



Newsletter

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NAU MAI and Welcome Back 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.

Join us for a fabulous 2018.

The \$20 membership fee is payable online:

ASB: 12-3011-0757651-00 (please give your name as a reference)

In this month's newsletter:

- * **First Signs Family Gathering — Saturday 24th Feb**
- * **Chipmunks Pakuranga — Sunday 4th of March**
- * **Auckland Arts Festival — 8-25th March**
- * **Family games afternoon with ADS — Sunday 25th March**
- * **Tip Top Tour — Monday 16th April**

First Signs

Family Gatherings



These gatherings for families of children aged 0-5 are a great opportunity for families with deaf children, or children of deaf adults, to meet each other and make friends. There will be NZSL activities and story time.

WHEN: Saturday 24th February 2018, 3.00pm - 5.00pm
Saturday 28th April 2018, 3.00pm - 5.00pm
Saturday 23rd June 2018, 3.00pm - 5.00pm

WHERE: Auckland Deaf Society
164 Balmoral Rd, Mount Eden

COST: FREE

For more information, please contact
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First Signs
DEAF AOTEAROA

Play Date/Coffee Group

Sunday 4th March, 10.30am

Chipmunks Playland & Café,
241 Ti Rakau Drive, Pakuranga

FREE play entry for members & newcomers
1 FREE hot drink per adult



To Book, please email:

Catriona@apodc.org.nz

Or call/text: 022 0842244

AUCKLAND ARTS FESTIVAL

March
2018

aaf.co.nz 8–25 March 2018 #AKLFEST

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

CORE FUNDER



**PRESENTATION AT AUCKLAND DEAF SOCIETY—
THIS FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY, 8.00pm**

(Deaf Club open from 6pm)

**Find out more about this years exciting line-up,
including all the Deaf friendly shows**

164 Balmoral Road, Mount Eden, Auckland 1024



March
2018
AUCKLAND ARTS FESTIVAL

**Our Festival
programme for
Deaf & Hard of
Hearing Patrons**



TICKETS

\$20 each for Accessible Programme performances, plus 1 FREE accompanying adult ticket!

FOR ENQUIRIES and BOOKINGS:

Email: access@aaf.co.nz OR Phone: 09 374 0310

See more on the Website: aaf.co.nz/access



Of course we are going again!.....

Tip Top Factory Tour

**Date and time: Monday 16th April
10.15 arrival, for the 10.30am tour**

**Who: Missed out last year, or new to
APODC? You will be first on the list,
but pls. get in quick (LTD. PLACES)**

Cost: FREE FOR MEMBERS

Bookings:

catriona@apodc.org.nz

OR text/phone 022 0842244



APODC & Auckland Deaf Society

Invite YOU to a fun filled

Family/Whanau games afternoon

This will be a great afternoon of traditional games, where members of both organisations, across age groups, can get to know each other.

All are welcome

Sunday 25th March, 11-2pm

Sports Hall behind Auckland Deaf Society

164 Balmoral Road, Mt Eden

RSVP: Catriona@apodc.org.nz

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For Your Calendar...

Saturday 24th February First Signs Family Gathering	Auckland Deaf Society, 164 Balmoral Road, Mt Eden Enjoy a relaxed afternoon of fun NZSL based activities with other families and whanau of deaf children aged 0-5years.
Sunday 4th March, 10.30am Playdate/Coffee Group	Chipmunks Playland and Cafe, 241 Ti Rakau Drive, Pakuranga Something for everyone. The kids can go and explore, whilst the adults chat with others over a good coffee.
Tuesday 6th March, 7.30pm Committee meeting Observers and participants welcome!	Joyce Fisher Pre-school, William Avenue, Greenlane Come and experience a Committee meeting, share your ideas, or sit back and observe. We would love to have you there.
8 - 25th March Auckland Arts Festival	Refer to website for venue information: aaf.co.nz/access Accessible Programme for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, including 3 NZSL interpreted performances. Come and join the fun!
Sunday 25th March, 11am Family picnic and games afternoon with ADS	Auckland Deaf Society, 164 Balmoral Road, Mt Eden Meet some of the members of Auckland Deaf Society, and enjoy lots of traditional games. Bring your own scrummy eats.
Monday 16th April, 10.15am Tip Top Tour	Tip Top Factory, 113 Carbine Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland It's an oldie, but a goodie! Come and learn some trade secrets, and enjoy your favourite.



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