



Newsletter November 2016



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KIA ORA Hi

NAU MAI and Welcome to families and whanau.

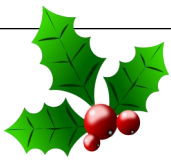
APODC is: a not-for-profit organisation made up of parents and carers bringing up a child who is deaf or hearing impaired, and who may have additional special needs. Did you know, the majority of parents of deaf or hearing-impaired kids are not deaf themselves? We are a varied and friendly set of people who find support through sharing experience, and having lots of fun!

APODC runs events that bring families together. Through meeting others we create networks that help us face the challenges of home/school/communication with our children.

We have members living across all corners of the Auckland region with deaf and hearing impaired children from 0-18 years old. A wide range of hearing levels and communication methods are represented. We are united by our mutual aim: That our kids grow to reach their full potential.

What's in this month's newsletter?

- ⇒ **APODC Christmas Party – Kiwi Valley, Sunday 11th December**
- ⇒ **C2 Youth– Golfing fun, Sunday 20th November (Venue change!)**
- ⇒ **APODC Scholarships, and KDEC Forum 24th Nov and ? Koru Cruise**
- ⇒ **NZSL Camp February 2017**
- ⇒ **Farmers Santa Parade 27th November**
- ⇒ **Lions Club – Family Magic Show, Sat 17th and Sun 18th Dec**



APODC CHRISTMAS PARTY

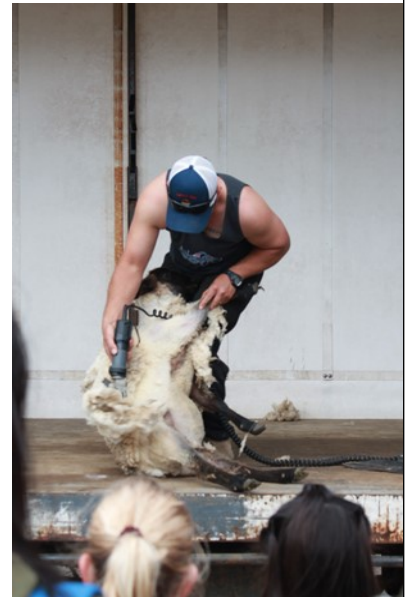
KIWI VALLEY FARM PARK, SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER, 11AM,

308 HENDERSON VALLEY ROAD, HENDERSON, VALLEY, 0612



Get involved with:

- * Gumboot throwing and Whip cracking competitions
- * Egg throwing - 2 people to 1 egg, see who can throw the furthest without breaking it!
- * Get lost in the Maze, explore the Hidden Caves & have a horse, pony, or tractor ride
- * Hand feed Baby animals, & watch the amazing farm shows, sheep shearing and more
- * Fantastic Prizes: Raffle tickets; \$2, or 3 for \$5



- * Sign up for 2017 membership & go in the early bird draw for more chances to win

Time to eat, drink and be very merry!

FREE for Full Members. Associates pay \$10 entry only

Free BBQ for all

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

C2 Youth

(Deaf and Hearing Impaired children, ages 10 and over, having fun together)

Learn with the Pros!



Only a few places left!

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

Sunday 20th November, 2pm (meet at the Club House)

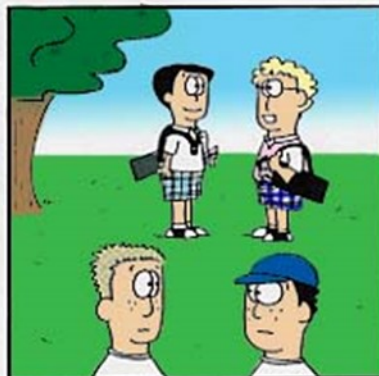
The Grange Golf Club, 2 Grange Road, Papatoetoe, Auckland 2025

Join us for a fun intro. to golf which could lead to more in 2017...

We will go for a bite to eat afterwards



OUT OF BOUNDS



VICTORIA JACOBY





APODC SCHOLARSHIPS APPLY NOW!

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

What it covers: The Scholarship (maximum amount of \$2,000) can be awarded for any project aligned with the APODC purpose *"to champion a better quality of life for Deaf and hearing impaired children"* eg attendance at a training course, or camp

Who can apply?

Children who are Deaf or have a degree of hearing impairment

Those who have not yet left secondary school

The family is a full member of APODC & has been for a minimum of 2 yrs

Click the link below for the Application Form

[http://www.apodc.org.nz/system/files/Scholarship%20Application%](http://www.apodc.org.nz/system/files/Scholarship%20Application%20Application%20Form.pdf)

Koru Care Christmas Cruise

We have a small number of tickets available for APODC children (6-14yrs) who would like to go on an Auckland Harbour Cruise with a range of children with disabilities or disadvantaged backgrounds.

Due to the low ticket allocation we are looking for those who have not been on the cruise in past years.

The day will include a BBQ and Party at a local beach. APODC children can bring 1 care-giver each.

DATE: Thursday 1st December

TIME: 10am—3.15pm

WHERE: Half Moon Bay Yacht Club, Howick

BRING: Togs towel, hat and sunblock

EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST: Text/Ph:022 084 2244

Email apodc@orcon.net.nz





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

NZSL FAMILY CAMP -2017-

WHEN

Friday 3rd February at 2pm – Monday 6th February at 10am
(Waitangi Weekend)

WHERE

Top Ten Holiday Park, Taupo

WHO

Everyone is welcome. Deaf parents with children or hearing parents with deaf child, NZSL students and Interpreters with children

How to book

You need to contact the 'Top Ten Holiday Park' to book either a powered site tent, a non-power tent, cabin or bring your caravan. You can book either through calling, using the relay service or email.

EMAIL: office@taupotop10.co.nz
TELEPHONE: 07 378 6860

COST

About \$259-\$300 depend on your preference of accommodation. I do advise you to buy a 'Top Ten' membership and it gives you 10% discount for 3 nights. All amenities are included, shared kitchen and bathroom. It is very clean.

Please book ASAP because they can't hold 20 places for me. You need to make a deposit of \$96. When you arrive at the camp you then pay the rest of your money. Remember when you make your booking please state you are there with 'NZSL Family Camp'.

A TOP 10 Card is \$49.00 valid for 2 years

A deposit of one nights stay is required to confirm all bookings.
This can be done by Visa/MasterCard/Cheque or Internet Banking.

Farmers Santa Parade 2016

Sunday 27th November, 1pm



He's back in town! Join us for festive fun

We have an exclusive spot:
to the left of The Scenic Hotel, 380 Queen Street

Wrist bands will be issued nearer the time

Limited Parking spaces reserved for APODC in
the Civic Car Park (let us know if you need it)

Please let us know if you are coming, and if you need a parking space:

Email apodc@orcon.net.nz OR Text/phone: 022 084 2244

The World Festival of Magic

Saturday 17th, and Sunday 18th December



Logan Campbell Centre, 217 Greenlane Road West,
Auckland

- ◇ **Spectacular FREE family show, featuring masters of grand illusion**
- ◇ **Tickets available across 3 shows each day; 11am, 2pm and 5pm - you pick!**
- ◇ **Kindly brought to you by the Lions Club of Remuera**

Please let us know which show you would like to attend, and how many tickets you require (free parking with ticket):

Email apodc@orcon.net.nz OR Text/phone: 022 084 2244





KDEC Stakeholders

Picnic in the Park



Come and meet other students from across Auckland and join them in cooking, fun activities and games. **FREE EVENT**

24th November 2016

10am - 2pm
Forum & Lunch
12.30-1.30pm

Te Kupenga Room, Parkside Special School

184 WELLINGTON STREET, PUKEKOHE 2120

An opportunity for parents and teachers of hard of hearing children to meet and to share successes and experiences.

A chance to meet KDEC's CEO, David Foster, and hear about the latest news in NZ Deaf Education.

BRING:
Morning tea & lunch, suitable footwear

To _____, between 12.30 and 1.30 there will be a stakeholder picnic/ shared lunch which will include Q&A with David Foster (CEO of KDEC). Please let your RTD know if you are attending.

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Forum
· 2016 ·
Central West North Shore

29th NOV
6PM-8PM

Oteha Valley Primary
School Staffroom
2 Medallion Drive Oteha

Cost \$2 Lunch included

Let's celebrate 2016
Come along to hear students share their work from throughout 2016. This is also a chance to meet other parents, talk with our CEO David Foster and Regional Manager Dr. Michael Heeney.



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For Your Calendar...

<p>Sunday 20th November, 2pm</p> <p>C2 Youth (Ages 10 & up), Golf Event</p>	<p>The Grange Golf Club, 2 Grange Road, Otahuhu</p> <p>C2 is focused on bringing deaf and hearing impaired kids together for fun and friendship. Get to grips with golfing basics and see where you can get to!</p>
<p>Thursday 24th Nov, 10-2pm</p> <p>KDEC Picnic in the Park and Stakeholder Meeting,</p>	<p>Te Kupenga, Parkside School, 184 Wellington St, Pukekohe</p> <p>All whanau welcome for a fun day of team building activities. Shared lunch at <u>12.30pm</u> for the students, and Stakeholder meeting for adults interested in Deaf Education</p>
<p>Sunday 27th November, 1pm</p> <p>Farmers Santa Parade</p>	<p>Left of The Scenic Hotel, 380 Queen Street</p> <p>Watch the parade from a prime position and enjoy a day of entertainment for all.</p>
<p>Tuesday 29th November, 6-8pm</p> <p>KDEC KIT day, Central, West and North</p>	<p>Oteha Valley Primary School, 2 Medallion Drive, Oteha</p> <p>Hear from students who will share their work, and meet other parents & staff.</p>
<p>Thursday 1st December, 10-3.15pm</p> <p>Koru Care Christmas Cruise</p>	<p>Half Moon Bay Yacht Club, Howick</p> <p>Just a handful of tickets for this wonderful festive kids event — it's a 1 off experience!</p>
<p>Sunday 11th December, 11AM</p> <p>APODC Christmas Party</p>	<p>Kiwi Valley Farm Park, Henderson</p> <p>NOT TO BE MISSED! Come celebrate the festive season with us. Heaps of activities for all ages, prizes and a raffle, BBQ lunch and lots of time to socialize.</p>
<p>Sat & Sun 17th & 18th December, 11am, 2pm and 5pm</p> <p>World Festival of Magic</p>	<p>Logan Campbell Centre, 217 Greenlane Road West, Auckland</p> <p>Magic show for all ages, courtesy of Lions Club Remuera. 3 shows available each day.</p>
<p>Friday 3rd Feb–Monday 6th Feb</p> <p>2017 NZSL Family Camp, Taupo</p>	<p>Top Ten Holiday Park Taupo</p> <p>All are welcome to share fun, friendship and NZSL at this new year camp located in a fabulous spot. Meet new people, take part in activities and learn some NZSL</p>