

October Newsletter

Hi Children's Autism Foundation Supporter

Welcome to the October newsletter for the Children's Autism Foundation.



House of Representatives

We would like to thank everyone who filled out our survey, so we could create a collective submission for the Inquiry into the identification and support for students with significant challenges of dyslexia, dyspraxia, and ASD in primary and secondary schools.

254 people completed our survey - a sure sign that this topic is important to so many. We sent a collective submission with a summary of the feedback that we received, and have requested to be heard in front of the select committee.

We hope this hearing will be held in Auckland in the near future, and we will keep in touch with you about how this progresses. Once again, thank you to everyone who contributed!

This month we start our "Hands On Autism" workshops. We are very excited to work with Disability Connect and Idea Services for these workshops. Places are still available, and tickets are free for one family member at the moment, but please be in soon as the seats are booking up!

Thank you for being a supporter of the Children's Autism Foundation.

Teresa Moore

Hands On Autism - *free for family members and special rate for organisations

Community Notices

Manukau Family Support Group for ASD & related disorders

Next meeting tomorrow
Oct 6, 10am-12pm
Manukau New Life Church
12 Jellicoe Road, Manurewa
For more info:
phone Amanda 279 5524
(meets first Tues monthly)

North Shore ASD Support Group

For parents of children on the spectrum (all ages)

Windsor Park Baptist Church
Rimu Room
550 East Coast Rd
Mairangi Bay

Contact:
Helen Milmine
nsasdsupportgroup@gmail.com

IDEA Services

Growing up with Autism Parent Education

20 week programme for parents of children 11-16 years
E-mail: GUWA@idea.org.nz
Phone: 0800 273 7587

Disability Connect Workshops

Trusts & Welfare Guardianship Seminar

*Wednesday 21 October, 7-9pm
YES Disability Resource Centre,
3 William Laurie Place, Albany

Free of charge (optional CD Rom of legal documents for \$10)

Chinese Families Autism Support Group

More info:
sanny@disabilityconnect.org.nz

CAF has joined forces with leading experts from Disability Connect Idea Services to provide 'Hands On Autism' workshops - practical and



tailored strategies for behaviour, social & play skills, joint attention & communication.

Presentations will be subdivided by age/skills to provide tailored information for your specific circumstances. Leave at the end of the day with tools and strategies that you can easily implement at home.

FREE for one person per family, thereafter \$30/person. Or \$120/organisation (maximum of 4 people)

Fully catered.

Thurs, 22 Oct, 9am-4pm
Wilson Home, 1 St Leonards St, Takapuna

Sat, 31 Oct, 9am-4pm
Manukau New Life Church, 12 Jellicoe Rd, Manurewa

Sat, 14 Nov, 9am-4pm
Wesley Community Centre, 740 Sandringham Road Extn., Mt Roskill

To register: enquiry@autism.org.nz

Join in Jumping Beans - 5 places left!

Spaces available, in term 4, for this fun, child-centred, physical ASD



development programme for 3-6 year olds. Join In Jumping Beans helps to build motor and social skills through repetitive movements, activities and action songs.

Indian Families of children with special needs

More info:
sanny@disabilityconnect.org.nz

Work & Income Support Seminars

15 October and 21 October
Free seminars about Work & Income supports for individuals living with or raising a child with a disability

*Thurs 15th Oct, 7-9pm
Integrated Neurological Rehabilitation Foundation
2 Claude Brookes Drive, Henderson

*Wed, 21 Oct, 12.30-2.30pm
Disability Connect Premises
3b Olive Road, Penrose

Contact: Disability Connect
admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz

2015 - Education Legal Issues

A presentation by Nan Jensen, Quinlaw
Hosted by Disability Connect

For parents of disabled students who are concerned with the support entitlement for their child in NZ Schools.

Tues, 13 October, 7-9pm
Integrated Neurological Rehabilitation Foundation
2 Claude Brookes Drive, Henderson

Wed, 14 October 12:30-2:30pm
Independent Living Service,
14 Erson Ave, Royal Oak

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Wednesday 28 October, 7-9pm
YES Disability Resource Centre,
3 William Laurie Place, Albany

RSVP: 636 0351
or admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz

Websites to check out

* Every Tuesday 1:15 - 2:15pm,
Grey Lynn Community Centre, 510 Richmond Road

*Subsidised price
Prepay \$120 for 8 sessions

RSVP essential: enquiry@autism.org.nz

GlowKids Sensory Kindy

Classes are led by an Occupational Therapist and ECE Teacher. Full day and half day sessions available.

The programme focus is on: sensory integration, motivational play, communication (verbal & visual), social skills, gross motor skills and co-ordination.

Venue: 13 Coyle St, Sandringham, Auckland.

Website: www.glowkids.org.nz, email:
info@glowkids.org.nz or phone 09 845 8070

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

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www.wilsonhometruster.org.nz

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