

Carlson School Newsletter

Dear families and whanau

At Carlson our College class students are learning about the responsibilities that go with having pets. They have three little hungry guinea pig mouths to feed! Each week the students make biscuits and sell them to the staff. The money raised pays for the guinea pig's food.

We are committed to strengthening our connections with families and the wider community. This is one of our strategic goals. We are currently collecting "dry" or canned goods for the Salvation Army to pass on to those in need. Thanks to those who have sent in items already.

The week of 26th June we will be proudly sharing our teaching and learning with a team from the Education Review Office as part of the three year review cycle. Fortunately they will be with us for our whole school event.

On Thursday 29th June we will be show-casing PLAY and its importance in learning. There will be plenty of activities to join in with your child. You are all welcome (bring friends and whanau) to join us on the day between 10am and 2pm. Refer to the flyer below..

On Wednesday 14th June we celebrated Support Staff Day. At Carlson we have a great team of associate staff who are skilled, loyal, positive and fun. We value these good people very highly as they support our students' learning.

Kia Kaha

Faye

Principal

School Donations

Thank you for the school donations we have received. Donations are used to add value to your child's learning experiences at Carlson School. The School donation per year is \$100.00 per child,

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 to use for tax purposes.

Family and friends are invited to join us for the
Carlson School event

PLAY

10.00-2.00 THURSDAY 29TH JUNE 2017

CARLSON SCHOOL & THREE KINGS HALL

\$5 DONATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

10.00am

Whole school welcome.

10.15am-11am

Music with Olly and Stefan

Dance with Angie (until 11-12.30am)

Hands alive puppet show (10.30am-11am)

Art with Mary (11am-12.30am)

Pet therapy dogs

11.30am-12.30pm

Indoor soccer game

Kate from special Olympics to run

indoor games.

Rowan from circus in a flash.

Matariki games

12.30pm-1pm Shared lunch in the
school gym

1pm to 1.45pm The highland Joker will come in to
perform a bubble show in the Hall.

Please bring a plate to share on the day.



Significant school dates for this term...

14th June:	Support Staff Day
22nd June:	Special Olympics Football event
24th June	Intensive Interaction PD day
26-28 June:	ERO visit
29th June:	Whole School Event—PLAY
6th July:	BOT Meeting
7th July:	Term 2 ends
24th July:	Term 3 starts
25th August:	School Assembly
29th September:	Term 3 ends
16th October:	Term 4 begins
14th December:	Term 4 ends

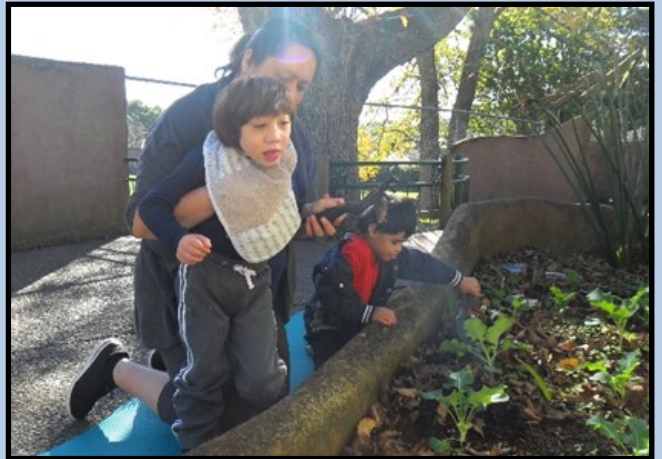
Room 7

15 June 2017

This term Room 7 have been learning about plants as part of our science programme. We have been focusing on what plants need in order to be able to live.

In the first week of the term the students helped plant some broad beans in specially prepared soil in a large plastic container. Over the past few weeks all students have been responsible for making sure the plants have sun, water and plenty of space to grow. The plants have grown approximately 5cm each week. They were a bit frost bitten a few weeks ago, but survived. We put fallen autumn leaves around the base of each plant as a blanket to keep them warm. This week we created a framework of string that the plants can grow up as they were starting to fall over.

We have also planted some herbs and other green vegetables. Hopefully by the end of the term we will be able to share our beans, broccoli, parsley and cauliflower with our families and others at school.



School News

15 June 2017

Our recent Transition Coordinator and Community Organisation event that was held in conjunction with Sunnydene School was well attended. Families were able to gather information on the process for students coming to the end of their schooling year and moving through to vocational and outside services. Also present to give information out was a range of different organisations that are special needs focussed. Art programmes, music therapy, dance and drama, circus acts, sports and funding alternatives to name a few. Taikura Trust were also present to answer questions from families. Dr Marguerite Dalton addressed families on the process of moving from child health services through to adult services. We will be planning the same event next year and want to build on this. Knowledge is power and the aim for this evening was to equip our families with knowledge to make informed decisions about their choices ahead.



CHARLIE'S PLAYDATE

TAKAPUNA PLAYGROUND

SATURDAY 24 JUNE

10AM-1PM

JOIN CHARLIE FOR A FUN PLAYDATE TO CELEBRATE INCLUSIVENESS. FREE FACE PAINTING AND KID'S ENTERTAINMENT. ALL WELCOME.



Devonport-Takapuna Local Board
Auckland Council

Takapuna North Community Trust



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Ageing Parents of Disabled Adult Children

What happens when we're too old or unable to care for our loved ones, or when we die?

Discussion forum for parents of disabled adult children over 25yrs – with Ministry of Health representatives Amanda Bleckmann, Murray Penman and Sacha O'Dea. Also in attendance will be an Adult Services representative from Taikura Trust.

Wednesday 28th June 6pm till 8pm
Onehunga Community House
83 Selwyn Street
Onehunga
Auckland

There is plenty of off street parking as well as street parking. The venue is fully accessible. Here is a map link to the venue:
<https://goo.gl/maps/1A38V1ahLxv>

Please RSVP to ensure we have sufficient seating and refreshments.

Agenda:

- 5.30pm – Tea, coffee, juice and nibbles available – networking time
- 6.00pm – Introductions, housekeeping, purpose and format of workshop
- 6.20pm – Presentation by Colleen Brown, Chairperson, Parent and Family Resource Centre Inc. trading as Disability Connect "What happens to our disabled loved ones when we're too old, unwell, or when we die? Let's begin to plan for this now."
- 6.30pm – Key issues and how the future might look – Amanda Bleckmann, Murray Penman and Sacha O'Dea, Ministry of Health
- 7.00pm – Small group discussion, feedback and question time
- 8.00pm – Finish

The purpose of this workshop is to:

- Identify any barriers to future planning as parents age
- Hear parents stories of practical and/or emotional barriers to setting up a future plan or facilitating their child to move out of home
- Allow the Ministry of Health and Taikura Trust to hear these concerns first hand, answer questions and provide information about the current and emerging supports which might be of assistance
- Allow us to collate narrative data of your feedback, questions and concerns – so that we can help target information and resources accordingly.
- Some issues can be clarified immediately, some will take time to address. We will keep you informed.

We look forward to welcoming you to this event. Please bring along other parents who may have similar concerns.

This is a valuable opportunity to hear from Colleen, a parent who is very experienced in the disability sector and has walked this journey herself – and to have your voices heard by the Ministry of Health and Taikura Trust. Useful information about current and future supports will be available at this workshop.

Please RSVP by 26th June to admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz or phone 636-0351.

See you on 28th June at Onehunga Community House.

HealthClick™

Sexuality Education for anyone educating young people & adults with special needs

with

Annette Milligan From Health Click

Annette is a sexual health nurse and educator, with 28 years of experience, who has been a major part of the team to develop a series of resources to support parents and educators teach people with intellectual disabilities about all those intimate things which can be so hard to teach:

- Friendships
- Dating
- Asking permission
- Safety in relationships
- Hygiene – showering and wiping your bottom
- And more

Wherever we've taken these resources, the response is the same – there is nothing else like them. As a British woman said "these are the resources I always wanted but they were never available" – now they are. And they're enabling care-givers and parents to have conversations which are often difficult and provide valuable education.

The session is a time to learn how to get started with those difficult topics. It will include general information, will show some resources which can be purchased at the seminar, and there will be time for questions.

- Who should attend: Parents, teachers, care-givers, teacher aides – anyone interested in the development of people with learning disabilities
- When: **Tuesday 29th August, 2017**
- Time: 1–2.30pm
- When: **Wednesday 30th August, 2017**
- Time: 7–8.30pm
- Cost: Parents - Free of charge
Professionals - \$50
- Where: Disability Connect, 3b Olive Road, Penrose, Auckland
- RSVP Disability Connect on 09 636 0351 or email admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz

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Winter Camp 2017



Where: Mi Camp, Taupo

When: From 9am Thursday 06th July to Sunday 9th July 2017 (Term 2 School Holidays)

Winter Camp offers a unique experience for students aged 8 to 12. You will have the opportunity to experience the snow (weather permitting), make new friends and have a go at new activities. Winter Camp is designed for young students who have not been on a Blind Foundation Camp before.

It offers you the opportunity to participate in various activities which may include:

- Fun in the Snow
- Visiting top attractions in Taupo
- Evening activities/games
- Camp fire

Who can attend?

- Blind and Vision Impaired 8 to 12year-old members, who have not experienced a Blind Foundation camp before.
- Individuals who have some independence with self-care and able to follow verbal instructions

If your child or student does not meet the above criteria, we do welcome those with additional needs/ medical conditions alongside a parent or caregiver.

For Winter Camp 2017 we can only cater a maximum of 12 participants, this means applications will be done by selection process.

Cost:

\$100 – this will cover 3 nights' accommodation, travel to and from certain regions within the North Island along with all meals and activities from Thursday to Sunday (can also cover a parent or caregiver to attend if required for additional needs support at no extra cost)

Travel Arrangements:

Travel to and from Mi Camp, Taupo may be provided by Blind Foundation Staff. All travel arrangements and pick up/drop off locations can be arranged with all successful applicants.

Please send the completed application form to:

Latesha Sharp Recreation & Community Advisor,
Blind Foundation, Private Bag 94002, Manukau, Auckland 2240.
For all enquires or more information please contact Latesha on: 09 281 6503; 027 8081148, email: sharp@blindfoundation.org.nz Applications for consideration must be received no later than **Friday 9th June 2017**

Tauranga Office 73 Sixteenth Avenue, Tauranga 3122, PO Box 15114, Tauranga 3144
Phone 0800 243 333 Fax 07 578 8359 Web blindfoundation.org.nz

Give The World of BE your feedback and go in the draw to win a \$250 shopping voucher from a retailer of your choice!

Hi Be. whānau,

Be. Accessible is on a mission to inspire as many people as possible across New Zealand to think differently about accessibility and to be a part of creating a more accessible and inclusive New Zealand.

To help Be. to work constructively with central and local government, community organisations and private businesses to enable greater accessibility, we want YOUR feedback on how accessible everything in New Zealand is to you, your family, your friends and colleagues.

If you want the experiences that you have, and that your family and friends have, to be easier to get around, get into, read, see, hear, or just be at, please let us have your feedback today.

The survey will take around ten minutes to complete. All completed responses will go in a prize draw to win a \$250 shopping voucher from a retailer of your choice, to be drawn on 3 July 2017.

This research is being conducted by Cogo Consulting, an independent research and evaluation consultancy. All information you provide will be completely confidential, anonymised for reporting and will not be shared with third parties under any circumstances. If you have any questions or need help accessing the survey, please email [Cogo Consulting](mailto:info@cogoconsulting.co.nz).

[CLICK HERE TO START THE SURVEY](#)

We appreciate your help and support with our mission to inspire a 100% accessible New Zealand for all to participate in fully.

Useful Websites:

Disability Connect:

www.disabilityconnect.org.nz

Wilson Home Trust:

www.wilsonhometrust.org.nz

Parent to Parent:

www.parenttoparent.org.nz

Raukauri Music Therapy Centre:

www.rmtc.org.nz

Epilepsy Foundation:

www.epilepsy.org.nz

Spectrum Care:

www.spectrumcare.org.nz

Disability Connect

EDUCATION LEGAL ISSUES

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

TBA

INDIVIDUALISED FUNDING (IF) INCLUDING RESPITE

A presentation by Lisa Martin from Disability Connect

TBA

LIVING OPTIONS SEMINARS

Presented by Lisa Martin - Disability Connect

TBA

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

TBA

WORK AND INCOME SUPPORT SEMINARS

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

Thursday 29th June 2017 – 5.30pm till 8pm

Whanau Room, Mt Richmond School

30 Albion Road, Otahuhu, Auckland

CHINESE AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

TBA

Living Options Seminar

TBA

Transition Seminars

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

Central Auckland

Thursday 31st August 12-2pm

Disability Connect, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

South Auckland

Tuesday 31st October 7-9pm

Otahuhu Town Hall, 10-16 High St, 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

RSVP is essential: To book please contact Disability Connect on phone

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