



# Newsletter

## May 2018



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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.

### **THANK YOU to all those who have renewed their Membership**

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

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

### **This month:**

- \* Rocket Ropes (ages 13yrs and up) - This Sunday 13th May
- \* Joint family event with KDEC & AGM Kelly Tarltons — Sunday 20th May
  - \* Event review: Tip Top, Jump and Whoa Studios
  - \* Circus Quirkus — Saturday 26th May
- \* C2 (youth ages 10yrs and up), Ice-Skating Program, starting on 10th June
  - \* South Auckland Coffee Group — Sunday 17th June

# Rocket Ropes



**FREE**

**[ Sunday 13th May | 12:30pm - 3:30pm ]**

**For Deaf & Hard of Hearing youth aged 13 to 30 years old**

**Note: You must wear covered shoes at Rocket Ropes, no loose clothing & bring a jumper in case it gets cold. Remember, no covered shoes means no climb!**

**Fill out this form if you are interested to come to this Auckland Deaf Youth event!  
We will email or txt you to confirm your attendance.**

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



**Sign up! Don't miss out!**



**Remember bring!**

⇒ Please complete this online form if you would like to attend:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Z62yeqx74LX9oybY2>



# FORUM

## Auckland Parents of Deaf Children & Kelston Deaf Education Centre JOINT FAMILY EVENT

### FREE family event

with the opportunity to sign up to APODC (\$20/year)

- 5:30 Arrive
- 6:00 Refreshments
- 6:30 APODC AGM – We request that 1 parent from each family join us for the AGM please followed by KDEC CEO update

**Family time to explore everything that Kelly Tarltons has to offer**

**There is also the opportunity to talk to KDEC staff**

Sunday  
20th May

5:30<sub>pm</sub> - 8<sub>pm</sub>

Kelly  
Tarltons

23 Tamaki Drive, Orakei, Auckland 1071

**Please RSVP to Cat Sainsbury  
as we need to confirm  
numbers for catering**

Cat Sainsbury APODC Coordinator  
coordinator@apodc.org.nz  
022 084 2244 (ph or txt)



## Tip Top, Jump & Whoa Studios



3 awesome events were held over the past month, and we enjoyed welcoming new families at each.

It's such a pleasure to see the general chit chat and bonding which goes on when APODC families get together.

We are always on the look out for new, member endorsed places to visit, and last weekend was no exception. With a record high of 17 families booked in for the Whoa coffee and play session, it's easy to see that this place is a winner. Watch out for a repeat!

Thanks to Friar, and Kirsten for hosting a well enjoyed session at Jump, and to Shona, Nina and Tim for hosting at Whoa Studios.

Parent assistance at our events is so very much appreciated as it helps us to do more, and gives families and whanau the benefit of connecting with new people.

**We will draw up a list of parent volunteers. Please let Cat know if you would like to be included.**





YOU ARE INVITED TO:

# **CIRCUS QUIRKUS, SATURDAY 26TH MAY**

**SHOWS AT 11AM, 2PM AND 5PM**

Logan Campbell Centre, ASB Showgrounds  
217 Greenlane West, Epsom

## **Human Circus**

**90 minutes of fun and fantasy,  
to delight all ages**

FREE to ALL APODC members  
Courtesy of Newmarket Rotary  
Club & local businesses



To book please email:  
**coordinator@apodc.org.nz**  
OR Text: **022 0842244**



Limited spots  
**Get in quick!**



## **C2 Youth (10yrs & up) - 4 week Ice-Skating Program**

**Starts Sunday 10th June, 12pm-3pm**

**WHAT:** 1hr lesson, followed by free skate time

**WHERE:** Paradise Ice-skating , 490 Ti Rakau Drive, Botany



**To Book Email:** [coordinator@apodc.org.nz](mailto:coordinator@apodc.org.nz) **Phone/text:** 022 0842244

Save the date!

**Sunday 17th June**

**South Auckland Coffee Group**

Garden Café, Mitre 10 Mega,

Takanini, 10.30am



**For our families and whanau in South Auckland  
Join us for good coffee, company, and kids play**



Please let the Coordinator know if you can make it:

**[coordinator@apodc.org.nz](mailto:coordinator@apodc.org.nz)**

**022 0842244**

# For Your Calendar...

<p><b>Sunday 13th May, 12.30</b></p> <p><b>Youth ages 13yrs and up</b></p>	<p><b>Rocket Ropes, 12 Tom Pierce Drive, Auckland Airport 2022</b></p> <p>Fully funded, Auckland Deaf Youth group event, for ages 13yrs and up. Please complete the online form if you would like to attend.</p>
<p><b>Sunday 20th May, 5.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Joint family event with KDEC, including APODC AGM, 5.30pm</b></p>	<p><b>23 Tamaki Drive, Orakei</b></p> <p>Bring the family along for a free and exclusive trip to Kelly Tarltons. We ask that 1 parent attends the AGM from 6.30-7.15pm on-site.</p>
<p><b>Saturday 26th May, 11am, 2pm, and 5pm</b></p> <p><b>Circus Quirkus</b></p>	<p><b>Logan Campbell Centre, ASB Showgrounds, 217 Green Lane West, Epsom</b></p> <p>Choose from 3 shows, providing fun family entertainment, wonder and silliness!</p>
<p><b>Thursday 7th June, 7.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Committee meeting Members welcome!</b></p>	<p><b>The Stichbury Bidwill Centre, 251 Campbell Road, Greenlane (entrance on William Avenue, next to Pre-school)</b></p> <p>Meet the Committee, share your ideas, or sit back and observe.</p>
<p><b>Sunday 10th June (4wks), 12pm</b></p> <p><b>Youth Ice-skating (ages 10yrs and up)</b></p>	<p><b>Paradice Ice-skating, 490 Ti Rakau Drive, Botany</b></p> <p>4 week program for APODCs youth group, 'C2'. Develop your skating skills, make some new buddies, and enjoy the fun.</p>
<p><b>Sunday 17th June</b></p> <p><b>South Coffee Group</b></p>	<p><b>The Garden Café, Mitre 10 Mega, 230 Great South Road, Takanini</b></p> <p>Coffee group and play date for South Auckland families, and anyone else who fancies a trip out!</p>



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