



## meet christopher north

who lives with  
asthma & allergies

Eleven-year-old Christopher of Auckland was just a few months old when he first suffered difficulties with his breathing following a cold, and was hospitalised a couple of times in his first year, before being diagnosed with asthma.

He lives in with his parents Karen and Simon, sister Victoria 10 and their cat Marmite.

Christopher takes twice daily doses of medication to keep his asthma under control. His allergy to peanuts was also discovered during infancy after he developed swelling and rashes all over his body while being breast-fed. He carries an epi-pen for his allergies.

Since Christopher started using the asthma tool, the Smart inhaler, he has been able to play sport again. He enjoys drawing, model making, playing his X-Box and has a keen interest in motor sport and mountain biking.

Christopher enjoys being a senior Cure Kids ambassador and regularly speaks at Cure Kids events. Last year he organised a Coin Trail raising over \$200 for Cure Kids.



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