



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 with a deaf or hearing impaired child (0-18yrs). 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.

**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?**

- ⇒ **APODC Scholarships—apply now!**
- ⇒ **Family Picnic with Auckland Deaf Society, Okahu Bay, Sunday 26th March**
- ⇒ **South Auckland Coffee Group, Mon 27th March**
- ⇒ **NZSL Family Art Workshop, Sunday 9th April**
- ⇒ **Tip Top Tour, Friday 21st April**
- ⇒ **Event Review: Chipmunks, New Year Catch Up, Kids Big Day Out, and Emergency Services Event**

**Are you at school?**

**Been a full member of APODC for 2 years or more?**

**APPLY NOW for up to \$2,000, and achieve your goal!**



**Some examples of costs that you could apply for:**

- **Tutoring assistance**
- **Attending a camp**
- **Taking part in sports, art, theatre, dance, or music OR**
- **An overseas experience**

**Click the link below for the Application Form**

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



**Join APODC on Facebook**

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

**Connect, share, and find out what's happening for deaf and hearing impaired children**



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# **ADPOC & ADS SUMMER PICNIC**

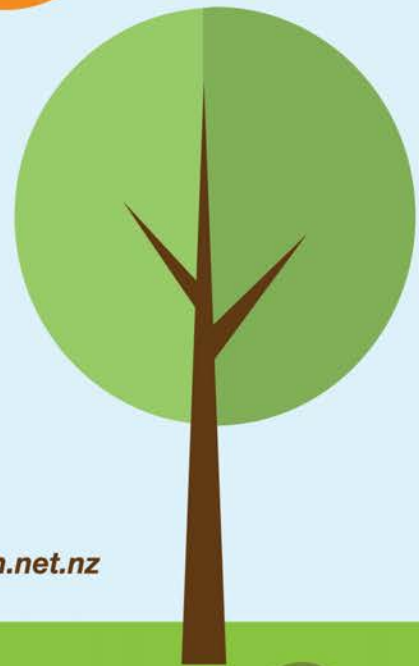
**Auckland Deaf Society and Auckland Parents of Deaf Children are combining to host a Summer Picnic at Okahu Bay Reserve.**

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](mailto:apodc@orcon.net.nz)***







## South Auckland Coffee Group

Meet Families in your area OR  
just come for a cuppa!

Monday 27th March @ 1PM

Red Shed Palazzo Café,  
64 Jesmond Road, Karaka  
RSVP: [apodc@hotmail.com](mailto:apodc@hotmail.com)  
022 0842244



AUCKLAND DEAF SOCIETY INC  
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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](mailto: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

# NZSL Family Art Workshop

Where adults and children learn together!



- FREE for full members, & \$10 for Associate Members
- Explore your creative side whilst learning NZSL related to art and every day life (interpreters provided)
- Try a variety of art materials and techniques
- Taught by experienced Deaf art therapist, Rachel Coppage

Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> 2017

10am - 3pm

Mapura Studios, Fowlds Park, Rocky Nook Ave,  
St Lukes, Auckland 1022

BRING: A packed lunch, & clothes you don't mind getting a little painty!

CONFIRM: Text/Ph: 022 084 2244 OR Email [apodc@orcon.net.nz](mailto:apodc@orcon.net.nz)



# EVENT Review. APODC has been in mega mode!



APODC ran it's own Badge Making and info stall at the Emergency Services day last Sunday, making the most out of a great day.

The Emergency Services really shone in providing dedicated info for the deaf and hearing impaired communities. We watched some great demos, & came away with resources to put in place at, home, keeping our families safer.

Thanks to Martyn Fair and his colleagues at the Fire Service, for helping to make things happen, and to Gillian Bonnet, Leilani and Jasmine, who manned the stall with the APODC Committee, and produced some amazing badges for many happy customers!

Thanks too to Civil Defence for providing a generous donation, and the physical stall to help us create our badges and connect with more people.



## WHAT ELSE HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

We kicked off 2017 with a coffee group at Chimpunks Henderson, and welcomed 2 new APODC families. Next came the New Year catch up at Totara Pools, attended by 8 of our families, and interpreter Deb Lynch who was kept busy with a great signing dynamic.

We thank Southern Stars Charitable Trust, for providing 6 free family passes to the Kids Big Day Out at Crystal Mountain. We ended up requesting an extra ticket as couldn't meet the demand! Some parents were forced to wait until lock up, given that the kids wouldn't leave. A sign of a great day out!

# Anyone for Ice-cream?

## Tour the Tip Top factory



See where the good stuff is made, and get stuck in!



Date and time: Friday 21st April,  
11.15 arrival, for the 11.30am tour

Who: Missed out last year, or new to APODC?  
You will be first on the list (ltd spaces available, so get in quick!)

Cost: FREE for members

✓RSVP: [apodc@orcon.net.nz](mailto:apodc@orcon.net.nz) or text/phone 022 0842244

## For Your Calendar...

<b>Sunday 26th March, 11am</b> <b>Family Picnic with ADS</b>	<b>Okahu Bay Reserve, 14 Tamaki Drive, Orakei, Auckland</b> Meet some of the members of Auckland Deaf Society, and enjoy lots of traditional games and park activities. Bring your own scrummy eats.
<b>Monday 27th March, 1pm</b> <b>South Coffee Group</b>	<b>Red Shed Palazzo Café, 64 Jesmond Rd, Karaka, Auckland</b> Meet families in your area, and tell us what you would like more of
<b>Tuesday 4th April, 7.30-10pm</b> <b>APODC Committee meeting</b>	<b>The Hearing house Pre-school, Campbell Road,</b> Come and experience a Committee meeting, share your ideas, or sit back and observe. We would love to have you there.
<b>Saturday 8th April, Evening</b> <b>80th Anniversary of ADS, Ball</b>	<b>Auckland Deaf Society, 164 Balmoral Road, Auckland</b> A night to remember, celebrating 80 years of Auckland Deaf Society, with entertainment including DJ, dancing, buffet dinner, and lots of prizes.
<b>Sunday 9th April, 10-3pm</b> <b>NZSL Family Art Workshop</b>	<b>Mapura Studios, Fowlds Park, Rocky Nook Ave, St Lukes, Auckland 1022</b> Explore your creative side with your kids, whilst learning some NZSL
<b>Friday 21st April, 11.15am</b> <b>Tip Top Factory Tour</b>	<b>Tip Top Factory, 113 Carbine Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland</b> With lots of goodies to sample – why wouldn't you!?

