

## Children's Autism March News 2017

### Hi CAF Supporter

We are all looking forward to Autism Awareness month in April. This newsletter outlines some of the upcoming events and workshops:



- Quiz night fundraiser with Shane Cortese
- Hands on Autism Workshop
- Social Skills Workshop
- Clip 'n Climb 4 years +
- Jumping Beans 2.5 - 6 years

### Raising Autism Awareness in April

Help raise awareness and funds to support children living with autism and their families.

Mufti Day \* Cake



stall \* Wacky Wednesday \* Host a donation box \*

Have fun with your dreams and schemes to make a donation!

**All schools and workplaces that participate receive a complimentary Professional Development workshop.**

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### Quiz Night Fundraiser 4 April!

**QUIZ NIGHT 4 April**

**7pm - 9.30pm**

Mac Brewery Bar  
134 Hurstmere Road,  
Takapuna.



All welcome to celebrate autism awareness with us!

Hosted by CAF's patron, Shane Cortese  
Proceeds to help Children's Autism provide more support to families

### Community Notices

#### CAF Workshops

To register for the Children's Autism programmes & workshops Please contact us on:  
[www.autism.org.nz](http://www.autism.org.nz)  
[enquiry@autism.org.nz](mailto:enquiry@autism.org.nz)  
Ph: 09 415 7406

#### Disability Connect

##### Education Legal Issues

2017. Click [here](#) to view the flier.

To register please  
Phone 09 636 0351 or  
[admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz](mailto:admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz)

##### Chinese Families Autism Support Group Meeting

Tuesday 21 March 2017 9:30-1:00pm

Social Room, Te Tuhi  
13 Reeves Road, Pakuranga  
FREE entry

Click [here](#) to view the flier in English or to view the flier in Chinese click [here](#).

#### Dance and Arts Therapy Term 2

Check out the website for Term 2 Dance Movement Therapy Group for youth & teens with special needs including Autism.

Onehunga Community Centre,  
Tuesdays at 3.30pm  
Gold coin donation  
(09) 636 3029

[www.dancetherapy.co.nz](http://www.dancetherapy.co.nz)

#### Mapura Studios

Spaces Tuesday after school for children on the spectrum  
KIDS Studio click for [children's class](#) [teen class](#)  
[info@mapurastudios.org.nz](mailto:info@mapurastudios.org.nz)

\$20 entry (includes a free drink)  
e: [enquiry@autism.org.nz](mailto:enquiry@autism.org.nz) or 09 415 7406

## Hands On Workshop In Franklin

### Workshop Topics include:

Guide to Autism  
Sensory Issues  
Dealing with Anxiety  
Strategies for Behaviour



**Franklin** Saturday 13 May, Venue TBC  
**FREE for families/carers** (Ticket value \$140pp)  
[Register click here](#) or 09 415 7406

## Social Skills - Interactive Workshop

Workshop includes; feelings, emotions, friends and problem-solving

**29 March 7--9pm**

Parents of children 2-12 years  
St Stephens Hall 65 Jervois Rd Ponsonby

**FREE (sponsored value \$46pp)**

[Register here:](#) or [enquiry@autism.org.nz](mailto:enquiry@autism.org.nz)

Or phone (09) 415 7406

## Clip 'n Climb Family Fun

Family Fun Session for children + 4 years

**Next session: Sun 26 March,**

**8:15am for 8:45am start**

**More dates: 28 May & 25 June**

Cost: \$20 per session

Clip 'n Climb North Shore

**To register go to their website:**

[clipnclimbnorthshore.co.nz](http://clipnclimbnorthshore.co.nz)

**Select:** general admission booking

Private Autism Foundation guests ONLY

Arrive 20 minutes before the session.

Is this your first time at ClipnClimb?

E: [arletta@autism.org.nz](mailto:arletta@autism.org.nz)

for a 'social story' to prepare your child.

Ph: 09 845 5361

## Soap Box Derby – Whangaparoa Rotary

### Calling all Super Kids

Brightside Road,  
Stanmore Bay

**Sat 8 & Sun 9 April**

10am and 2pm

Ride in tandem with an experienced and qualified soap box derby driver!

Watch the thrill of the races!

Phone to book:

Hellen 021 412 613

or Sarah 021 428 037

## Tri Star Gymnastics

The Disability Programme  
Open House

**Sat 8 April, 4:30-6:00pm**

55 Arundel Street, Mt Roskill  
Keith Hay Park

Swing on the bars,  
walk on the beams,  
jump on the trampoline  
& a quiet room for those who may need a break

Sign up ASAP:

[leigh.dawson@tristar.org.nz](mailto:leigh.dawson@tristar.org.nz)

Include number of children,  
any details to help  
make the event successful  
for your child

Gold coin donation

## Websites to Check Out

[www.autism.org.nz](http://www.autism.org.nz)

Children's Autism Foundation

[www.autismnz.org.nz](http://www.autismnz.org.nz)

Autism New Zealand

[www.adhd.org.nz](http://www.adhd.org.nz)

ADHD Association

[www.altogetherautism.org.nz](http://www.altogetherautism.org.nz)

Altogether Autism

[www.aucklanddyspraxia.org.nz](http://www.aucklanddyspraxia.org.nz)

Dyspraxia Association

[www.childsplayot.net](http://www.childsplayot.net)

## FREE Activity Books

Thank you, Barfoot & Thompson, for providing FREE World Masters Games 2017 Activity Books for our children.

The activity books include a colouring competition to win a playhouse worth \$2500. Competition closes 30 April

**We will be distributing these books at our upcoming workshops, however, if you'd like a FREE book and colouring pencils, please collect from our office:**

**Lion Foundation House, Level 2  
3 William Laurie Drive  
Albany**

Child's Play OT

[www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz](http://www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz)

[www.dancetherapy.co.nz](http://www.dancetherapy.co.nz)

[www.disabilityconnect.org.nz](http://www.disabilityconnect.org.nz)

[www.ihc.org.nz](http://www.ihc.org.nz)

Idea Services

[www.mapurastudios.org.nz](http://www.mapurastudios.org.nz)  
(Arts)

[www.northable.org.nz](http://www.northable.org.nz)  
(NASC Northland)

[www.taikura.org.nz](http://www.taikura.org.nz)  
(NASC Auckland)

[www.yesdisability.org.nz](http://www.yesdisability.org.nz)

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