

December Newsletter

Hi CAF Supporter

Welcome to our final newsletter for 2015. We wish you a wonderful Christmas and summer break! We will be closed from 23 Dec - 5 Jan, and will be returning with more workshops and programmes in 2016.

World Autism Awareness Day 2016

**World Autism Awareness Day,
2 April 2016.**

To recognise World Autism Awareness, the Children's Autism Foundation will be running awareness and fundraising events to 'Shine a Light on Autism', 2-8 April 2016.



We are encouraging schools and workplaces to Shine a Light on Autism by wearing light blue clothing as a symbol of solidarity for young people with autism.

Please contact us if you know a school or organisation that may be interested in holding a multi day/fundraising event.

We are offering complimentary 'understanding autism' workshops at schools that participate

For flyers, registration and further info: enquiry@autism.org.nz

Registrations open for Jumping Beans

Registrations are now open for the 9 session programme in Term 1 (spaces are limited) For 3-6 year olds

Aims of the programme:

- * Build motor and social skills through repetitive movements



Community Notices

Children's Autism Programmes

Registrations open for Term 1:

Join In Jumping Beans

Every Tues
1:15-2:15pm
Grey Lynn

enquiry@autism.org.nz

IDEA Services

Drum for Fun Social Groups

Fridays from 4-5pm
starting 12 February
Where: New Lynn
Cost: \$10 per session

Contact:

specialist.support@idea.org.nz

Disability Connect

*Support Groups:

Chinese Families Autism Support Group

Indian Families of children with special needs

Contact:

sanny@disabilityconnect.org.nz

*Seminars:

Individualised Funding & Respite

Trust & Welfare Guardianship

Education Legal Issues

Work & Income Supports

- activities and action songs
- * Parents can find support alongside other parents
 - * Families gain knowledge about where their child is developmentally
- *Families learn transferable strategies for home or kindy

**Dates for Term 1, 2016:
9 Feb -12 Apr (excluding 29 Mar)
Every Tuesday 1:15-2:15pm
Grey Lynn Community Centre**

More info in flyer
(click on link at end of this newsletter)
Contact: enquiry@autism.org.nz

A big thank you to Diocesan School

Children's Autism was thrilled to be nominated as a chosen charity for Dio House Tour: Houses for Causes.

We had a wonderful day with Diocesan School students who helped sell raffle tickets to raise funds for our charity. Thank you to the school and home-owners for a fun and rewarding day!

How to donate this Christmas

The Children's Autism Foundaiton relies on your support. Every little bit helps and it's so easy to make a difference.

[Click here to find out how you can give a little](#)

Massey University research

Massey University is recruiting children with ASD 3 to 8 years to take part in their VIDOMA (Vitamin D and OMEga-3) study.

For more information contact:
Project Manager:
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Living Options

Transition

[More info available here](#)

Child's Play OT

**Week-Long
Holiday Programmes
18-22 Jan 2016:**

*School Readiness

*Anxiety Support

*Social Skills

*Individual Intensive

Where:
Child's Play OT
Grafton

More info:
enquiries@childsplayot.co.nz

www.childsplayot.co.nz

Creating Success - ASD Seminars

**Seminars for professional
development:**

Understanding ASD
Dr Tony Attwood
29 Feb, Auckland

Making it a Success
Sue Larkey
6 Apr, Auckland

Cost: from \$175/person

More info:
www.creatingsuccess.co.nz

If you know anyone who would benefit from receiving Children's Autism monthly e-newsletters, please refer them to:

enquiry@autism.org.nz

It's the best way to stay updated with all our upcoming events, workshops and programmes in 2016.

[Click here to find us on Facebook](#)

And here's our recent article for The Parenting Place/ Parenting Magazine:

[Supporting Parents of Children with Autism](#)

See you in the New Year!

Attachments:

[Information on JJB for families Term 1 2016-1.pdf](#)

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