

Autism April News 2017

Dear CAF Supporter

Here's information about our upcoming workshops and family fun events

Hands On Autism - Saturday 13 May

Day Workshop 8:30am-3:30pm
Practical tools and strategies for living or working with a child on the spectrum
Venue: Pukekohe High School
Free: for families and carers
Professionals: \$140/person
Lunch is included.



[Register here:](#) so you don't miss out
Sponsored by Disability Connect & Te Pou

Guide to Autism - Thurs 4 May 7-9pm

2-hour workshop on understanding autism and an introduction to sensory issues

Venue: St Columba, Botany
Sponsored (free) for family and carers
Professionals: \$40/person
[Register here:](#) so you don't miss out



Dealing with Anxiety - Thursday 1 June

This workshop includes: examples of social interaction that lead to anxiety and strategies for dealing with anxiety (anxiety toolkits)

Venue: Central Auckland 7-9pm
FREE (sponsored) for families and carers
Professionals: \$40/person
[Register here:](#)



Raising Autism Awareness in April

Quiz Night Fundraiser

Thank you to Shane Cortese, Mac's Brewbar

Community Notices

Children's Autism Workshops

Guide to Autism & Sensory Issues

4 May, 7-9pm, Botany

Hands On Autism

13 May, 8:30am-3:30pm
Pukekohe

Strategies for Behaviour

22 May, 7-9pm, Albany

Dealing with Anxiety

1 June, 7-9pm
Central Auckland

Please register online www.autism.org.nz

Disability Connect

Support Groups for:

Culturally Diverse
Chinese Families
Indian Community

Seminars on:

Education Legal Issues
Individualised Funding
Living Options
Planning for Adulthood
Transitions

More info in [bulletin](#)

Holiday Arts Programme

Mapura Studios

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Children: 27 April

Youth (12-17 years): 28 Apr

Fowlds Park, St Lukes

More info:

Alex Ph: 09 845 5361

www.mapurastudios.org.nz

Holiday Activities at PHAB

Hurstmere and everybody who attended our Quiz Night Fundraiser. We made over \$2000 and all had a fun night.

Raising awareness and funds Please consider a.....
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.
e: enquiry@autism.org.nz or 09 415 7406

Donations:

The Children's Autism Foundation is a not for profit organisation who rely on grants and donations. If you would like to make a donation please click here: [GiveaLittle page](#)

Clip 'n Climb Family Fun - Albany

Next sessions: 28 May & 25 June

Time: 8:15am for 8:45am start

Cost: \$20 per session

Venue: Clip 'n Climb North Shore

To register go to their website:

clipnclimbnorthshore.co.nz

Select: general admission booking

Private Autism Foundation guests ONLY

Is this your first time at ClipnClimb?

E: arletta@autism.org.nz for a 'social story' to prepare your child.

Swimming and water safety programme

Expressions of Interest

Albany Stadium Pool are looking at providing a swimming and water safety programme

The swimming teachers have experience with Autism Spectrum and other disabilities

Of you are interested, please submit an expression of interest [here](#)

FREE tickets - Tom's Magical Imagination

Southern Stars Charitable Trust presents:

Tom's Magical Imagination

Date: Saturday, 6 May

Time: 1pm or 4pm sessions

Holiday Hangout Days

Wed 26 Apr-Fri 28 Apr
Limited places available
More info:

09 488 7490

chewy@phab.org.nz

African Drumming Day

30 April , More info [here](#)
www.rhythmforthesoul.co.nz

Dance and Arts Therapy

Dance Therapy for young people with special needs including Autism
Onehunga Community Centre
Tuesdays at 3.30pm
Gold coin donation
(09) 636 3029
www.dancetherapy.co.nz

Holiday Programmes

Everyday OT

Group programmes
Holiday Programmes
Adventure Camps
Therapeutic Programmes
More info [here](#)
www.everydayot.com

Websites to Check Out

www.autism.org.nz

Children's Autism Foundation

www.autismnz.org.nz

Autism New Zealand

www.adhd.org.nz

ADHD Association

www.altogetherautism.org.nz

Altogether Autism

www.aucklanddyspraxia.org.nz

Dyspraxia Association

www.childsplayot.net

Child's Play OT

www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz

www.dancetherapy.co.nz

www.disabilityconnect.org.nz

www.everydayot.com

Venue: Logan Campbell Centre, ASB Show Grounds
Limited tickets available. Click [here](#) for tickets.

Everyday OT
For skate, holidays, adventure,
surfing.

www.focustherapy.co.nz
Focus Therapy O. T. Brain Gym,
Educ. Kinesiologist

www.ihc.org.nz
Idea Services

www.improvinglifeoutcomes.org.nz
Improving Life Outcomes (previously
Dotty Wobble)

www.mapurastudios.org.nz
(Arts)

www.taikura.org.nz
(NASC Auckland)

www.talklink.org.nz
Talklink Trust

www.yesdisability.org.nz
Yes Disability

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