

Information about Aug/Sep Workshops

Hi CAF Supporter

'Hands On Autism' workshop - 3 Sep - Free for families who pre-register

Workshop topics:

A practical guide to Autism, Strategies for Behaviour & Social Communication



Sat, 3 September

9am-4pm
Zion Hill Methodist Church
237 Onewa Rd, Birkenhead

Cost: (including lunch & workbook)
FREE for families that pre-register
(Thank you Te Pou / Min of Health)
\$140 for professionals

Limited places! Register online: www.autism.org.nz

Professional Development for Education Staff & Support Workers

NZEI Te Riu Roa and Children's Autism invite all Education Support Staff & Educators to our workshops:



Understanding Autism

24 Aug, 4-6pm
Kelston Community Centre
135 Awaroa Rd, Sunnyvale

Understanding Autism

1 Sep, 3:45-6:00pm
Silverdale School, 4 Longmore Lane

Social & Friendship Skills

6 Sep, 4-6pm
Northcross Intermediate
10 Sartors Ave

Understanding Autism

14 Sep, 4-6pm
Papakura RSA
40 Elliott St

Community Notices

Children's Autism Workshops

Autism & Strategies for Behaviour

16 Aug, 10am-12:30pm
Warkworth

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Understanding Autism for education staff

24 Aug, 4-6pm
Kelston

NZEI

Understanding Autism for education staff

1 Sep, 4-6pm
Silverdale

Hands On Autism North Shore

3 Sep
9am-4pm
Birkenhead

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Social & Friendship Skills for education staff

6 Sep, 4-6pm
Northcross

Dealing with Anxiety

13 Sep
7:30-9:30pm
Blockhouse Bay

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Understanding Autism for education staff

14 Sep, 4-6pm

Social & Friendship Skills for adolescents

20 Sep, 7:30-9:30pm
Ponsonby

Disability Connect

Work & Income Support Seminars

6 Sep, 7-9pm
Henderson

22 Sep, 7-9pm
Manurewa

To register: www.autism.org.nz

Autism & Strategies for Behaviour

16 August, 10-12:30pm
Totara Park Hall
Warkworth



Understanding Autism and
Tools and Strategies for
Behaviour
\$10/person

[To register](#)

Dealing with Anxiety – 13 September

Topics include:

- What is anxiety
- Social interactions that lead to anxiety
 - When children need support
 - Learning to deal with anxiety
- Strategies for parents & children
 - Anxiety toolkits

Relevant from primary school to adolescence

13 September, 7:30-9:30pm
Blockhouse Bay Community Centre
524 Blockhouse Bay Rd

Cost: \$10 family member/\$20 professional

[To register](#)

Social & Friendship Skills for adolescents - 20 September

An informative and interactive workshop for parents and professionals on feelings/emotions, making friends, keeping friends, problem-solving and overcoming challenges that your child may encounter at school and in the community

20 September, 7:30-9:30pm
Ponsonby Community Centre
20 Ponsonby Terrace

Cost: \$10/family member and \$20/professional

25 Oct, 2-2pm
Penrose

More info:
09 636 0351
admin@
disabilityconnect
.org.nz

Chinese Families Support Group

Tues 16 Aug
9:30am - 1:00pm
Te Tuhi
13 Reeves Rd

Indian Families Support Group

Meets monthly

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

IDEA Services

Autism for Fathers Workshop

Tues, 23 August
6:30-8:30pm
Manurewa
[More info](#)

ASD Plus Education for Families

Supporting parents
of pre-school
Children
[More info](#)

Dance Therapy NZ

Parent Workshop

18 Aug, 6:30-9pm
North Shore

Playshop with Amber Gray

25 Aug, 10am-5pm
Blockhouse Bay

Dance & Art
Therapy
Programmes
Mt Albert
Onehunga

[To register](#)

Good luck Lynn and family!

Lynn is our wonderful Accounts/Programme Support person. The North Shore Times wrote an article this week about her family's fundraising appeal to get an assistance dog for their son Ben.

Ben was diagnosed with autism at nearly 2 years old, and now at 17 years, he is about to make the transition to adulthood. As his next chapter begins, the family are hoping to bring an assistance dog into Ben's life, to help give him some independence.

Assistance dogs are trained to promote independent living, mobility, safety and companionship for people with disabilities. The family are fundraising at a community stall in Albany Westfield this weekend and through Givealittle:

<https://givealittle.co.nz/fundraiser/assistancedog4ben>

Good luck Lynn & family!

Pakuranga
Northcote

[More info](#)

Auckland Disability Law

Police and Courts
27 Sep
10.30am–12.30pm
North Shore

Starting Work
19 October
10.30am–12.30pm
North Shore

**Your Rights
as a Consumer**
8 November
10.30am–12.30pm
North Shore

More info:
email
info@adl.org.nz

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](#)

Websites to Check Out

www.autism.org.nz

www.disabilityconnect.org.nz

www.yesdisability.org.nz

www.autismnz.org.nz

www.aucklanddyspraxia.org.nz

www.ihc.org.nz