

Upcoming Events

Hi CAF Supporter

Quiz Fundraiser and Autism Awareness night with Shane Cortese - 6 April

Celebrate Autism Awareness at our Quiz Night fundraiser hosted by Actor and Dad, Shane Cortese on 6 April.

As patron of



the Children's Autism Foundation, Shane will host a fun quiz and talk about 10 positive things his son with autism has taught him.

This is a fun night and an informal way for adults to learn more about autism. Raffle & refreshments will be available. Entry by donation. All proceeds to the Children's Autism Foundation

Wed 6 April 7-9pm
Yes Disability Building
3 William Laurie Place, Albany
RSVP to: enquiry@autism.org.nz

'Go Blue for Autism' 2-8 April

We are encouraging schools and workplaces to hold fundraising events and celebrate



World Autism Awareness in April. Wear light blue and show support for young people with autism.

Community Notices

Children's Autism Workshops

Registrations open for upcoming workshops

***Autism & Sensory Issues**
31 Mar, 7-9pm
Te Tuhi Centre
Pakuranga

***Social & Friendship Skills for younger children**
26 May 7:30-9:30pm
North Shore
Venue TBC

***Dealing with Anxiety**
22 Jun, 7:30-9:30pm
Te Tuhi Centre
Pakuranga

Please register at:
enquiry@autism.org.nz

IDEA Services

***Autism for Fathers Introductory workshop**
Thurs, 24 Mar
6:30-8:30pm
Epsom
[More info](mailto:More info@idea.org.nz)
0800 730 7587

***Arts Therapy**
\$110/session
[More info](mailto:More info@specialist.support@idea.org.nz)
specialist.support@
idea.org.nz

***Growing up with Autism Programme (for 11-16 years)**
Especially looking for families in Warkworth/ Whangaparaoa
[More info](mailto:More info@GUWA@idea.org.nz)
GUWA@idea.org.nz

Thank you to all the schools, universities and workplaces that have already shown their support.

To get involved in [Go Blue for Autism](#) week please contact: enquiry@autism.org.nz

Autism & Sensory Issues Workshop - 31 March

Autism & Sensory Issues
with Occupational Therapist
Christine Farquharson

Learn new strategies for
addressing sensory issues,
including:

sensory input,
sensory differences and
sensitivities and tool kits for use in the home
and in the classroom



Thurs, 31 Mar 7-9pm
Te Tuhi Centre, Pakuranga

Cost: \$10 per family or \$20/professional
RSVP to: enquiry@autism.org.nz

Quick Survey about whether you think more services are needed in Northland

Can you help us?
The Children's Autism Foundation has been asked to
expand our services into Northland
to help support whanau of children with autism.

Do you live in North Auckland or Northland?
(Warkworth and up)
Do you live or work with a child with autism?
Can you please help us by filling out a two minute survey?

[Please click on this link to complete the survey](#)

All feedback will help us to obtain funding to
support families in need.
We thank you for your support

kIDlet Bracelets

If you worry about getting separated from your child in a crowd, these great custom made bracelets by kIDlets are

0800 273 7587

***Using Stories
to help
Social Learning**
Wed, 30 Mar
6:30-8:30pm
Birkenhead
0800 730 7587

Disability Connect

**Chinese Families
Support Group**
5 April, 9:30am-1pm
Te Tuhi Centre
Pakuranga

**Indian Families
Support Group**
21 April, 5-8pm
Mt Richmond School
Otahuhu

RSVP:
[sanny@
disabilityconnect.org.nz](mailto:sanny@disabilityconnect.org.nz)

Māpura Studios

Art Classes
Tuesdays 4-5:30pm
Māpura Studios
Fowlds Park

[More info](#)
09 845 5361

Auckland Disability Law

**Planning for Employment
& Consumer Law**
6 April
12:30pm-2:30pm
CCS Disability Action
Royal Oak

**Police and Court
(Your Legal Rights)**
24 May
12:30pm-2:30pm
CCS Disability Action
Royal Oak

To register email:
info@adl.org.nz

ideal.

The bracelets are also good for displaying that your child has an allergy or condition that you may want others know about.

kIDlets is a business started up by three young mums and donates at least 10% of their profits to non-profit organisations close to their hearts.

[For more info click here](#)

March is the time for giving

Make a donation before the end of tax year and you could claim back on third of your donation as a tax refund. We would appreciate your donation so we can help support families of children with autism.

Please visit our [givealittle site](#) or contact us at admin@autism.org.nz for further information.

Thank you to Tamara Grant (age 16) for drawing the above image for World Autism Awareness.

If you have a picture you have drawn about AutismAwareness, please send a copy to enquiry@autism.org.nz and it may appear in our next newsletter.

Attachments: [Autism Awareness Quiz Night 6 April 2016-1.pdf](#)

Include name,
phone and
access requirements

VIDOMA Autism Study - participants wanted!

Massey University currently recruiting children with ASD aged 2.5 years to 8 years to take part in a nutrition study using vitamin D and Omega-3 supplementation.

[More info](#)

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