



Newsletter

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NAU MAI and Welcome to APODC!

APODC is: a not-for-profit, inclusive organisation, made up of parents and carers with a deaf or hearing impaired child. All needs, communication methods, and cultural backgrounds are welcome here!

What we do: APODC runs a wide range of fun social, and information sharing events, that bring families together. Developing networks of peer support and friendship, help us celebrate our achievements and who we are, whilst meeting the challenges along the way.

Our goal: APODC children reaching their full potential.

PLEASE check if your family membership is up to date?

2018 Membership is \$20 per family/whanau, payable online:

ASB: 12-3011-0757651-00 (Please use your name as a reference)

Featuring:

- Rock climbing, Glen Eden, 19th August
- WFDYS, Small Talk, Sign Café, and NZSL resources
- Razza Mattazz—15th & 16th September. Shows @ 12pm & 3pm
 - Family Bowling—Sunday 23rd September, 11am
 - Event review: Deaf Children NZ Camp
- High School Summer Camp. Otaki, 21st January, 2019

Family Rock Climbing

5A Waikaukau Rd, Glen Eden, Auckland 0602

Sunday 19th August, 10.30am



Full members: FREE

Associates: \$12

(\$10: ages 5 & under)



To book please email: coordinator@apodc.org.nz

OR Text: 022 0842244

The World Federation of the Deaf Youth Section, WFDYS, is the youth arm (ages 18-30yrs), of the World Federation of the Deaf, WFD. WFDYS works to promote human rights, equality in education and economic settings, and to inspire leadership of deaf youth of the world.

WEBSITE: <http://www.wfdys.org>

EMAIL: info@wfdys.org

CAMP: The 7th youth camp will be held in Paris, France, on July 14th-20th 2019, prior to the WFD World Congress. 2 participants from each country are able to attend. Applications open in summer.



THEME: Sign Language Rights



CAMP WEBSITE: <http://www.wfdyscamp2019.org>

CAMP FACEBOOK: facebook.com/wfdysyouthcamp

CONGRESS WEBSITE: www.wfdcongress2019.org

Small Talk, is a private speech-language therapy (SLT) practice, offering specialist treatment for children across Auckland. Therapists are skilled in managing a broad range of communication and feeding disorders. Clinics operate in Clevedon and Greenlane, and clinicians also travel to see children at home, pre-school or school.

Tel: 021 251 6162

E: fiona@smalltalktherapy.co.nz

W: www.smalltalktherapy.co.nz/



The Small Talk website, provides information on needs where SLT can help. It also includes this link to **discounted family activities across Auckland, for children with special needs and/or their carers.**

Activities Link: <http://www.smalltalktherapy.co.nz/links-and-special-offers.html>

(Please call the activity venue to ensure info. is current).

COMMUNITY CORNER

Sharing Service Information and Resources with you

SIGN CAFÉ

Sign Café is open on Mondays, twice a month (next dates: **13th and 27th August**), at **Auckland Deaf Society, 164 Balmoral Road, Mount Eden, 11.30—2pm**



This is a child-friendly spot, where they can have a play, whilst you both can have a go with your NZSL skills!

Good value, yummy food is available, provided in conjunction with Kelston Deaf Education Centre, Tu Kokiri Students.



You can also try the **online resources** at:

www.learnnzsl.nz

We have been getting lots of enquiries from families and whanau looking for NZSL learning resources.

This is something that APODC would like to explore further. In the mean time, here's a few resources start you off:

To find out about **classes in your area** please visit: www.teachsign.org.nz/ students

To find out what NZSL resources your child might be eligible for **in school**, please visit: www.kdec.school.nz/Services/nzslschool

KDEC has kindly provided a **list of NZSL resources** which you might like to explore further. **This 6 page document has been sent to you, along with this newsletter.**



Remember this crazy duo?!

They are back with magic, mischief & mayhem

**Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th
September, 12pm & 3pm**

St Cuthberts School, 122 Market Rd, Epsom



Generously sponsored by local businesses

In partnership with The Kids Foundation

FREE tickets (spaces are limited):

Email: **coordinator@apodc.org.nz**

Call/text: **022 0842244**

Sunday 23rd September, 11am

Family Bowling

Xtreme Entertainment, 200a Ti Rakau Drive, Botany Downs



Free for Full Members,

\$11 for adult Associate Memebers, and \$8 for under 12's

Places limited. To Book please contact Cat:

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XTREME
ENTERTAINMENT

SECOND
**HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER
CAMP**

FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

21 - 26 JANUARY 2019

OTAKI - HOROWHENUA - NORTH ISLAND

FOREST LAKES CHRISTIAN CAMP

For more info - visit our website
www.nzdeafcampa.co.nz



Deaf Children New Zealand Camp, 27th—29th July

Approximately 30 families and whanau from across NZ travelled to Waikanae for the DCNZ family camp. About 10 families were from the APODC region. Everyone had a fabulous time, with special and lasting connections made between many. **Thank you DCNZ for making this opportunity available to our families. A national camp is a big mission to organise, and we really appreciate your efforts in securing funds, and then putting everything together.**

2 APODC Committee members, Renetta Emery, and Tim Huang attended to give the Committee vote on proposed Constitutional changes (thank you both). Agreed changes included:

- a) Name change to Deaf Children New Zealand | Tamariki Turi O Aotearoa
- b) Expanded rules, giving official status to individuals as Associate Members
- c) Clarified roles of Committee Members
- d) AGM meetings to be held on an Bi-annual basis, alternately with camp years
- e) Rule changes to meet the requirements of the amended Incorporated Societies Act due late 2018, or 2019

Please visit the DCNZ website, and FaceBook page, for lots of great information, including recorded presentations from the 2015 Hui, and to become a member, if you haven't already:

Website: www.deafchildren.org.nz/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/nzfdc/

Register: <http://www.deafchildren.org.nz/about-us/form-2/>



For Your Calendar...

<p>Sunday 19th August, 10.30am</p> <p>Rock Climbing</p>	<p>Extreme Edge, 5A Waikaukau Rd, Glen Eden</p> <p>A fabulous activity which can be enjoyed by all levels of ability. The themed walls are great fun for smaller climbers, whilst the more advanced walls will test your agility. Spaces are limited, so BOOK IN QUICK!</p>
<p>Monday 13th and 27th August 11.30-2pm</p> <p>Sign Café (Deaf Club)</p>	<p>Auckland Deaf Society, 164 Balmoral Road, Mount Eden</p> <p>Child friendly opportunity to meet, mingle, and enjoy yummy food, whilst practising your NZSL!</p>
<p>Thursday 6th September, 7.30pm</p> <p>Committee Meeting</p>	<p>The Stichbury Bidwill Centre, The Hearing House, William Avenue, Greenlane</p> <p>Come and meet the APODC Committee, and have your say on the things that matter to you.</p>
<p>Saturday 15th and 16th September, 12pm and 3pm</p> <p>Razza Matazz</p>	<p>St Cuthberts School, 122 Market Road, Epsom</p> <p>Full of fun and frolics, this is a great FREE show aimed at the pre-teen age group. Book in quick as this is offered by invitation only, and we have a limited number of tickets.</p>
<p>Sunday 23rd September, 11am</p> <p>Family Bowling</p>	<p>Extreme Entertainment, 500a Ti Rakau Drive, Botany Downs</p> <p>Bring the family along for a chilled out game of bowling with other APODC families and whanau. OR show us your competitive side! Limited places available, so please book in soon.</p>



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