

Carlson School Newsletter

Dear families and whanau

Our Vision: To Learn, To Enjoy, To Engage'

Our Values: Respect, Co-operation, Inspiration, Trust, Kindness

We would like to extend a warm Carlson School welcome the Hossini family. We look forward to sharing Sumaira's journey in education with you.

It was terrific to welcome back all our students and staff after the term break and we were fortunate enough to have some warm weather over the holidays. There have been lots of stories about some great adventures over the holidays from everyone. Faye, our Principal is currently in the UK visiting many schools and attending conferences. We are looking forward to her return when she shares with us about all the professional learning she has been involved in.

Our teachers were very busy over the holidays planning some exciting programmes and our theme for this term is Play!

Educa:

Many of you will have received Narrative Assessments through our new digital reporting programme called Educa. This is a great opportunity for everyone in the family to read about your child's learning. We are really appreciative of the feedback and comments many of you have made.

Please keep watching for further updates and stories and feel free to upload your own stories from home!

Room 5

On Tuesday afternoons, Room 5 are having a stall in the foyer to sell their specially made cookies, cupcakes and other delicious goodies. Be sure to bring in your \$2.00 or place an order as these sell very quickly. Room 5 are saving to purchase a pet for their class!

Carlson School Holiday Programme:

Another successful Carlson School Holiday Programme ran throughout the school holidays. Many of our students thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to attend a fun programme. Our staff support this programme and this beneficial to our students. If you are interested in your child attending, please let us know.

Kind regards

Catherine

Deputy Principal

From the Student Health Co-ordinator

Please keep your child home with winter ailments (cold viruses, etc.). This will help limit the spread of these viruses amongst our school community, especially amongst our medically fragile students.

It is highly recommended that you consider flu vaccinations for your child. 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...

Month of May:	NZ Music Month
11th May:	BOT Meeting
14th May:	Mothers Day
TBA May:	Transition Info Evening
5th June:	Queens Birthday
8th June:	BOT Meeting
24th June	Dave Hewit PD day
26-28 June:	ERO visit
3rd July:	Whole School Event
6th July:	BOT Meeting
7th July:	Last day Term 2

4 May 2017



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 premises, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

West Auckland

Wednesday 7th June 7-9pm

MPHS Hub West, 27 Corban Avenue, Henderson

INDIVIDUALISED FUNDING (IF) INCLUDING RESPITE

A presentation by Lisa Martin from Disability Connect

Central Auckland

Monday 12th June 7-9pm

Disability Connect premises, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

LIVING OPTIONS SEMINARS

Presented by Lisa Martin - Disability Connect

Central Auckland - Sign Language Interpreters will be present

Monday 8th May 12-2pm

Disability Connect, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

Central Auckland

Wednesday 24th May 7-9pm

Disability Connect, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

East Auckland

Thursday 1st June 7-9pm

Highland Park Community House, 47 Aviemore Drive, Highland Park

North Auckland

Thursday 22nd June 7-9pm

Yes Disability Resource Centre, 3 William Laurie Place, Albany

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

Central Auckland

Wednesday 17th May 12-2pm

Disability Connect, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

North Auckland

Tuesday 27th June 7-9pm

Yes Disability Resource Centre, 3 William Laurie Place, Albany

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

South Auckland

South Auckland

Thursday 18th May, 29th June 5.30-8pm

Mt Richmond Special School, 30 Albion Road, Otahuhu

CHINESE AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

East Auckland

Tuesday 16th May 9.30am-1pm

Te Tuhi, Social Room, 13 Reeves Road, Pakuranga

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

TRANSITION SEMINAR

Presented by Lisa Martin from Disability Connect

Central Auckland

Wednesday 21st June 12-2pm

Disability Connect premises, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

South Auckland

Wednesday 5th July 7-9pm

Mt Richmond Special School, 30 Albion Road, Otahuhu

For more information, please contact the school office.

Transition Expo 2017

The progression from school to community life

- free entry
- plenty of street parking
- fully accessible venue
- information pack given to each family

Hosted by Disability Connect & Ministry of Social Development (MSD)

When: Tuesday 8th August 2017

Where: **Mt. Eden War Memorial Hall**, 489 Dominion Road, Mt. Eden, Auckland (map link below)

Time: 9.00am – 2.00pm



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