



Newsletter

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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.

Is your family membership up to date?

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

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

Featuring:

- September Event Review, Xtreme bowling and Parents Info. Session
 - ADS holiday program—11th October
- Secret World of Butterflies @ Auckland Museum—Sunday 28th October
- Horse riding, C2 youth (10yrs & up) 4 wks - starts Sunday 28th October
 - Farmers Santa Parade, Sunday 25th November
- NZSL Family Camp, & High School Summer Camp, & January 2019



LET'S PARTY!



Please Save The Date:

SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER, 3-6PM

This year, we are partnering with Auckland Deaf Society for an extra special Christmas Party!

Watch out for the flyer, coming soon





SOMETHING TO SHARE? If you have been to an APODC event, and want to share family pictures or experiences, we would love to feature them in this newsletter (please send to Cat).



A fabulous September! APODC whanau enjoyed the annual dose of **Razza Mattazz** fun on 15th and 16th Sept, courtesy of local business sponsorship. We are so lucky to have these gifted opportunities, and we wish to acknowledge Kids Foundation in making this show available to us every year. Watch out for a **FREE FUNFEST EVENT** for the whole family, coming in January!!

Bowling at **Xtreme Botany**, went down a treat on Sunday 23rd. It's great to chill out with good company, mixed with a little competition! Thanks **Jo Weaver**, and **Kirsten Davis** for your hosting. Parent Committee members give so much in connecting, and making these events run well. **THANK YOU!**

The Parents Information Session on 30th September, rounded off the month perfectly, and reminded us all of the enormous wealth of knowledge & experience that APODC families and whanau have to share. We can't wait for the new website (coming Feb 2019), to package resources for wider benefit. Special thanks to **Zoe Hector**, and **Rachel Coppage**, for coming out on a Sunday afternoon to present on social skills for deaf children, a critical topic for us all. Thanks too **Kirsten** for facilitating, and to all the helpers who dug in, and got the jobs done. **Nga mihi nui.**



THE SECRET WORLD OF BUTTERFLIES @

Auckland War Memorial Museum

Sunday 28th October, 10am



WHAT'S ON?

- Museum staff will deliver our very own classroom session, during which we will get up close to specimens, and then explore the exhibition
- A social catch up, inc. a FREE hot drink for each adult, in the Atrium Café

BOOK VIA CAT: 022 0842244/ coordinator@apodc.org.nz

TWO DAY DEAF/ SIGN FRIENDLY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.

 AUCKLAND DEAF SOCIETY INC

October School Holiday Programme

This is suitable for children aged 4 to 10 years of age, but younger can attend accompanied by a parent. Deaf, hard of hearing, hearing, CODA and siblings are all welcome. You can come for one or both days.

Thursday, 4th October

THEME

All the Animals at the Zoo

Jump Jam
Sign Story Telling
Arts & Crafts
Drama Activities
Ball Play
Movie Time

Thursday, 11th October

THEME

Under the Sea

Jump Jam
Sign Story Telling
Arts & Crafts
Drama Activities
Baking Starfish Biscuits
Free Play
Splash Pad
Movie Time



Morning and afternoon tea and juice is provided but please bring your own lunch.

Times: 8.30am (Drop off) - 3pm (Pick up).

Cost: \$5 per child per day or \$10 per family with two or more children per day.

Registration & Payment: Email taryn@aukland-deaf.org.nz.

All ADS staff are police vetted and this programme follows our child protection guidelines.

C2 Horse Riding,

For deaf youth, ages 10 years, and over

Starts Sunday 28th October @12pm



A 4 week course, running each Sunday, & finishing on 18th November

2 consecutive sessions, run at 12pm, & 2pm, with 4 riders/session

The riding centre is located on Tourist Road in Clevedon

WHAT WILL WE DO?

- Introduction to horses & riding
- Games
- Vaulting/balance exercises
- Obstacle courses/polework

Please book in soon if you are interested, as we only have a couple of spots remaining.

Cat will send you the Participant form, with additional information:

Tel: 022 0842244

Email: coordinator@apodc.org.nz





Sunday 25th November (rain date, 2nd Dec) 1pm

85th Santa Parade

Meet to the left of The Scenic Hotel, 380 Queen Street
(cordoned area, wrist bands provided)



* **Join us for some extra special festive fun and goodies**

* **Limited parking spaces are available in the Civic Car Park**

Please confirm the number of wrist bands required & if you need a park:

Email: coordinator@apodc.org.nz OR Text/Phone: 022 084 2244

7th

NZSL FAMILY CAMP

WHEN?

Friday 18th January afternoon to
Monday 21st January morning 2019

WHERE?

Lake Taupo Holiday Resort, Taupo

*Please book to reserve your place at camp reception and
pay small deposit for this.*



WHO IS IT FOR?

Deaf Parents with hearing children,
Deaf Parents with Deaf children,
hearing Parents of Deaf children,
Children of Deaf Adults (CODA) and anyone
involved in the Deaf community.

Financial assistance? Please contact Monica Leach or Judith Mason on facebook
or email: Stephen.monica@xtra.co.nz or text 021 073 9497

SECOND
**HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER
CAMP**

FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

21 - 26 JANUARY 2019

OTAKI - HOROWHENUA - NORTH ISLAND

FOREST LAKES CHRISTIAN CAMP

For more info - visit our website
www.nzdeafcampa.co.nz

For Your Calendar...

<p>Thursday 4th and 11th October, 8.30am-3pm</p> <p>ADS Holiday Program</p>	<p>Auckland Deaf Society, 164 Balmoral Road, Mount Eden</p> <p>ADS holiday program, with a packed schedule of activities, arts and crafts, games, signed stories, and more</p>
<p>Sunday 28th October</p> <p>The Secret World of Butterflies</p>	<p>Auckland War Memorial Museum, The Domain, Parnell</p> <p>Come and listen to the special talk from museum staff on this years butterfly exhibit, see specimens, and explore the exhibit, followed by coffee for the adults!</p>
<p>Sunday 28th October, - Sunday 18th November, 12pm and 2pm</p> <p>C2 Youth Horse Riding</p>	<p>Tourist Road, Clevedon</p> <p>4 week course for deaf youth. Providing an independent space where youth can get to know one other, learn new skills, and develop lasting friendships and confidence.</p>
<p>Thursday 1st November, 7.30pm</p> <p>Committee Meeting</p>	<p>The Stichbury Bidwill Centre, The Hearing House, William Avenue, Greenlane</p> <p>Come and meet the APODC Committee, and have your say on the things that matter to you.</p>
<p>Sunday 25th November, 1pm</p> <p>Santa Parade</p>	<p>Meet to the left of The Scenic Hotel, 380 Queen Street</p> <p>Join us for the 85th birthday of this special Parade. It's a really lovely way to see in the festive season. Free goodies, & after parade events, shows and displays in Aotea Square.</p>
<p>Sunday 2nd December (3-6pm)</p> <p>APODC and ADS Joint Christmas Party</p>	<p>Auckland Deaf Society, 164 Balmoral Road, Mount Eden</p> <p>Celebrate the end of another crazy busy year, with a wind down, some silliness, and festive fun for all.</p>
<p>Friday 18th — Monday 21st January, 2019</p> <p>7th NZSL Family Camp</p>	<p>Lake Taupo Holiday Resort, Taupo</p> <p>Open to anyone who wants to sign, and connect with the Deaf Community.</p>
<p>Monday 21st — Saturday 26th January, 2019</p> <p>High School Summer Camp</p>	<p>Forest Lakes Christian Camp, Otaki</p> <p>6 days of great fun and friendship, for Deaf and Hard of Hearing High School Students, from across the country.</p>

