



Newsletter

September, 2017



***We have changed our email address. Please send your emails to Coordinator Cat:**

catriona@apodc.org.nz

Our telephone number is the same: 022 0842244

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 (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!

(ASB): 12-3011-0757651-00

(Please give your name as a reference)

In this month's newsletter:

- * **Uptown Bounce, Avondale, Sunday 17th September, 11am (BRING SOCKS!)**
 - * **Razza Mattazz Show, Sunday 17th September, 12pm OR 3pm**
- * **Deaf Mental Health Research Project; seeking Parents and Caregivers**
 - * **PINS Disco Bowling!!, Henderson, Tuesday 10th October, 4.30pm**
 - * **Event Review: Inflatable World, & Special Meeting**
- * **Camp 17-19th November, and new Family NZSL Class in Manukau**

Uptown Bounce

Wall to wall, inter-connected trampolining fun for ALL

Sunday 17th September, 11AM



Where?: 52 Fremlin Place, Avondale, Auckland 1026

Cost?: FREE entry for Full members, and \$3 for rubber soled socks.

Please bring some with you, if you have a pair.

Associates = \$12.50 (4 years plus/over 110cm tall),

\$10 for under 4's/under 110cm tall, plus sock cost as above

Under 12's: Adult guardian supervision required at all times please



Limited spaces available.

To book please email: catriona@apodc.org.nz

OR Text: 022 0842244



Razza Matazz Kids Show

Sunday 17th September, performances @ 12pm & 3pm



- ♥ Visual comedy to meet the needs of all children.
- ♥ Puppetry, magic, acrobatics, dancing and much more!
- ♥ Best suited to audiences under 12, but all are welcome
- ♥ Free tickets, courtesy of Kids Foundation, and local businesses

VENUE: Clouston Hall, St Cuthberts School, 122 Market Rd, Epsom

PLEASE CONFIRM: Email apodc@orcon.net.nz OR TEXT/PHONE: 022 084 2244

Deaf Stories Research Project



What is this project about?

A Deaf, and hearing researcher, and a Maori and Pasifika Advisor, are carrying out a study to explore Deaf people's stories of using mental health and addiction services. Close family and whanau are also encouraged to take part by sharing their experiences of supporting loved ones, including Deaf children, and tamariki.

Why are we doing this now?

We want to find out if Mental Health & Addiction services have helped Deaf people, their families and whanau. These accounts are important, as they show the Government why specialist services, with staff who can use NZSL are needed.

We are looking for Deaf across NZ to take part:

- Have you, or a Deaf family/whanau member had a mental health and/or addiction problem for 1 year or more?
- Have you accessed mental health and/or addiction services in the last 5 years?
- Would you like to share your story, to help improve services?

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[INFORMATION SHEET \(NZSL\)](#)

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[CONSENT FORM \(NZSL\)](#)

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This project has been kindly funded by:

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Iti noa ana, he pito mata – With care, a small kumara will produce a harvest.





PINS Bowling Disco — Family Fun Night

- * **Tuesday 10th October @ 4.30pm-6.30pm**
- * **FREE entry for Full members, and \$14 for Associates. 2 games per person.**
- * **199 Lincoln Rd, Henderson 0610**

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EVENT REVIEW

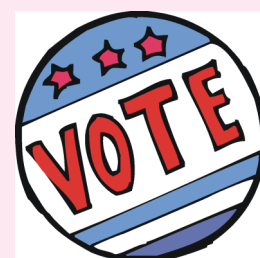
Inflatable World 14 active APODC families and whanau attended Inflatable World on Sunday 27th August. It is a real buzz to welcome so many new families and whanau to our organisation. Thank you Committee member **James Zhu**, for helping to host this fast paced social event. There will be lots more to follow including **Up-town Bounce** this Sunday.

EVENT HELPERS If any members would like to try their hand at welcoming families and whanau at an event (just 1!), we would very much love to hear from you. Our membership is steadily rising, and we are offering more for families. Having a pool of people to help out at events is a critical support to the Committee and is also a fabulous way of giving back.



Special Meeting—Tuesday 5th September

The Committee wishes to thank the 10 families who were represented, and came along to vote, at the APODC Special Meeting on 5th September. After some time in the making, the revised Constitution has been adopted. It is an important tool which will help guide operations, and support the way that we work towards our objectives for Deaf children and their families and whanau. **THANK YOU!**



CAMP CAREY PARK (\$70 per member family/whanau)

Registrations close at the end of September

We have a small number of places left for **2017 Camp Carey Park, Henderson, 17th-19th November**. This is a fabulous opportunity for the whole family/whanau to enjoy some quality time with others in a fabulous purpose built facility offering activities to suit all age groups.

Rooms have bunk beds, and will be shared by families and whanau. Sleeping arrangements will be made after registration closes.

If you would like to attend, please return your completed application form as soon as you can
YOUR PLACE WILL BE CONFIRMED UPON RECEIPT OF PAYMENT.



Camp Carey Park, 397 Henderson Valley Rd, Waitakere

\$70 for ALL Member Families! (Cost covers the whole family)

ASB: 12-3011-075765100 Please provide your family name as a reference

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NZSL for Families

Saturdays
21st October
10am - 12noon
(2 hrs each)

\$150 per
family *incl.*
handouts

Enrol for a 10 weeks course in Manukau with a NZSL qualified tutor. Come once a week on Saturday morning to meet other families and practice in beautiful NZSL.

SOUTH AUCKLAND

Geneva-Elevator
14g Ryan Place
Manukau, Auckland

Limited space (up to 12 families).



Contact to confirm your booking:

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For Your Calendar...

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| Sunday 17th September, 11am Uptown Bounce | Uptown Bounce, 52 Fremlin Place, Avondale Come and bounce off every wall! Good for the end of a busy week, and even the kids will get something out of it! |
| Sunday 17th September, 12pm OR 3pm Razza Mattazz Show | Clouston Hall, St Cuthberts School, 122 Market Road, Epsom An all inclusive show aimed at under 12's, combining comedy, magic and acrobatics. |
| Tuesday 3rd October, 7.30pm APODC Committee meeting | Hearing House Pre-school, Cnr Campbell Rd and William Ave, Greenlane Come and see what the Committee is up to, and be a part of event planning |
| Tuesday 10th October, 4.30 -6.30 PINS Bowling Disco | PINS Bowling, 199 Lincoln Road, Henderson Get your groove on with glow in the dark bowling to music!! Doesn't matter how bad you are, no one will see much. This is a Family Fun Night for the whole family. |
| Friday 17th – Sunday 19th November APODC CAMP (LIMITED SPACES LEFT) | Carey Park, 397 Henderson Valley Road, Waitakere This is the pinnacle of our calendar and is enjoyed by all. We very much hope you can make this fest of inter-family quality time. |



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