

July Newsletter

Hi CAF Supporter

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Join In Jumping Beans - spaces still available!

Join In Jumping Beans is a fun, child-centred, physical development programme to help children affected by ASD build their motor and social skills through repetitive movements, activities and action songs.



Join In Jumping Beans is for children 3-6 years and their parents/caregivers.

Classes are held every Monday 9-10am at 198 Marua Road, Ellerslie, and every Tuesday 1:15-2:15pm at the Grey Lynn Community Centre, 510 Richmond Road.

Special price: \$10/child/session
Registration: enquiry@autism.org.nz

Financial assistance towards fees has been made possible thanks to the For Everyone Charitable Foundation.

What's On

Upcoming 2 hour CAF Workshops

Strategies for Behaviour
with Elisa Slaat
Thursday, 30 July
Time: 7-9pm
Ponsonby Community Centre

Dealing with Anxiety
with Arletta van den Bosch
Thursday, 6 August
10am-12pm
Child Development Unit
Waitakere Hospital
55 Lincoln Road, Henderson

Monday, 30 November
7pm-9pm
Manukau New Life Church
12 Jellicoe Rd, Manurewa

Free for families/caregivers
\$20 for professionals

Social and Friendship Skills
with Arletta van den Bosch
Monday, 14 September
Time: 7-9pm
Location: YES Disability
3 William Laurie Place, Albany

**Registration: www.autism.org.nz
or enquiry@autism.org.nz**

Disability Connect Workshops

Chinese ASD Support Group
21 July 9:30am-1pm
Te Tuhi, 13 Reeves Rd
Pakuranga
Topic: social & friendship skills

Indian Families with Children of Special Needs Support Group
29 July 9:30am-1pm

Profile: Lindsay Mawdsley (NZROT), our Sensory Processing Guest Speaker

We have been lucky enough to have Lindsay Mawdsley, Occupational Therapist, flying in from Australia to speak at our Sensory Processing workshops in August.

She will be drawing from her extensive knowledge and experience in sensory disorders.

Lindsay has a Bachelor of Health Science degree majoring in Occupational Therapy, a Post-Graduate Certificate in Occupational Therapy {PGCert(OT)} and she is a registered NZ Occupational Therapist (NZROT). Lindsay follows worldwide information through her membership with the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT), the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) and the Sensory Integration Network (UK & Ireland).

Lindsay has a passion for working with families. Her interest in sensory processing stretches across all areas of life and she works with both children and adults in need of sensory processing support.

Information on Sensory Processing workshops:

**Full day workshop:
Saturday 22 August, 9am - 4pm
12 Jellicoe Road, Manurewa**

OR:

**4 hour workshop:
23 August, 12 - 4:30pm
YES Disability, Albany**

The workshops are free of charge for families who pre-register, or \$190/professional/day and \$80/professional /4hr workshop



Nathan Homestead
70 Hill Road, Manurewa
Topic: Transitioning

Trusts & Welfare Guardianship

Free Seminar
Wednesday 12 August (7-9pm)
2 Claude Brookes Dr, Henderson

Transition Seminars 2015

Post schooling options for students with a disability

Speaker: Lisa Martin, Disability Connect

* 28 July 7-9pm

3 William Laurie Place, Albany

* 18 August - 7-9pm

2 Claude Brookes Drive, Henderson

Transition Expo 2015

Tues 4 August, 9am-2pm
Mt Eden War Memorial Hall,
489 Dominion Rd
Free event

Contact: Disability Connect

admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz

Spark Centre of Creative Development

Kids Open Studio

Wednesdays, 4pm -5:30pm

20 July - 25 Sep

Art group for children of all abilities 7 years plus

Particular provision for children with diverse

& complex needs

Contact Spark Centre:

09 845 5361 or

info@sparkcentre.org.nz

Acting Up!

Free drama workshops

Places available in West Auckland, Central & North Shore workshops
Expressions of interest for other areas welcome

Registration: enquiry@autism.org.nz

Register for 'Hands On' Autism



Hands On Autism is a social skills & strategies for behaviour workshop in Term 4

Topics will include:
Strategies for Behaviour
Practical ways to deal with 'BIZARRE' behaviours
Social Skills - play skills, how to interact & communicate effectively

Guest Speakers: Lisa Martin (Disability Connect),
Arletta van den Bosch (Family & Child Counselling),
Elisa Slaat (CAF Services Manager & ABA Therapist),
Sacha Crutzen (CAF Join In Co-ordinator)

When & Where:
22 October, 9am-4pm, Wilson Home, Takapuna
28 October, 9am-4pm, Te Tuhi Centre, Pakuranga
12 November, Wesley Community Centre, Mt Roskill

The workshops are free of charge for families who pre-register, or \$190 for professionals

To register, please contact: enquiry@autism.org.nz
or call 09 415 7406

AGM - Children's Autism Foundation 21 July

We would like to invite you to the Children's Autism AGM on 21 July from 6-7pm.
This will include an update on the Foundation and a chance to meet our Board members.

Run by experienced and qualified tutors
For children with special needs & ASD

Contact Paige:
actingupnz@gmail.com

Creative Therapy Options

DANCE THERAPY STARS

New dance therapy group for children with ASD or related disorders
Tuesdays, Term 3 group starts 28 July
Onehunga Community Centre, 83 Church St

Contact: Abbey Peters
info@dancetherapy.co.nz
or 09 636 3029
www.dancetherapy.co.nz

RAUKATAURI MUSIC THERAPY CENTRE

works with hundreds of young people with ASD.

Music therapy sessions are available on weekdays and Saturdays.

For more information, please call the Centre on 09 360 0889 or complete a referral form from:
www.rmtc.org.nz/services

Auckland University research on hearing aid technology

Does the use of remote-microphone hearing aid technology enhance the effectiveness of prosody perception training in children with ASD?

The University of Auckland is seeking children who have high-functioning ASD, with no hearing

Please RSVP: teresa.moore@autism.org.nz

Book News & Reviews

Understanding Autism: The essential guide for parents

Written by two leading experts, *Understanding Autism* uses detailed case studies to show how autism can appear across the entire spectrum while illustrating the social, behavioural and educational options that are available.

The book explores everything from the causes of autism, how it manifests at the various stages of a child's development, the importance of self-care for parents, diet and nutrition, and how best to manage the child's transition to adulthood.

The information is in a clear, easily understood format, and gives relatable, day-to-day advice rather than from a strongly clinical perspective.

A good reference guide for parents/caregivers that are starting their journey with a newly-diagnosed child.

Further information and how to purchase the book:
www.exislepublishing.co.nz/Understanding-Autism

difficulties, aged 7-13 years old, who reside in Auckland.

If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact:

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Professor Suzanne Purdy –
sc.purdy@auckland.ac.nz or (09) 373 7599 ext. 82073

Websites to check out

www.ihc.org.nz/our-services/specialist-services/autism-programmes/

www.disabilityconnect.org.nz

www.yesdisability.org.nz

www.aucklanddyspraxia.org.nz

www.adhd.org.nz

www.wilsonhometruster.org.nz

www.autismnz.org.nz

www.altogetherautism.org.nz

www.sparkcentre.org.nz

www.dancetherapy.co.nz

www.dottywobble.com

www.everydayot.com

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