

Dear CAF Supporter

Here are some more workshops and events to fill your busy calendars!

Join Jumping Beans at our special rate!

'Join In Jumping Beans' helps young children build social and motor skills in small, one-hour group sessions. Want to help your child with safety skills, coordination, balance and foot placement as well as social skills? Our sessions are just for children with autism in an environment that suits their needs.



Siblings welcome to attend with caregiver. Each session provides a different learning experience.

****SPECIAL RATE OF \$100 FOR TERM ONE****

Tuesdays, 1:15-2:15pm, Grey Lynn
More info and how to register [here](#)

Kaiwaka Outreach and Workshop Day - 13 March

We're offering a full day of Outreach consultations and a two-hour 'Understanding Autism' workshop in Kaiwaka. For families and carers who live or work with children on the Autism Spectrum.



Understanding Autism Workshop 11:30am – 1:30pm

- Guide to Autism
- Common challenges
- Strategies to help children with Autism

Outreach consultations 9am-5pm

Families and carers may book a one-hour Outreach appointment with a CAF Family Consultant. Appointments available between 9-11am and 2-5pm. Spaces are very

Community Notices

Children's Autism

Join In Jumping Beans Term 1
Tuesdays, 1:15-2:15pm
Grey Lynn

Understanding Autism & Outreach
13 March, 9am-5pm
Kaiwaka

Social & Friendship Skills for under 12
14 March, 7-9pm
Glen Eden

Finding Support Info Evening
19 March, from 7pm
Albany

Hands On Autism Hamilton
24 March, 9am-4pm
Hamilton

Dealing with Anxiety
9 April, 7-9pm
Papakura

Strategies for Behaviour
10 May, 7-9pm
Onehunga

Clip 'n Climb North Shore
18 March
3 June
26 August
18 Nov

For more info and to register, head to our [website](#)

Disability Connect

Sexuality Education Seminar
Tues, 27 Mar, 7-8:30pm
Wed, 28 Mar, 1-2:30pm
Disability Connect
[3b Olive Road, Penrose](#)

Parents - Free of charge

limited.

13 March
Kaiwaka Sports Association
[2 Gibbons Rd, Kaiwaka](#)

Register [here](#) for the workshop, and [here](#) to book a consultation

Information Evening: Finding Support - 19 March

Many families we meet struggle finding support workers for home support. They try different ways including Au Pairs or support workers from overseas.



All welcome to our informal evening where you can share your experiences and learn new ideas about what may work for your family.

Arletta will be there to lead the evening. Lisa Martin from Disability Connect will be there to answer questions about funding and share her experiences with different forms of support.

Mon, 19 March, from 7pm
Yes Disability Centre
[3 William Laurie Pl, Albany](#)

For more info or to register:
enquiry@autism.org.nz

Social and Friendship Skills - 14 March

For families, professionals and support workers living or working with a child under 12 years. Learn how to help your child with feelings and emotions, making friends, keeping friends, problem-solving and overcoming challenges at school and in the wider community.

14 March, 7-9 pm
Glen Eden Recreation Centre
[44 Glendale Rd](#)

FREE for families (donations welcome).
\$40 for professionals.

Register [here](#)

Professionals - \$50

RSVP essential
09 636 0351
E: admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz

Support Groups for:
Culturally Diverse
Chinese Families
Indian Community

Seminars on:
Education Legal Issues
Individualised Funding
Living Options
Planning for Adulthood
Transitions

[More info](#)

Raukatauri Music Therapy

Group and individual music therapy sessions

New Satellite Location
Pukekohe
Group & individual sessions
Fridays, beginning October

[More info](#)
360 0889
info@rmtc.org.nz

Mapura Studios

Art Group for Teens
For 12+ years
All abilities, particular provisions for autistic young people.
A safe environment to express themselves creatively.

Tuesdays, 4-5pm
Ph 09 845 5361
e: alex@mapurastudios.org.nz
www.mapurastudios.org.nz

Everyday O.T

New group for 12-16 year olds
Fortnightly Friday night games to support connection, conversation and friendship skills.
Games and snacks provided.

Clip 'N Climb Family Fun - next session 18 March

Help your child gain confidence and overcome challenges while building up their social skills. We receive excellent feedback from families, and many parents and siblings join in climbing too – it's for the whole family!

Clip 'n Climb North Shore
[Unit 1/59 Corinthian Drive, Albany](#)
18 March, 3 June, 26 August, 18 November
Arrive 9am
\$20/session

Click [here](#) for more info and how to register.

Dealing with Anxiety - 9 April

Would you like to gain a better understanding of anxiety, social interactions that lead to anxiety and strategies for dealing with it?
An informative workshop for parents and professionals.

9 April 2018, 7-9pm
Redhill Community Centre
[163 Dominion Rd, Papakura](#)

Cost: FREE for families (donations welcome).
\$40 for professionals.

Register [here](#)

World Autism Awareness 2018

Help us celebrate World Autism Awareness!

The Children's Autism Foundation is encouraging as many of you as possible to raise funds and awareness this April.

Would your school or organisation like to host a Mufti Day, 'Wacky Wednesday', cake stall, donation box or make a personal donation? If this isn't for you, we'd still love you to join us and fundraise for World Autism in your own way. World Autism Day falls on 2 April, and we run events and fundraising throughout the whole month.

Register your interest at: enquiry@autism.org.nz

Group starts MARCH 2018
6.30 - 8.30pm
\$30 per session
Takapuna

More
info: thedifference@everydayot.com
(subject: Games Night)

www.everydayot.com

Auckland Arts Festival - 'Junk'

'Junk' - Sensory Friendly
Performance Friday 9 March
11.30am

Circus skills and acrobatics performance intended for audience members who may benefit from a more relaxed environment, including (but not limited to) those with autistic spectrum conditions, anyone with sensory and communication disorders or learning disabled people.

More info [here](#)

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.disabilityconnect.org.nz
Disability Connect

www.childsplayot.net
Child's Play OT

www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz
CCS Disability Action

www.dancetherapy.co.nz
Dance Therapy

www.enrichplus.org.nz
Enrich+

More info in flyer attached.

Education, Employment,
Empowerment

www.everydayot.com

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.mapurastudios.org.nz

(Arts)

www.taikura.org.nz

(NASC Auckland)

www.talklink.org.nz

Talklink Trust

www.yesdisability.org.nz

Yes Disability

www.parenttoparent.org.nz

Includes Altogether Autism &
Care Matters

Attachments: [Autism Awareness 2018.pdf](#)

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