



## The Wilson Home Trust

For Children with Physical Disabilities

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### AUCKLAND

#### COUNSELLING & MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

**Organisation:** **Auckland Therapy Counselling & Psychotherapy**

**Website:** [www.aucklandtherapy.co.nz](http://www.aucklandtherapy.co.nz)

**What they Provide:** A directory of counselling, psychotherapy and specialist services. They cover the Auckland Region and have independent therapists all over Auckland with certain approaches from general and specialist services to those who use specific approaches. Something for everyone.

**Organisation:** **Family Works & Presbyterian Support Services**

**Email:** **Central:** [admin.lesliecentre@fwn.org.nz](mailto:admin.lesliecentre@fwn.org.nz)

**South:** [Admin.tehononga@fwn.org.nz](mailto:Admin.tehononga@fwn.org.nz)

**West:** [admin.waitakere@fwn.org.nz](mailto:admin.waitakere@fwn.org.nz)

**Phone:** **Central:** 09 639 2016

**East:** 09 580 1284

**North Shore:** 09 448 2633

**South:** 09 269 1009

**West:** 09 835 1288

**Locations:** **Central:** Leslie Centre, 37B Dornwell Road, Mt Roskill

**East:** 7A Harrison Road, Mt Wellington

**North Shore:** Albany Village, Albany

**South:** 10 Mahia Road, Manurewa

**West:** 3 Montel Avenue, Henderson, Waitakere

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/familyworksnorthern](http://www.facebook.com/familyworksnorthern)

**Website:** [www.familyworksnorthern.org.nz](http://www.familyworksnorthern.org.nz)

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**What they Provide:** Family Works Auckland is located in Mt Roskill, Mt Wellington, Albany. They provide counselling & social work services, group programmes for children, young people, parents/caregivers and families, and family violence prevention advocate

**Organisation:** **Home and Family Counselling**

**Email:** [info@homeandfamily.org.nz](mailto:info@homeandfamily.org.nz)

**Phone:** **Mt Eden:** 09 630 8961 | **North Shore & Hibiscus Coast:** 09 419 9853

**Locations:** 344 Mount Eden Road, Mt Eden  
2a Seaview Avenue, Northcote  
498 Hibiscus Coast Highway, Orewa

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/homeandfamilycounselling](http://www.facebook.com/homeandfamilycounselling)

**Website:** [www.homeandfamily.org.nz](http://www.homeandfamily.org.nz)

**What they Provide:** They are a community-based service providing professional counselling to individuals, couples and families. Their service is affordable and accessible to all. They work with children, teenagers and adults.

**Organisation:** **Willow Therapy Farm**

**Contact:** Debbie Rowberry – Emotional Regulation Therapist

**Email:** [d-rowberrynz@gmail.com](mailto:d-rowberrynz@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 021 741 1887

**Address:** 610 Monument Road, Clevedon and out of Takapuna Hub, Takapuna

**Website:** [www.childbehaviourist.com](http://www.childbehaviourist.com)

**What they Provide:** Assistance with the following: Exposure to family violence, challenging behaviour, anxiety and stress, self-harming, depression, chromosome disease, ADHD & Autism, Grief, PTSD, Neglect and Foster Children's Needs.

**Organisation:** **Disability Connect**

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

**Phone:** 09 636 0351

**Contact:** Mike Potter, CEO

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

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/parentandfamilyresourcecentre](http://www.facebook.com/parentandfamilyresourcecentre)

**Address:** 3B Olive Road, Penrose

**What they Provide:** Disability Connect (formerly The Parent & Family Resource Centre) was established in Auckland in the early 1990's as an umbrella organisation to support families raising a child with a disability. They run seminars, workshops, support groups, newsletters and a networker magazine.

**Organisation:** **CCS Disability Action**

**Address:** 14 Erson Avenue, Royal Oak, Auckland

**Email:** [Auckland@ccsDisabilityAction.org.nz](mailto:Auckland@ccsDisabilityAction.org.nz)

**Phone:** 09 625 9378

**Freephone:** 0800 227 2255

**Contact:** Tina Syme

**Website:** <http://www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz/contact/branch-information/auckland>

**What they Provide:** They offer a range of support services for disabled people and their family and whanau. Working with people of all ages and stages across New Zealand. They also issue Mobility Parking Permits and administer the Total Mobility Scheme, which offers those with mobility impairments a discount on normal taxi fee's (usually 50%). For referral to this service you can contact your GP or [Taikura Trust](#) as they are the local NASC (Needs Assessment Service Co-ordinator).

**Grants/Funding:** Jubilee Trust

**Organisation:** **Ohomairangi Trust**

**Email:** [admin@ohomairangi.co.nz](mailto:admin@ohomairangi.co.nz)

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Phone: 09 263 0798

Website: [www.ohomairangi.co.nz](http://www.ohomairangi.co.nz)

Address: Head Office, 95 Wiri Station Road, Manukau

**What they Provide:** Community-based services. They run parenting programmes in partnership with the Mangere East Community Centre. Plus, an early intervention service for children with special needs and their family which is provided in the home and in early childhood centres. They also provide professional training. Referrals are accepted from agents, parents or family members. Children with high and very high development needs meet their criteria for their early intervention service.

**Organisation:** **Parent 2 Parent**

Email: [auckland@parent2parent.org.nz](mailto:auckland@parent2parent.org.nz)

Phone: 0508 236 236

**Regional Contacts:** **North Auckland:** Angela Ramos | Mobile: 020 4011 8714  
**West & Central Auckland:** Ramona Dillon | Mobile: 020 4011 8710  
**South & East Auckland:** Sharlene Bell | Mobile: 020 4011 8647

Website: [www.parent2parent.org.nz](http://www.parent2parent.org.nz)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/parenttoparentaki](http://www.facebook.com/parenttoparentaki)

National Address: Level 3, 420 Anglesea Street, Hamilton

**What they Provide:** Their core services are connecting parents with Support Parents and providing research and information, they also offer nationwide programmes and workshops. Their main role is at government level, advocating for better lives for children with disabilities and their families.

**Organisation:** **Strengthening Families**

Website: [www.strengtheningfamilies.govt.nz](http://www.strengtheningfamilies.govt.nz)

**What they Provide:** Help to sort things out when life's challenges weigh you down. They help co-ordinate all the agencies that can help you your family deal with your concerns. On their website you will find a local support coordinator's contact details. They will

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then meet with you anywhere you choose and invite all the key organisations into a meeting. They provide a conduit between you and the agencies involved.

Organisation:	<b>Taikura Trust   NASC</b>
Email:	<a href="mailto:info@taikura.org.nz">info@taikura.org.nz</a>
Phone:	09 278 6314 / 0800 824 5872
Website:	<a href="http://www.taikura.org.nz">www.taikura.org.nz</a>
Address:	Level 1, Building 1 570 Mt Wellington Highway, Mt Wellington
What they Provide:	Needs Assessment Services Co-ordination (NASC) agencies work with children and adults with disabilities to help identify their needs and to outline what disability support services are available. They allocate Ministry of Health-funded support services and assist with accessing supports.

## EDUCATION & THERAPIES

Organisation:	<b>Glow Kids Conductive Education</b>
Contact:	Sonya Sinclair – General Manager, Social Worker
Email:	<a href="mailto:info@glowkids.org.nz">info@glowkids.org.nz</a>
Phone:	09 845 8070
Address:	13 Coyle Street, Sandringham, Auckland 1025
Website:	<a href="http://www.glowkids.org.nz">www.glowkids.org.nz</a>
What they Provide:	<p>Conductive Education specialists (Conductors) work with children with neurological motor disorders such as Cerebral Palsy, Dyspraxia, Spina Bifida and Global Developmental Delay. Through music, rhythm and repetition the children learn independence for daily living. Focus is on building the child's sense of achievement so they learn to see themselves as an active and self-reliant participant in the world.</p> <p>GlowKids operate a Ministry of Education licensed early childhood centre and provides several preschool kindergarten classes for children with physical and neurological challenges, ranging from sensory integration to neurological motor disorders.</p>

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**School:** **Arohanui Special School**

**Deputy Principal:** Trudi Brocas

**Email:** trudi@arohanui.school.nz

**Phone:** 09 838 6696

**Address:** 82 Tirimoana Road, Te Atatu South, Auckland

**Website:** [www.arohanui.school.nz](http://www.arohanui.school.nz)

**What they Provide:** Specialist teachers, teacher aides and therapists – Intensive Interaction, Out Reach, Sensory Story-telling and integration, Transition Programme, Buddy Programmes, Interactive Tech, Sensory Diet, Visual Communication, Makaton, TEACCH, Sensology, and much more.

**School:** **Central Auckland Specialist School**

*(formerly Sunnydene & Carlson Special Schools combined)*

**School:** **Mt Richmond School**

**Principal:** Kathy Dooley

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**Email:** admin@mtrichmondschool.co.nz

**Phone:** 09 259 1425

**Address:** 30 Albion Road, Otahuhu, Auckland

**Website:** [www.mtrichmondschool.co.nz](http://www.mtrichmondschool.co.nz)

**What they Provide:** The school caters for students aged five to twenty on who have been verified as having ORS funding. The Base School has a team of therapists and specialists to support student learning. They also run an Outreach service for students enrolled in mainstream school who require additional support.

**Satellites:** Flatbush Primary

Bairds Mainfreight Primary

Papatoetoe Intermediate  
Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate

**School:** **Oaklynn Special School**

**Principal:** Louise Doyle

**Email:** office@oaklynn.school.nz

**Phone:** 09 827 4748

**Address:** 20 Mayville Avenue, New Lynn, Auckland

**Website:** [www.oaklynn.school.nz](http://www.oaklynn.school.nz)

**What they Provide:** They are a network of facilities linked by the Base School in New Lynn, with Base School being the administrative centre of the school. There are some classes on-site and a number of satellite classes located at mainstream schools in the immediate area – these classes are also part of the school organisation.

For educational purposes the school is divided into a Junior and Senior Syndicate, each headed by a Deputy Principal.

The Satellite class system enables our students to have the best of both worlds.

**Satellites:** **Primary:** Arahoe School, Chaucer School, Glenavon School, New Lynn School

**Intermediate Class:** Green Bay School, Avondale Intermediate, Oaklynn Base

**High School:** Green Bay High School, Oaklynn Base School

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**Tertiary:** Oaklynn TEC, Oaklynn Base School

**School:** **Parkside School**

**Principal:** Judith Nel

**Phone:** 09-2389689

**Address:** 184 Wellington Street, Pukekohe, Auckland

**Website:** [www.parkside.net.nz](http://www.parkside.net.nz)

**What they Provide:** Parkside School aims to maximise their students' lifelong potential, and to facilitate their intellectual, social, emotional, and physical development. Their onsite

specialists provide quality therapy services with a transdisciplinary model. This includes specialist assessment, support in the Individual Education Programme, liaison with other services, and transition support. The onsite specialists are occupational therapists, physiotherapists, speech and language therapists, educational psychologists, and behaviour specialists.

**School:** **Rosehill School**

**Principal:** Gill Hedley

**Email:** office@rosehill.school.nz

**Phone:** (09) 2984569

**Address:** 48-52 Rosehill Drive, Papakura, Auckland

**Website:** [www.rosehill.school.nz](http://www.rosehill.school.nz)

**What they Provide:** Rosehill School works together with parents and whanau to achieve independent, interaction with family and the wider community, optimum development of cognitive skills and academic achievement, and Individual Education Programmes via regular meetings with the family.

The school provides the following services: experienced special education teachers, speech-language therapists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, communication therapists, music specialists, specialist educational services, dance specialists, liaison with other schools, computer-based learning experiences, drama therapists, specialised transport to and from school, and participation and support of the Special Olympics.

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**School:** **Sir Keith Park**

**Principal:** Kathy Davidson

**Email:** [principal@skp.school.nz](mailto:principal@skp.school.nz)

**Phone:** 09 275 4455

**Address:** 33 Robertson Road, Favona, Manukau City, Auckland

**Website:** [www.skp.school.nz](http://www.skp.school.nz)

**What they Provide:** M.O.V.E. – Moving Opportunities via Education is a key philosophy at Sir Keith Park. MOVE helps children with physical disabilities acquire increased independence in sitting, standing, and walking – to experience, learn and gain more mobility, better



health and enhanced personal dignity. MOVE produces results through hard work, repetition and dedication. The MOVE programme was introduced to the school in 1999. It aims to have all staff trained as movement educators. Individual MOVE programmes are designed by their transdisciplinary team for any student who is not independent in their mobility.

**School:** **Sommerville Special School**

**Principal:** Diane Hankins

**Email:** [office@sommervillespecial.school.nz](mailto:office@sommervillespecial.school.nz)

**Phone:** 09 570 9787

**Address:** 7A Benghazi Road, Panmure, Auckland

**Website:** [www.sommervillespecial.school.nz](http://www.sommervillespecial.school.nz)

**What they Provide:** They cater for students from 5 -21 years of age with moderate to profound special needs. Students receive high quality education and care within age appropriate learning areas at the base school in Panmure, and also within thirteen satellite classes across eight schools in the East Auckland area.

They currently have a roll of approximately 250 students and a teaching staff of over 108. This includes teachers, teacher aides, therapists and specialist teachers.

After School Programme run by Spectrum Care.

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**School:** **Wairau Valley Special School**

**Satellites:** Birkdale North School, Glenfield Primary School, Glenfield Intermediate School, Glenfield College

**Principal:** Pam King

**Email:** [admin@wvss.school.nz](mailto:admin@wvss.school.nz)

**Phone:** 09 444 5552

**Address:** 102 Hillside Road, Wairau Valley, Auckland

**Website:** [www.wvss.schoo.nz](http://www.wvss.schoo.nz)

**What they Provide:** The school caters for the learning and care of students with special needs. The students have intellectual and /or physical disabilities and are between the ages of 5-21 years. The school embraces a holistic approach to learning with the support of professionals including teachers, therapists, specialists and support staff.

The school has a hydrotherapy pool, bike, sensory room and RDA programme.

Holiday Programme available through Spectrum Care

**School:** **Wilson School**

**Principal:** \_Natalie Todd

**Email:** admin@wilson.school.nz

**Phone:** 09 489 5648

**Address:** 1 St Leonards Road, Belmont

**Website:** [www.wilson.school.nz](http://www.wilson.school.nz)

**What they Provide:** The school caters for the learning and care of students with special needs. The students have intellectual and / or physical disabilities and are between the ages of 5 – 21 years.

Holiday Programme available through Spectrum Care.

**Organisation:** **Art Adventure**

**Email:** [info@artadventure.co.nz](mailto:info@artadventure.co.nz)

**Phone:** 09 358 4024

**Contact:** Claire Benson

**Address:** 1 St Leonards Road, Belmont, North Shore

**Organisation:** **Ambury Park Centre**

**Email:** [office@amburyparkcentre.org.nz](mailto:office@amburyparkcentre.org.nz)

**Phone:** 09 634 0763

**Website:** [www.amburyparkcentre.org.nz](http://www.amburyparkcentre.org.nz)

**Address:** Ambury Park, 66 Wellesley Road, Mangere Bridge, Auckland

**What they Provide:** Modern riding therapy embraces a holistic approach to riding, taking from riding what we need – recreation, sport, rehabilitation, physical and psychological therapy. Riding provides a gentle, rhythmical, symmetrical exercise in a health atmosphere.

**Organisation:** **Halberg Disability Sport Foundation**

**Email:** [anne-mareel@halberg.co.nz](mailto:anne-mareel@halberg.co.nz)

**Phone:** 0800 HALBERG | 09 579 9931

**Contact:** Anne-Maree Broom | Operations Manager

**Website:** [www.halberg.co.nz](http://www.halberg.co.nz)

**What they Provide:** The Halberg Disability Sport Foundation is a charitable organisation founded in 1963 of Olympic legend, Sir Murray Halberg (ONZ) on the believe that all people, regardless of their ability, should have equal opportunity to enhance lives through sport and recreation. Since 1963, the Foundation has worked tirelessly to make Sir Murray's vision a reality for New Zealand's physically disabled people.

The core work of the Foundation includes a team of regional Advisers throughout New Zealand. These dedicated and expert staff work with physically disabled young people and their families to get them involved in sports and recreation. They also collaborate with schools, local sport and recreation organisations, facilities and clubs

to raise awareness and capability for the provision of inclusive sports programmes and events.

You will find equipment hire for beach wheelchairs, adapted paddle and surf boards available at various surf clubs around the country.

**Organisation:** **Outward Bound**

**Email:** [lhealy@outwardbound.co.nz](mailto:lhealy@outwardbound.co.nz)

**Phone:** 0800 688 927

**Contact:** Lisa Healy – Relationship Manager

**Website:** [www.outwardbound.co.nz](http://www.outwardbound.co.nz)

**What they Provide:** Two 8-day courses for 18 years plus. Horizons caters specifically for intellectual disability. There will be up to 12 in a group at each camp with 2 support workers and 3 Outward Bound instructors. Activate caters specifically for with a physical disability. There will be up to 12 in a group with 3 support workers and 3 Outward Bound instructors.

***Prerequisites:***

- You will have to be able to manage your own personal cares, transfers and medication independently.
- Able to attend without a caregiver and have experience of time away from home.
- Communicate clearly and understand safety instructions.
- Capable of taking part in a full day of activities and be comfortable around water.

**Organisation:** **Parafed Auckland**

**Email:** [office@parafedauckland.co.nz](mailto:office@parafedauckland.co.nz)

**Address:** 30 Bairds Road, Otara, Auckland

**Phone:** 09 270 2503

**Website:** [www.parafedauckland.co.nz](http://www.parafedauckland.co.nz)

**What they Provide:** New Zealand’s oldest and largest disability sport organisation. We lead a network of 15 sports clubs and activity providers for 300+ members. We are the lead organisation for all physical disability sport in Auckland, providing pathways and opportunities for beginners, all the way through to Paralympic Champions!

**Organisation:** **Auckland Children’s Physiotherapy**

**Contact:** Louise Pearce – Paediatric physiotherapist (Neuro-developmental)

**Email:** [aucklandchildrenphysio@gmail.com](mailto:aucklandchildrenphysio@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 021 155 1677

**Address:** 98 Beach Road, Castor Bay, Auckland

**Website:** [www.aucklandchildrensphysio.co.nz](http://www.aucklandchildrensphysio.co.nz)

**What they Provide:** Louise has experience treating a wide range of acute and chronic childhood conditions from newborn babies to adolescence. Due to Louise’s specialist training she is able to assess all aspects of your child’s health and how it may be influencing other aspects of their well-being. Louise works under the title of Visiting Neuro-developmental Therapist (VNT) in addition to a paediatric physiotherapist. Louise is a hands on clinician who has completed a number of Bobath handling courses.

**Organisation:** **Focus Therapy (Brain Gym New Zealand)**

**Contact:** Helma Dalton

**Email:** [helmadalton@orcon.net.nz](mailto:helmadalton@orcon.net.nz)

**Phone:** 09 479 3727

**Address:** 28 Ramsgate Terrace, Mairangi Bay, Auckland 0630

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

**What they Provide:** Through developed exercises to enhance the brain to essentially provide the following:

- Skills to help with reading, handwriting, spelling, maths
- Balance, coordination, sports performance
- Gross and fine motor skills
- Concentration, attention, listening and memory skills
- Confidence and self esteem
- Energy levels and motivation
- Visual processing and Auditory processing
- Sensory integration/sensory processing
- Social skills and self-care skills
- Behaviour/emotional: frustration, anger, stress, anxiety, depression

**Organisation:** **Glow Kids Conductive Education**

**Contact:** Sonya Sinclair – General Manager, Social Worker

**Email:** [info@glowkids.org.nz](mailto:info@glowkids.org.nz)

**Phone:** 09 845 8070

**Address:** 13 Coyle Street, Sandringham, Auckland 1025

**Website:** [www.glowkids.org.nz](http://www.glowkids.org.nz)

**What they Provide:** Conductive Education specialists (Conductors) work with children with neurological motor disorders such as Cerebral Palsy, Dyspraxia, Spina Bifida and Global Developmental Delay. Through music, rhythm and repetition the children learn independence for daily living. Focus is on building the child's sense of achievement so they learn to see themselves as an active and self-reliant participant in the world.

GlowKids operate a Ministry of Education licensed early childhood centre and provides several preschool kindergarten classes for children with physical and neurological challenges, ranging from sensory integration to neurological motor disorders.

**Organisation:** **Mapura Studio's**

**Contact:** Alex McPherson

**Email:** [info@mapurastudios.org.nz](mailto:info@mapurastudios.org.nz)

**Phone:** 09 845 5361

**Address:** Fowlds Park, Nook Avenue, St Lukes, Auckland 1022

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

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/mapurastudios](http://www.facebook.com/mapurastudios)

**What they Provide:** Mapura Studios (formerly Spark Centre of Creative Development) is a creative space offering innovative art programmes for people of all disabilities. With particular care given to ensuring those with diverse needs are provided for. The sessions provide a learning process in visual arts education especially orientated to the requirements and circumstances of our artists, they also promote and encourage self-development through the vehicle of creative expression.

Various programmes located around Auckland. Caters for all ages.

**Organisation:** **Quality Rehabilitation Services (QRS)**

**Email:** [admin@qualityrehab.co.nz](mailto:admin@qualityrehab.co.nz)

**Phone:** 0800 557 556

**Address:** 50 Harris Road, East Tamaki, Auckland

**Website:** [www.qualityrehab.co.nz](http://www.qualityrehab.co.nz)

**What they Provide:** Specialising in a wide range of health and rehabilitation services. QRS is part of the Habit Group of integrated rehabilitation companies. Offering multiple clinics and community rehabilitation bases for people across the age spectrum following injuries, health conditions and disability.

They employ an expert team of Medical Consultants, Psychologists, Vocational Consultants and Allied Health professionals (Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Speech Language Therapists, Social Workers and Dieticians) who work in our specialist teams providing services to clients in their home, community, school and workplaces.

**Organisation:** **Raukatauri Music Therapy Trust**

**Contact:** Jen Ryckaert

**Email:** [info@rmtc.org.nz](mailto:info@rmtc.org.nz)

**Phone:** 09 360 0889

**Address:** 15 Surrey Crescent, Grey Lynn, Auckland

**Website:** [www.rmtc.org.nz](http://www.rmtc.org.nz)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/Equstrian4Everyone](http://www.facebook.com/Equstrian4Everyone)

**What they Provide:** Music therapy acknowledges that everyone has the ability to respond to sound and music which is an inborn quality. Pulse and rhythm are found in the heartbeat, in breathing and movement. Pitch and rhythm give the voice expressive and communicative qualities. This inborn responsiveness to music exists regardless of disability, injury, illness and circumstances and is not dependent on musical training or background. It is out of this innate responsiveness to music that music therapy arises.

In music therapy sessions, each person experiences music improvised uniquely with and for them. They interact and communicate musically, expressing themselves in whatever way they can – using their body, voice or musical instruments. Music therapy focuses on the client's strengths, which can make it a particularly engaging and motivating experience.

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Music therapy can reduce a sense of isolation, help develop new skills that can be transferred to other aspects of life and create new possibilities for participation in the world.

Through music therapy, people of all ages are able to make huge gains, such as:

- Improving motor skills and speech
- Growing their self-confidence and self-awareness,
- Strengthening social skills
- Improving memory, behaviour, and concentration.

Organisation:	<b>Equestrian 4 Everyone</b>
Contact:	Maria Cooper
Email:	<a href="mailto:enquiries@equestrian4everyone.com">enquiries@equestrian4everyone.com</a>
Address:	497A Whangaparoa Road, Stanmore Bay, Whangaparoa, Auckland
Website:	<a href="http://www.equestrian4everyone.com">www.equestrian4everyone.com</a>
Facebook:	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/Equstrian4Everyone">www.facebook.com/Equstrian4Everyone</a>
What they Provide:	<p>Equestrian 4 Everyone believes in giving everyone the opportunity to interact with horses; particularly those with disabilities. We offer equestrian activities, and events, that bring about personal development, enhanced life skills, and bring about change in the community.</p> <p>They run a <b>Pathways Program</b> which are for independent riders (for those that can mount, and sit in the saddle without additional support). Offering education in basic horse care skills, and an intro to riding. <b>Core Programme</b> for those with disabilities, all ages. Sessions tailored to the needs of each individual, physical mobility, communication, empathy, sensory engagement, and achievement. <b>Life Lessons</b> which is specifically designed for young children, and pre-schoolers. Shorter, fun sessions for little, growing minds and bodies. Children of all abilities participate in a range of activities, with our minis.</p>

Organisation: **Mapura Studio's**

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Phone: 09 845 5361



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