traditional instruments alongside absolutely anything that can make a sound.

Participants will be encouraged to know themselves in sound; experimentation, play, spontaneity and intuition. Tell a story, listen, sing, play an instrument, dance, cry, laugh – it is all possible. People in wheelchairs are accompanied and assisted by the arts facilitators and support workers.

Participants will be encouraged so that participants can then take back to themselves and reflect on their efforts that developing their own musical language and techniques. We will employ visual and digital art media to create CD packages and upload music to a website so participants can share their experiences with friends and family or the wider world.

Also: Expression, exploration, empowerment and development through sound, music and related practices such as recording, sound editing, storytelling, deep listening and performing.

Where: Eastern Community Centre, 100-102 Parnell Rd, Parnell, Auckland  
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FREE Dental Treatment for carers on 6th May 2017!

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## 500 Free Dental Appointments Lumino Day - Gift for Carers

Carers NZ is pleased to announce a partnership with Lumino the Dentists to recognise and celebrate family carers. Lumino is devoting one day of free dental treatments nationwide. Each appointment will include a dental exam, x-rays, clean and any basic treatment, at no cost to carers.

This project is an outcome of our Year of Wellbeing for carers, reminding them that to support others well, they need to care well for themselves too!

**Giving back to the community - if you are a family carer, book your free Lumino appointment**

## Holiday Arts Programme

For Adults, Youth & Children Living With Disabilities



- Cartooning
- Painting
- Drama
- Clay
- Printmaking
- Hip hop
- Music
- Drawing
- Filmmaking

Adults' Class for 17 years + Dates: 20th & 21st April

Children's Class for 5 - 11 years Date: 27th April

Youth Class for 12 - 17 years Date: 28th April

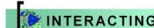
Time: 9.30am - 3.00pm

Cost: \$50 per day (or 1/2 carer support day + \$15)

Venue: Mapura Studios, Fowlds Park, Rocky Nook Ave, St Lukes, Auckland 1022



Collaborative project between



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