

February Newsletter

Hi Anne-Elise

Adolescent Social & Friendship Skills 22 Feb - REGISTER NOW!

A workshop for parents of children aged 12 and up. Gain knowledge from our experienced team to help with your adolescent's social and friendship skills, so they can better interact at school and in the community



Facilitator: Sacha Crutzen
When: 22 Feb, 7-9pm
Where: Mt Roskill War Memorial Hall, 13 May Road
Cost: \$10 per family or \$20/professional

Please RSVP to: enquiry@autism.org.nz

Understanding Autism 29 February - REGISTER NOW!

This workshop will cover the following: How does having a child with autism affect our family? What is autism? How can I help as a parent? Where do I go for help?

Facilitator: Elisa Slaat
When: 29 Feb, 10am-12pm
Where: Raeburn House, 65 Pearn Cres, Northcote
Cost: \$10 per family or \$20/professional

Please RSVP to: enquiry@autism.org.nz



Community Notices

Children's Autism Workshops

Registrations open for Term 1 workshops:

Social & Friendship Skills Workshop

22 Feb, 7 - 9pm
Mt Roskill

Understanding Autism Workshop

29 Feb, 10am-12pm
Northcote

Dealing with Anxiety Workshop

7 March, 7:30-9:30pm
West Akl
Venue TBC

'Hands On Autism' Workshop

19 March, 9:30am-4pm
West Akl
Venue: TBC

Sensory Processing Workshop

31 March, 7-9pm
Te Tuhi
Pakuranga

More info:
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

Sensory Issues Workshop - North Shore ASD Support Group

Christine Farquharson will be the next guest speaker
on Sensory Issues
for the North Shore ASD Support Group

10am start, 26 Feb
Windsor Park Baptist Church
Noel Williams Place, Mairangi Bay
Please RSVP:
Helen Milmine
Ph 414 2164

Understanding Autism Workshop for Educators - 5 April

Children's Autism Foundation and the
North Shore branch of NZEI Te Riu Roa
are working together to provide school/ECE staff
with a series of education workshops

The first complimentary workshop will be held at:

Northcross Intermediate School
Performing Arts Centre (PAC)
Tuesday 5 April from 4.00 – 6.00 pm
Gates open from 3.30

A gold coin donation will support the Children's Autism
Foundation

[Click here to register online](#)

Or contact enquiry@autism.org.nz
09 415 7406

World Autism Awareness 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.

We are encouraging schools and workplaces to
to wear light blue and hold a fundraiser (for example,
mufti day)
as a symbol of solidarity for young people with autism.

We are offering complimentary 'understanding

*Support Groups:

Chinese Families Autism
Support Group

[Click her for more info](#)

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

Living Options

Transition

Art Classes at Mapura Studios

Kids' Open Studio
for 5 years and up
Tuesdays 4 - 5:30pm
Māpura Studios
Fowlds Park

More info:
Sylvia@mapurastudios.org.nz
Phone 09 845 5361

Dotty Wobble

Back-to-school products/services
available:

*Visuals

*Visual Instructions

*School Visual Communication
Resources Starter Pack
*Morning Routine/School Bag
Checklist

*Template Preparation
Books

*Daily Schedules

autism' workshops at schools that participate

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

Special Olympics Hibiscus Coast

Special Olympics Hibiscus Coast is hosting a
'Have a Go' day
For athletes to try out
basketball, swimming and 10-Pin

**5 March, 10:30am - 2pm
Stanmore Bay**

**For more info, please contact:
karen@quirkminds.com
or 021 261 9654**

*Visual Timetables
*Work Schedules
*Custom Made Service
*Consultations/
Training

More info:
www.dottywobble.com

Library Resources - a notice to families

If you borrowed
any books from the CAF
library last year
please could you return them to our
office:

**Children's Autism Foundation
Level 2
Lion Foundation House
Office 13,
3 William Laurie Pl,
Albany 0632, Auckland**

Thank you very much!

Children's Autism Foundation

Email: admin@autism.org.nz
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Thursday

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