

## Sharing our learning.....

Norrinda has completed her Year 10 Art class at James Cook with a beautifully designed and painted canvas, attached to a wooden post. Well done!



Gill at Hingaia Peninsula satellite organised her friend Abhishek to come and show our two classes some traditional Indian dancing this week. They are currently learning about India for trash to treasure.



### Room 10—Fijian Flowers

Our students stamped coloured flower patterns with cardboard rolls & decorated them with glitter. They helped prepare coconut Fijian cookies. Students made their costumes from Trash materials using polyester sacking, onion bags, newspapers, chips, chocolate wrappings and plastic. They put on their costumes and presented a Fijian dance at the school Arts festival.



### Upcoming Events in Term 4

**New Students Powhiri**  
Thursday 18 October at 11am  
**InterACT Disability Arts Performance**  
Friday 2 November 10am—2pm  
**Neils Farewell**  
Friday 30 November at 6pm

A while ago, one of our teachers Kristen shared the opportunity to nominate students to the Variety club for students to receive a brand new bike and helmet. We're very excited to say the following 3 students were successful:

Zinzan, Vikram, Demetrius as well as Kauri-Leigh who is a daughter to Judith our Teacher Aide. Her daughter also has special needs.

They were presented their new bikes on Wednesday 22 August at Park Estate school.



### Halberg Disability Sport Foundation

On Tuesday 28 August, The South Auckland Disability Sports Day for physically and visually impaired primary school students in years 4-8 was held at Bruce Pulman Park.

We had our Rosehill Intermediate 18 satellite class, Manurewa East satellite D2 and Greenmeadows satellite classes attend. They met with sporting clubs to participate in their inclusive programmes for young people with disabilities. Sports on offer included Boccia, Gymnastics, Table Tennis, Athletics, Football, Goal Ball and Blind Cricket. Our students enjoyed a sausage sizzle at lunch time and were presented with certificates at the end of the day.



### Kiwifruit crumble

Claire and room 6 have found a way to use up excess kiwifruit provided by Kids Can fruit in schools. They made Kiwi Crumble. Fresh and delicious tasting and not so sweet as other fruit. The students are able to take part in different parts of the process. They particularly enjoy the success and sensory effects of pushing the processor turbo button.



Please contact the office if you would like free tickets to the Alice and Wonderland pantomime. Held at ASB showgrounds on Saturday 13 October. 10am and 4pm shows. Office: 298 4569



Funfest is an annual community event held at the Vodafone Events Centre in January where the entry, parking, rides and prizes are FREE! FunFest has grown to an audience of over 30,000 people each year of all different ages and we'd like to ensure that the students and their families of Rosehill School have the opportunity to attend the event.

In recent years, FunFest Charitable Trust had identified that children with impairments and special needs found it difficult to access and enjoy the event due to the high numbers of people attending. To address this barrier, FunFest are holding an invitational VIP day on Wednesday 9 January, which invites children living with special needs and their families to access the event without a crowd – a day just for them!

As a school who has had students attend the *Relaxed Ballet in a Box* performance, we would like to ask if the students from Rosehill School would be interested in participating/attending the VIP day. The details for this event are:

- **Event date:** Wednesday 9 January, 2019
- **Event time:** 10am – 4pm
- Entry will be by ticket only & only the VIP (the child living with special needs) will need a ticket. The VIP guest may have a maximum of 5 additional guests.

If your child would be interested and keen to participate in the event, please contact Rob Blake [rob@fernzcatering.co.nz](mailto:rob@fernzcatering.co.nz)





Disability Connect, is a not-for-profit organisation and we've been around for almost 25 years. We have always managed to survive on our government contract, supplemented by grants and donations from the private sector.

Many of you will be aware that money for organisations like ours is highly contested, and in recent months we have come to the realisation that we need to seek alternative sources of income. In our 25 years of service, we have never asked our families, nor any of the vulnerable people we have helped, for payment of any kind. In April and May of this year alone, we dealt with around 1,100 inquiries from individuals, family members or professional organisations. In May of this year, our website had 4,452 page views. Our social work service has, since its inception, supported over 130 families with complex disability related needs.

We believe that the need for our organisation has never been greater and we want to continue to offer the high levels of support and information that people have come to expect from us. If you have ever used our services, you will know why we are so proud of our staff, their energy and their commitment to the disability sector.

To that end, we are appealing to you to make a donation to Disability Connect. Any amount will be most gratefully received. Did you know that donations over \$5 are tax-deductible?

You can *Push Pay* now to donate by credit card or you can contact us if you wish to donate by direct credit, cheque/cash or to set up a regular payment plan.

Thank you,

Colleen Brown, Chair—Disability Connect

<https://pushpay.com/g/disabilityconnect?src=hpp>

**Upcoming seminars:**

Living options Seminar,  
1 November

Individualised Funding including Respite Seminar,  
8 November

Planning Adulthood Seminar,  
17 October

For more information or to enroll in any of these seminars, please contact Disability Connect

Phone 636 0351

Email [admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz](mailto:admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz)

Thank you to those families who have paid their stationary for 2018. Our stationary fees are \$20 per year or \$5 per term. Payments can be made by sending cash to school with your child or paid into our account with your child's name and room number as reference.

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Thank you.

Announcing the 2018 Parenting a Child with Autism Survey: are you getting the support you need?



Daniel Shepherd from the Auckland University of Technology is researching how well parents of children with autism are being supported.

If you have a child with autism you will likely encounter parental challenges that are stressful and draining, and support from government, whanau, and others can help you cope with these challenges.

Daniel and his research team are interested in hearing about the support you receive, the support you do not receive but wish you did, and how you are coping with raising a child with autism.

You can share your autism-related parenting experiences by going to the following link to complete the anonymous survey:

[https://aut.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_71Gm6RV0mQUvmQZ](https://aut.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_71Gm6RV0mQUvmQZ)

You are welcome to pass this survey onto other parents of a child with Autism.

For further information you can contact Daniel on 027 618 1730 or [Daniel.shepherd@aut.ac.nz](mailto:Daniel.shepherd@aut.ac.nz)

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If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school.  
**\$500**  
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**InterACT 2018**  
31st October-2nd November  
10am—2pm daily  
**Free Disability Arts Festival**  
Activities include TAPEARTNZ, Clowning, Chocolate Lantern theatre, Face-painting, Stage Performances, Wearable Arts and much more  
Corbans Estate Arts Centre, 2 Mt Lebanon Lane, Henderson, Auckland

Contact Paula for more details:  
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(09) 8495595  
Or check out our website:  
[www.interacting.org.nz](http://www.interacting.org.nz)

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Kia ora, Talofa lava, Bula Vinaka, Malo e lelei, Kia Orana, Choum reap sor,

Welcome to our newest students J.R Harley and Lynnayah.

Welcome to our newest staff members Jodi, Denise, Glenda, Simranjeet and Joanne who are part of our teacher aide team.

Welcome to our Student teacher Baiely who will be working with Rebekah in our Redhill satellite in term 4.

Congratulations to the following students for 100% attendance in Term 3:

Kelenc, Norrinda, Adele, Hayden, Sean, Jennie, Caleb, Louisa, Brian, Jason, Regina, Helen, Blake, Jaiah, Vincent, Dylan, Karaia, Ocean, Michael, Raven, Jayden, Tiana, Jennifer, Nandish, Trinity, Shante, Bailey, Sara, Cruz, Christian, Matteo, Jayden and Zane.

The year is zooming by and we have begun making plans for 2019 already. Because we have to get tax applications into the Ministry of Education in October. The Syndicate Leaders will begin talking to families about 2019 class placements early in term 4. Initially they will only contact families if their child is moving to a new location eg: moving from intermediate to high school. We will talk this through with families and if possible, get families to visit the new school. Once this is sorted, we will organise transition visits for the students. If you don't hear from anyone early in the term, your child will be staying at the same school.

Gill Hedley, Principal

### Trash to Treasure

Didn't everyone do a fantastic job! Classes have been working all term, learning about recycling and their allocated country. It was wonderful to see this all come together in our Trash to Treasure shows.

Students were very proud to share their creations, music and dance. Thank you to all those families who came along and thank you to our wonderful staff for their creative ideas and hard work.

