



## September workshops and more...

### Dear Christine

#### Hands on Autism - September 8

Gain practical tools and strategies that can be implemented in the home, classroom or community. Ideal for people living or working with a child with Autism.



**8 Sep, 9am - 4pm**  
**Glen Eden Community & Recreation Centre**  
**44 Glendale Road, Glen Eden**

Cost: free for families (donations at the door or [Givealittle](#) welcome). \$40 for professionals.

Register [here](#)

### Sensory Issues - 11 September

Learn about sensory differences and sensitivities in relation to autism and tool kits for use at home and in the classroom



**11 Sep, 7-9pm**  
**Salvation Army Hall,**  
**Hibiscus Bays**

Cost: free for families (donations at the door or [Givealittle](#) welcome). \$40 for professionals.

Register [here](#)

### Dealing with Anxiety - 19 September

Topics include:

### Community Notices

#### Children's Autism

##### A.S.K

Autism Spectrum  
Knowledge  
Professional training  
[More info](#)

Save the date on our Term 4 workshops!

**Everyday Transitions,**  
25th October, 7-9pm, Northcote  
**Hands on Autism,**  
27th October, 8:30am-4:30pm,  
Pakuranga

**Strategies for Behaviour,**  
1st November, 7-9pm, Manurewa  
**Dealing with Anxiety,**  
5th November, 7-9pm, Takapuna

#### Disability Connect

##### Support Groups for:

Culturally Diverse  
Chinese Families  
Indian Community

##### Seminars on:

Education Legal Issues  
Individualised Funding  
Living Options  
Planning for Adulthood  
Transitions  
Sexuality Education

More info:  
Ph 09 636 0351  
[admin@  
disabilityconnect.org.nz](mailto:admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz)

#### Autism NZ

SAP – Autism@Work Program

- Understanding Anxiety
- Social interactions that lead to anxiety
- Strategies for dealing with anxiety
- Anxiety 'Toolkits'



**19 Sep, 7-9pm**  
**St Columba Centre**  
**40 Vermont St, Ponsonby**

Cost: free for families (donations at the door or [Givealittle](#) welcome). \$40 for professionals.

Register [here](#)

## Join In - Jumping Beans for Term 4

Looking for an activity for your pre-schooler? Join-In Jumping Beans helps children with autism to build their overall motor & social skills through repetitive movements, activities & action songs, in an environment that suits their needs.



Registration now open for Term 4.  
 More details [here](#).

## Auditory Processing and Functional Language in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

The University of Auckland is seeking children who have ASD, with no hearing difficulties, aged 4-12 years old, who live in Auckland.

By doing this research we hope to gain a better understanding of communication difficulties in children with ASD and to explore whether communication difficulties are related to auditory processing problems.

A \$20 voucher will be given to you upon completion of your participation in the project.

For more information, please see attached flyer.



## 2018 Parenting a Child with Autism Survey

Four Roles in Software Development and Testing. An Auckland-based Employment Opportunities offer.

Click [here](#) for more info

Auckland support groups:

- Youth with Aspergers/ High-Functioning Autism Social Group

- Adult Aspergers & High-Functioning Autism Spectrum Social Group

-Adult Aspergers Syndrome/High-Functioning Autism Drop-in Session

- Asperger Partners' Support Group

- Chat & Chill Parents Group

[More info](#)

### IHC

Library & info services on all aspects of disability

One free book for families

More info:  
[ihc.org.nz](http://ihc.org.nz)  
 0800 442 442

### 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  
[alex@mapurastudios.org.nz](mailto:alex@mapurastudios.org.nz)

### Interact 2018

Expressions of interest invited from disability community for disability arts festival

Have you art work? Dance? Music? Kapa Haka or performance pieces? Wearable art for the parades? Or just some great ideas?

Share your ASD related parenting experiences in AUT's New Zealand Autism Survey.

You have a child with autism and encounter parental challenges that are stressful and draining.

Government, non-government and whanau support helps us cope with these challenges.

We are interested in the support you receive, the support you don't receive but wished you did, and how you're coping with raising a child with autism.

We would be grateful if you shared your parenting experiences on our anonymous survey:

[Click here to go to the survey](#)



## Fun social group for people with dyspraxia – spaces available!

Who are PHAB and what do we do?

- PHAB is a weekly social group for people with disabilities aged 16 and over
- A place of fun, excitement and learning
- It is a place where people can develop personal relationships and friendships
- It is a place to develop your skills and learn new ones
- It is a safe space supported by highly experienced staff
- Most of all we get to have fun and hang out with friends!

PHAB has 18 groups around Auckland to suit all age groups (16 and over)

The members decide what activities they would like to do each week and help run the groups

The groups meet for 2 hours in the early evening once a week

Membership donation is \$25.00 per term (4 terms a year)

The only other fee is the costs of the activity each week such as music nights, a disco, bowling, movies, a meal, arts and crafts, an entertainer a visit out and much, much more!

**We have spaces in our Takapuna based Dyspraxia Youth Group that meet fortnightly on Mondays from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.**

If this is something you are interested in please call Chewy on 09 488 7490 or email [chewy@phab.or.nz](mailto:chewy@phab.or.nz) for a membership form and to start the process.

31 Oct - 2 Nov 2018

Corbans Estate  
Henderson

More info:

[interactfest@gmail.com](mailto:interactfest@gmail.com) or 849 5595

or complete this online EOI [link](#)

### Useful Websites

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

Disability Connect

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

Child's Play OT

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

CCS Disability Action

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

Dance Therapy

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

Enrich+

Education, Employment,  
Empowerment

[www.everydayot.com](http://www.everydayot.com)

Everyday OT

For skate, holidays, adventure,  
surfing.

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

Focus Therapy O. T. Brain Gym,  
Educ. Kinesiologist

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

Idea Services

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

(Arts)

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

(NASC Auckland)

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

Talklink Trust

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

Yes Disability

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



## Open Day at Child's Play OT

**Come along and see how our service is able to support you, your child and your family.**

Visit us on our open day to see a fully equipped sensory integration gym in action!

You'll have the opportunity to see meet our staff and try out our facilities on the following days:

Thursday 20th of September 7pm-8pm  
Saturday 22nd of September 2pm-3pm

125 Grafton Road, Grafton (parking on the site and nearby streets)

RSVP your attendance to Sabine Mawdsley, Practice Manager:  
accounts@childsplayot.co.nz  
0274695884

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



**Attachments:** [Advert\\_020981\\_Cicely\\_-1.pdf](#)

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