



children's
autism

March 2019

Dear Jo

The days are getting a little cooler and yesterday we noticed the first autumn leaves appearing. Autumn is such a magical time to get the family outdoors, to experience some of what our beautiful country has to offer and allow our kids to come face to face with nature. If you haven't been on a beach or bush walk lately then we encourage you to coax the kids away from their screens and take a short walk together - this is family time at it's best!



Our Strategies for Behaviour workshop is now fully booked but we still have spaces in **Social Skills for Under 12's** - scroll down for full details. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

Autism Awareness Week 2019



Autism Awareness Day is **Tuesday 2nd April 2019** and

Our Workshops & Training

[CLICK HERE](#) for our 2019 workshops

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Useful Websites

www.autism.org.nz

Children's Autism Foundation

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.childsplayot.net

Child's Play OT

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

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we would love you to get involved! Help us build awareness of autism in the community, your school or your workplace by holding a mufti day, cupcake stall or simply by hosting a donation box. [Email us](#) with your details and we'll send you a list of great Autism Awareness Week 2019 ideas and tell you how we can support you with brochures and other autism resources.

Find out more information & register your interest [here](#)

2019 Workshops



Registrations are now open for our Term 1 workshops:

Social Skills for under 12's

7-9pm Wednesday 27th March, St Columba Presbyterian Church, Botany
More details [here](#)

Strategies for Behaviour

7-9pm Wednesday 10th April, North Shore
FULLY BOOKED - please [email us](#) to be notified of next workshop date

Social Skills for under 12's

7-9pm Wednesday 22nd May, Rawene Centre, Birkenhead
More details [here](#)

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](#).

Support our supporters!

Children's Autism Foundation receives no Govt funding so we are very dependent upon your 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!

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

www.ihc.org.nz

Idea Services
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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

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Or visit their stall at the [General Collective on 31st March](#)

Make sure you tell them that CAF sent you!



Brain Day 2019

We are so excited to be involved in Brain Day 2019 with the Centre for Brain Research at The University of Auckland.

Pop along to say hi and learn more about our incredible brains on Saturday 23rd March at Akld Uni, Faculty of Medical & Health Sciences. We will be there with our big box of sensory toys and ready to answer any questions you may have around ASD and how we support children with autism.

This is a FREE event suitable for the whole family! [Click here](#) for more info and the Brain Day programme.



[Pasifika Autism Support Group](#)

PASG (Pasifika Autism Support Group) has been running for several years and is for Pasifika parents and carers to meet with others who support and share similar experiences, gain new information, and to bring awareness of autism to the Pacific Community.

PASG meets on a Saturday once a term at Sommerville School, Panmure from 10am to 1pm. Click [here](#) for 2019 dates:



Support Children's Autism

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 your contribution 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. Most 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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