



children's autism

June 2019

Welcome to our June news!

Our team were super busy in May supporting families, presenting community workshops and training teachers at many schools across Auckland. June is already shaping up to be another busy month but we'll be out there in our winter woollies as winter is really starting to set in!



Read on for more about what is happening in the community and our upcoming workshops including our ASK (Autism Spectrum Knowledge) workshop series for professionals.

Keep warm and cosy everyone! And remember, if you have any queries, require support or just a listening ear, drop us an email or give us a call on 09 415 7406 anytime. We are always here to help!

from the Team at Children's Autism Foundation

Upcoming workshops - Hamilton & Kaitaia

Hamilton and the Far North - our team is heading your way! Register now for these interactive 2 hour workshops:



Understanding Autism and Communication

6:45pm-9:15pm Thursday 27 June, **HAMILTON**
More details and registration [here](#)

Dealing with Anxiety & Emotional Regulation

9.30am to 11.30am Wednesday 3rd July, **KAITAIA**
More details and registration [here](#)

Our Workshops & Training

[CLICK HERE](#) for our 2019 workshops

A.S.K

Autism Spectrum Knowledge
Professional training
Educating our educators
Tell your school about ASK now!

[More info](#)

Interactive Drumming Sessions

For people with disabilities (16+)
Run by Chewy from **Rhythm for the Soul**
Every Tues at Birkdale Community House
Contact Chewy on 0274 334 627
www.rhythmforthesoul.co.nz

Transitions, post schooling options & process

For students with a disability
Hosted by **Disability Connect** and presented by Lisa Martin

South Auckland

Tuesday 14th May 7-9pm

Central Auckland

Wednesday 29th May 12-2pm

Please email admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz for more information and registrations

Useful Websites

www.autism.org.nz

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Watch this space! We have many more workshops covering a range of ASD specific topics planned across Auckland in 2019. If you are not already subscribed to receive our newsletters and workshop info [click here](#).

Family Outreach appointments in Hamilton & Kaitaia

If you require face to face support, our Family Consultants are available for one day only in Hamilton and Kaitaia.

Meet with one of our friendly, experienced consultants and discuss any issues or questions you have related to autism (eg. behaviours, school, anxiety, play, etc).

HAMILTON Outreach Day, The Link Hamilton - Friday 28th June - [book your one hour slot](#)

KAITAIA Outreach Day, REAP Kaitaia - Wednesday 3rd July - [book your one hour slot](#)

[Drop us a line](#) or give us a call if you require any information about our Outreach service.

ASK (Autism Spectrum Knowledge) workshops for professionals

ASK (Autism Spectrum Knowledge) training is a series of interactive professional development workshops, aimed at furthering participants' understanding of autism. Our next module "Sensory Issues" is **Monday 29th July**.



The 2-hour workshops are tailored to meet the needs of teachers, carers, support workers, social workers and any other professionals working with children with ASD. If you are working with a child or young person with ASD then these workshops are for you!

Venue: The Long Room, Freeman's Bay Community Centre, City
4 modules - Sensory Issues, Dealing with Anxiety, Social & Communication Skills, Strategies for Behaviour

More information and registrations [here](#)

Autism Stories - Meet Jack!

Jack is a cool kid who was diagnosed with autism at age 5. Read his full story [here](#) in our new **Autism Stories** page.

We love to hear your stories, how our support has made a difference for your child and for your family, the

www.autismnz.org.nz
 Autism New Zealand
 Support, information and
 education on Autism
 Spectrum Disorder

www.adhd.org.nz
 ADHD Association

www.altogetherautism.org.nz
 Altogether Autism

www.aucklanddyspraxia.org.nz
 Dyspraxia Association

www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz
 CCS Disability Action

www.dancetherapy.co.nz
 Dance Therapy

www.disabilityconnect.org.nz
 Disability Connect
 Support groups
 & disability related seminars

www.enrichplus.org.nz
 Enrich+
 Education, Employment,
 Empowerment

www.ihc.org.nz
 Idea Services
 Library & info services

www.mapurastudios.org.nz
 Mapura Studios
 Art Group for Teens

www.parenttoparent.org.nz
 Includes Altogether Autism &
 Care Matters

www.taikura.org.nz
 (NASC Auckland)

www.talklink.org.nz
 Talklink Trust

www.wandersearch.org.nz
 WanderSearch NZ

www.yesdisability.org.nz
 Yes Disability

small victories, the high-fives, the tiny achievements that are **HUGE** for your child.

Help us to encourage other families and to shine a light for others living with autism . Email us your story, whether long or short, eloquent or just a few simple words and we'll include in our [Autism Stories](#) page to show what autism really looks like in New Zealand



Support Children's Autism Foundation

Children's Autism Foundation supports thousands of families every year and yet we receive no Government funding. We rely solely on grants and donations to be able to carry out our vital work across Auckland, Northland and the Waikato.

Donate to Children's Autism Foundation and every cent will go directly to supporting children with autism and their families. We are a small, lean team making a huge and positive impact in the lives of many. Many of our services are delivered at no cost to the family so even the smallest donation will make a difference in the life of a New Zealand child.

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Support our supporters!

Children's Autism Foundation is so grateful for your generous donations and the support of businesses like **Chambers & Co.**

For every t-shirt or sweatshirt sold by Chambers & Co, \$1 is given to CAF to help support children with ASD and their families. Not only do their t-shirts look

and feel great...they have a message, they will be recognised and as you go about your day, you will be building awareness of autism!

Check out the range [here](#) (and their new weighted blankets) and support our supporters!



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