

April 2018

Dear CAF Supporter

Happy World Autism Awareness month!

Autism Awareness April - it's not too late to get on board!

Thank you families and organisations that have supported autism awareness this month. It's not too late if you'd like to make a [donation](#) host a bake stall or other fundraiser!

[Like to host an event?](#)

We are also seeking volunteers to help with donations collections at Westfield Albany on 26 April, 10am-6pm

Can you lend a hand with a donation bucket for an hour or two? [Please get in touch!](#)



Quiz Night Fundraiser 4 July - Save the date!

Save the date for our next Quiz Night fundraiser with Quiz Master, Shane Cortese!

4 July, 7-9:30pm
Hurstmere Road Brew Bar, Takapuna
\$15 per person



Request for raffle prize donations

Can you, or the company you work for, donate any suitable products as raffle prizes?

We welcome support in this way from all types of business. All contributors' names will be mentioned and thanked. E: enquiry@autism.org.nz

Community Notices

Children's Autism

A.S.K
Autism Spectrum Knowledge
Professional training
[More info](#)

Join In
Jumping Beans
Term 2
10 May - 5 Jul
1pm -2pm
Remuera

Clip 'N Climb
Next session:
3 June
Albany

Dealing with Anxiety
1 May, 7-9pm
Papakura

Understanding Autism & DWA
3 May, 12-2:30pm
Whangarei

Strategies for Behaviour
10 May, 7-9pm
Onehunga

Hands On Autism
12 May, 9am-4pm
Point Chevalier

Sensory & Play
15 May, 7-9pm
Otara

[More info](#)

Disability Connect

Support Groups for:
Culturally Diverse
Chinese Families
Indian Community

Seminars on:
Education Legal Issues
Individualised Funding
Living Options

Dealing with Anxiety - 1 May

Our training covers understanding anxiety, social interactions that lead to anxiety and essential tools to help your child manage anxiety, leading to more positive emotional wellbeing.



1 May 2018, 7-9pm
Refreshments available from 6:45pm
Redhill Community Centre
[163 Dominion Rd, Papakura](#)

Cost: For families, donation at the door, through our donation page or through [Givealittle](#). \$40 for professionals.

Register [here](#)

Hands On Autism - 12 May

'Hands On Autism' is full day training for all living or working with a young person on the Autism Spectrum. Learn tools and strategies for the home, school and wider community.

Sat, 12 May 2018 from 9am to 4pm.
Homestead Community House, [92 Point Chevalier Road](#).

FREE for families and carers. \$175 + GST per ticket for professionals.

Register [here](#)

JJB - new time and place

'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.

New time and venue:

Planning for Adulthood
Transitions
Sexuality Education

[More info](#)

Raukatauri Music Therapy

Group and individual music therapy sessions

School hols programme (flyer attached)

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

IHC

Library & info services on all aspects of disability

One free book for families

More info:
ihc.org.nz
0800 442 442

Southern Stars Trust

FREE tickets for 'Cinderella'
Sat, 5 May
1pm or 4pm sessions
Logan Campbell Centre
ASB Showgrounds
Greenlane

Very limited tickets

10 May-July 5th (9 weeks), 1pm – 2pm
College Rifles Rugby Club
[33 Haast Street, Remuera](#)

More info and how to register [here](#)

Introducing T-shirts for autism!

Meet the family changing minds with a change of shirt!

Gaylene Chambers and family have designed fabulous T-shirts with positive slogans about autism.

You can read more about their story [here](#) and check out their website: www.chambersco.co.nz

For every T-shirt sold, \$1 goes towards the Children's Autism Foundation or Autism NZ. If you'd like your purchase to go towards CAF, just make a mention in the comments as payment is processed.

Community Noticeboard

Simon Collins, Education Reporter for the Herald is proposing a three part series on 'learning differences and the brain' covering the prevalence of autism; our different brains and how we can best nurture autistic children in the school system. He is looking for case studies of children with autism and/or dyslexia and ADHD and knowing more about schools that enable these students to flourish.

If you would like more info or may like to participate in his case study work, contact Simon:

e: simon.collins@nzherald.co.nz m: 021 901 036

Please note that Children's Autism Foundation cannot make a recommendation for the content for his work and you would need to speak to the reporter directly for further information.

[To apply for a ticket](#)

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.childisplayot.net

Child's Play OT

www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz

CCS Disability Action

www.dancetherapy.co.nz

Dance Therapy

www.enrichplus.org.nz

Enrich+
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: [April School Hols poster updated.pdf](#)

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