



Newsletter
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NAU MAI and Welcome to 2017 with APODC

APODC is: a not-for-profit, inclusive organisation, made up of parents and carers bringing up a child (0-18yrs), who is deaf or hearing impaired, and who may have additional special needs. All 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. Through meeting others, we create networks of support and friendship that help us celebrate our achievements and who we are, whilst meeting the challenges along the way.

Our goal: APODC children reaching their full potential.

Sign up NOW for 2017 Membership (\$20), and enjoy FREE OR Subsidised events for the whole family until the end of the year!

Bank account number: (ASB): 12-3011-0757651-00

(When paying online, please use your name as a reference)

What's in this month's newsletter?

- ⇒ **Chipmunks Henderson Coffee Group, Sunday 19th February**
- ⇒ **New Years catch up for all, Totara Park, Saturday 25th February**
- ⇒ **Kids Big Day Out, Sat 4th March, & South Auckland Coffee Group, Fri 10th March**
 - ⇒ **Emergency Services Event, Sunday 5th March**
- ⇒ **Deaf Deaf World, Thurs 23rd March, and Art Deco Ball, Sat 8th April (ADS)**
- ⇒ **Family Picnic with Auckland Deaf Society, Okahu Bay, Sunday 26th March**

Coffee Group/Play Date

Chipmunks Henderson

93 Central Park Dr, Henderson, Auckland
0610, New Zealand

Meet other families, and enjoy a coffee whilst the little ones explore. Free entry for full members and new families



Sunday 19th February, 11.30AM

PLEASE confirm your attendance: apodc@orcon.net.nz 022 084 2244

EXTENDED SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: 17th OF MARCH!

Purpose: to help Deaf and hearing impaired children and/or their families to achieve something important to them.

What it covers: Apply for up to \$2,000 for any project aligned with APODC's purpose, eg attending a course or camp

Who can apply? Deaf/HOH children who have not yet left secondary school, and whose family have been full APODC members for 2yrs or more



Click the link below for the Application Form

<http://www.apodc.org.nz/system/files/Scholarship%20Application%20Form%202010.pdf>



*Totara Park – New Year Catch Up
Saturday 25th February, 11AM*

Pools, Bush Walks & Adventure Playground



WHEN: Saturday 25th February, 11AM

**WHERE: Totara Park, Wairere Road, Manukau
Auckland 2016 (Meet in greenspace, through
main entrance, next to Beaufords)**

BRING: Swimming togs, sun block, and a picnic



KIDS BIG DAY OUT



SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2017 10.30am - 3pm



CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN - 80 Candia Road, Swanson, Auckland

\$35 2 Adults &
2 Children
BBQ Lunch Included

Contact: 09 361 4502

www.southernstars.org.nz

* Would you like a family pass for the above event? A small nos. has been kindly gifted to us by Southern Stars

Please email: apodc@orcon.net.nz or Phone/text 022 0842244



Live in South Auckland?

Want to meet other local families
with deaf/HOH children?

Then this is for YOU!

Friday 10th March @ 9.30 AM

Red Shed Palazzo Café,

64 Jesmond Road, Karaka, Auck

RSVP: apodc@hotmail.com

022 0842244



SUN 5 MAR | 11AM-2PM

THE TOWN SQUARE, NORTHWEST SHOPPING CENTRE,
MAKI STREET, WESTGATE

DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED

EMERGENCY SERVICES EVENT



LEARN ABOUT SAFETY & MEET EMERGENCY
SERVICE STAFF THAT CAN COMMUNICATE IN
NEW ZEALAND SIGN LANGUAGE!

FIND OUT
MORE ABOUT
DEAF & HEARING
IMPAIRED SMOKE
ALARMS!

GIVEAWAYS | FACE PAINTING | SAUSAGE SIZZLE | EMERGENCY VEHICLE TOURS



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DEAF DEAF



WORLD

'IMMERSE YOURSELF INTO DEAF WORLD'

Ever wondered what it's like to communicate in the Deaf World?

- This is a fun night where you can have a go at using sign language
- Visit the shops and complete a task without using any speech!
- All signing levels welcome

Thursday 23rd March, Time TBC
Auckland Deaf Society,
164 Balmoral Rd, Auckland 1024

AUCKLAND DEAF SOCIETY INC
EST 1937 - 2017

THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF AUCKLAND DEAF SOCIETY INC

ART DECO BALL

8 APRIL 2017

WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR ANNIVERSARY IN 1937 STYLE AND WE WANT YOU TO BE THERE FOR THIS VERY SPECIAL EVENT !

FREE DRINK WHEN YOU ARRIVE
DELICIOUS BUFFET DINNER AND DESSERT
ENTERTAINMENT AND ACTIVITIES
DJ AND DANCING

PHOTOBOOTH
DOOR PRIZES AND RAFFLES
PRIZES FOR THE BEST COSTUMES
GIFT TO TAKE HOME TO REMEMBER THIS NIGHT

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE: TICKET DEADLINE 31ST MARCH 2017.
Tickets are limited so we advise you to get in quick to avoid missing out. Early bird price \$80 per ticket - before the 8th of March, after 9th of March, \$100.00 per ticket. To book contact: taryn@auckland-deaf.org.nz
Cheque send to ADS Inc 80th Anniversary, PO BOX 96 050, Balmoral, Auckland 1342
Online payment deposit: ASB 12 3067 0262615 00 with Reference your name, surname and ADS80th



**26
MARCH**



**AUCKLAND DEAF
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ADPOC & ADS SUMMER PICNIC

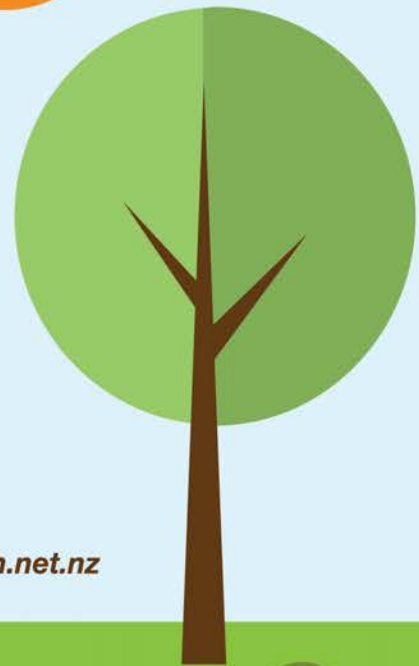
Auckland Deaf Society and Auckland Parents of Deaf Children are combining to host a Summer Picnic at Okahu Bay Reserve.

This is for families, and kids as well as Big Kids (Adults) who want to participate in the ADS traditional games including the Tug-of-War, Egg & Spoon Race, Throwing the Gumboot and more! There is also a pirate ship playground at Okahu Bay and we will also pop across the road for a swim at the beach!

Don't forget to bring:

- Picnic lunch & drinks
- Blanket, outdoor chairs and umbrella, sunshade, etc
- Sunscreen & togs and towel

To help us with numbers please RSVP to: apodc@orcon.net.nz



For Your Calendar...

<p>Sunday 19th February, 11.30am</p> <p>Chipmunks Henderson Playdate</p>	<p>Chipmunks, 93 Central Park Drive, Henderson, Auckland 0610</p> <p>Enjoy a relaxed chat with other families with young deaf/Hard of Hearing children, whilst your little ones explore this exciting environment</p>
<p>Saturday 25th February, 11am</p> <p>New Year Catch Up; Totara Pools, Bush Walks, and Adventure Playground</p>	<p>Totara Park, Wairere Road, Manukau, Auckland 2016</p> <p>Join us for a chilled New Years get together where you can do as little or as much as you want. Come and re-connect with APODC</p>
<p>Saturday 4th March, 10.30am</p> <p>Kids Big Day out</p>	<p>Crystal Mountain, 8 Candia Road, Swanson</p> <p>There are only 5 family passes available for this day of fun filled entertainment so get in quick!</p>
<p>Sunday 5th March, 11am</p> <p>Family Fun and Emergency Awareness Day</p>	<p>The Town Square, Northwest Shopping Centre, Maki Street, Westgate</p> <p>A valuable and fun filled opportunity to learn more about Fire Safety and NZ emergency services. Demos, talks on specialist detection equipment for families with deaf members, face-painting, sausage sizzle, and bouncy castle - to keep all entertained!</p>
<p>Tuesday 7th March, 7.30-10pm</p> <p>APODC Committee meeting</p>	<p>The Hearing house Pre-school, Campbell Road,</p> <p>Come and experience a Committee meeting, share your ideas, or sit back and observe. We would love to have you there.</p>
<p>Friday 10th March, 9.30am</p> <p>South Auckland Coffee Group</p>	<p>Red Shed Palazzo Café, 64 Jesmond Rd, Karaka, Auckland</p> <p>Meet families in your area, and tell us what you would like more of</p>
<p>Thursday 23rd March, time TBC</p> <p>Deaf Deaf World</p>	<p>Auckland Deaf Society, 164 Balmoral Road, Auckland</p> <p>Meet families in your area, and tell us what you would like more of</p>
<p>Sunday 26th March, 11am</p> <p>Family Picnic with ADS</p>	<p>Okahu Bay Reserve, 14 Tamaki Drive, Orakei, Auckland</p> <p>Meet families in your area, and tell us what you would like more of</p>
<p>Saturday 8th April, Evening</p> <p>80th Anniversary of ADS, Ball</p>	<p>Auckland Deaf Society, 164 Balmoral Road, Auckland</p> <p>A night to remember, celebrating 80 years of Auckland Deaf Society, with entertainment including DJ, dancing, buffet dinner, and lots of prizes.</p>



Join APODC on Facebook. Connect with other parents and families, share ideas and find out what's happening for deaf and hearing impaired children:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups981153361914892/?ref=ts>