



# Newsletter

## September 2018



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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.

PLEASE check if your family membership is 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:

- Xtreme Bowling, Botany, 23rd September, 11am
- August Event Review, WFDYS, Small Talk, and NZSL resources
- Social skills and young deaf people - Sunday 30th September
  - ADS holiday program—4th and 11th October
- Secret World of Butterflies @ Auckland Museum—Sunday 28th October
- Horse riding, C2 youth (10yrs & up) 4 wks - starts Sunday 28th October
  - High School Summer Camp, & NZSL Family Camp, January 2019



**XTREME**  
ENTERTAINMENT

**Sunday 23rd September,  
11am**

## **Family Bowling**

Xtreme Entertainment,  
200a Ti Rakau Drive, Botany



### **Free for Full Members!**

\$11 for adult Associate Memebers,  
and \$8 for under 12's

Places limited. To Book please contact Cat:

Email: **coordinator@apodc.org.nz**

OR Phone/text: **022 0842244**



## Event Review

Here's what a new APODC family had to say about rock climbing on 19th August:

**"We had an absolutely fabulous time there, and it's such a good event. My son couldn't stop talking about it for days after. And it was so encouraging in a sense for us parents to see him achieving so much when he set his mind up, literally reaching the top, so many times. Thank you and APODC very much".**

### SHARE YOUR STORIES HERE!

We want more like this, so please send them our way.



## COMMUNITY CORNER

**The World Federation of the Deaf Youth Section, WFDYS**, is the youth arm (ages 18-30yrs), of the World Federation of the Deaf, WFD. WFDYS works to promote human rights, equality in education and economic settings, and leadership of deaf youth.

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.wfdys.org>

**EMAIL:** [info@wfdys.org](mailto:info@wfdys.org)

**CAMP:** The 7th youth camp will be held in Paris, on July 14th-20th 2019, prior to the WFD World Congress. 2 participants from each country are able to attend.

**THEME:** Sign Language Rights



**CAMP WEBSITE:** <http://www.wfdyscamp2019.org>

**CAMP FACEBOOK:** [facebook.com/wfdysyouthcamp](https://www.facebook.com/wfdysyouthcamp)

**CONGRESS WEBSITE:** [www.wfdcongress2019.org](http://www.wfdcongress2019.org)



To find out about **NZSL classes in your area** please visit:

[www.teachsign.org.nz/students](http://www.teachsign.org.nz/students)

You can also try the **online resources** at: [www.learnnzsl.nz](http://www.learnnzsl.nz)

To find out what NZSL resources your child might be eligible for **in school**, please visit:

[www.kdec.school.nz/Services/nzslschool](http://www.kdec.school.nz/Services/nzslschool)

KDEC has kindly provided a **list of NZSL resources** which you might like to explore further. Please contact Cat, if you would like a copy.





# What's On?



SEPTEMBER 2018



## Deaf Aces Sports Night @ Deaf Club

Register at 3.30pm | Sign Café and bar open from 4pm. Sky sport on for sports fans.



## Mini Table Tennis Tournament



## Dad's Night

A belated celebration of Father's Day. We recognise the Dad's in our community.



## Deaf Aces Fundraiser

Come and have a great night of raffles, fun activities to help the Auckland Deaf Aces raise funds for the trip to Melbourne in October.

Sky sports will be on for rugby fans. The bar and canteen will be open.

Cost: \$10 per person.



## Celebration of Cruze

1 year anniversary of this fantastic event. 6pm - 9pm downstairs at Deaf Club.



## International Day of Sign Languages - International Food & Sign Festival

@Deafclub from 2pm - 6pm. Please see the flyer for details.



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## Auckland 10 Pin Bowling Club 30th Anniversary Welcome Night

Please see the flyer for more information. We will also be celebrating Māori Language Week / Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 2018 with the theme 'Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori.'



## 2018 Speech Competition

From 7pm at Auckland Deaf Society.



## Auckland Deaf Ten Pin Bowling 30th Anniversary Dinner

Downstairs clubroom. Please see the flyer for more information.



## Celebrating International Week of the Deaf

23rd - 30th September

The 2018 theme is:

WITH SIGN LANGUAGE,  
**Everyone is Included!**



## Auckland Deaf Ten Pin Bowls play at Pins

Spectators and social players welcome too. Please see flyer for more info.

SAVE THE DATE

German Oktoberfest



**It's also Loud Shirt Day**  
So come in your most brightly coloured shirt.





International Day  
of Sign Languages

# INTERNATIONAL FOOD & SIGN LANGUAGES FESTIVAL

TAKE A VIRTUAL TRIP AROUND THE WORLD!

## SUNDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER

2PM - 6PM | ADS DOWNSTAIRS CLUBROOM

This is an event which celebrates a new day of recognition for Sign Languages around the world! We will have stalls representing different regions in the world where you can sample yummy foods and get a "taste" of different sign languages from around the world.

Rare opportunity to see special items that have been given to us by Deaf communities & clubs from around the world at the Deaf Pop Up Museum.

Learn about Deaf communities in other countries, their history, the culture & language.

Kids Area with Sign Story Telling + Arts & Crafts



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AOTEAROA  
TANGATA TŪKI



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This is a free event hosted in conjunction with Deaf Aotearoa to recognise this new celebration.



WORLD FEDERATION OF THE DEAF



INTERNATIONAL WEEK  
OF THE DEAF 2018  
23-30 September 2018

WITH SIGN LANGUAGE,  
*Everyone  
is Included!*



Sunday 30th September, 2-5pm

New Lynn Community Centre  
45 Totara Avenue, New Lynn

Please book: 022 0842244  
coordinator@apodc.org.nz



Parents session:

**SOCIAL TOOLS for YOUNG DEAF PEOPLE**

**Plus FREE kids entertainment, for all ages!**

Find out about:

- Talk Town; a digital game for young deaf people, supporting social and self-advocacy skills
- Tools to help your child develop social confidence at school, & home
- Share tools that you have used, and hear from others
- Talk to presenters, Zoe Hector, (designer of Talk Town), and Deaf Community members, Rachel Coppage, and Sarah Burrell Mason





TWO DAY DEAF/ SIGN FRIENDLY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.

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# 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, 4<sup>th</sup> October

THEME

All the Animals at the Zoo

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

Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:taryn@aukland-deaf.org.nz).

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



# 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](mailto:coordinator@apodc.org.nz)



# C2 Horse Riding,

**For deaf youth, ages 10 years, and over**

**Starts Sunday 28th October @12pm**



*Like this, but a bit different.....!*

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 THIS WILL FILL UP FAST. CAT  
WILL SEND YOU THE PARTICIPANT FORM, WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**TEL:022 0842244**

**EMAIL: COORDINATOR@APODC.ORG.NZ**







# 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](mailto: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](http://www.nzdeafcampa.co.nz)





# For Your Calendar...

<p><b>Sunday 23rd September, 11am</b></p> <p><b>Family Bowling</b></p>	<p><b>Extreme Entertainment, 500a Ti Rakau Drive, Botany Downs</b></p> <p>Bring the family along for a chilled out game of bowling with other APODC families and whanau. OR show us your competitive side! Limited places available, so please book in soon.</p>
<p><b>Sunday 23rd September, 2-6pm</b></p> <p><b>International food and sign languages festival</b></p>	<p><b>Auckland Deaf Society, 164 Balmoral Road, Mount Eden</b></p> <p>Celebrate food and signs from around the world, whilst the kids enjoy their own area complete with signed story telling, arts and crafts</p>
<p><b>Monday 24th September, 11.30-2pm</b></p> <p><b>Sign Café (Deaf Club)</b></p>	<p><b>Auckland Deaf Society, 164 Balmoral Road, Mount Eden</b></p> <p>Child friendly opportunity to meet, mingle, and enjoy yummy food, whilst practising your NZSL!</p>
<p><b>Thursday 27th September, 7.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Committee Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>The Stichbury Bidwill Centre, The Hearing House, William Avenue, Greenlane</b></p> <p>Come and meet the APODC Committee, and have your say on the things that matter to you.</p>
<p><b>Sunday 30th September, 2-5pm</b></p> <p><b>Parents info session, &amp; fabulous kids activities</b></p>	<p><b>New Lynn Community Centre, 45 Totara Avenue, New Lynn</b></p> <p>This session, includes 3 informal presentations, exploring tools to support social skills among deaf children of all ages. The aim is to provide you with tools and tips to use at home and school</p>
<p><b>Thursday 4th and 11th October, 8.30am-3pm</b></p> <p><b>ADS Holiday Program</b></p>	<p><b>Auckland Deaf Society, 164 Balmoral Road, Mount Eden</b></p> <p>ADS holiday program, with a packed schedule of activities, arts and crafts, games, signed stories, and more</p>
<p><b>Sunday 28th October</b></p> <p><b>The Secret World of Butterflies</b></p>	<p><b>Auckland War Memorial Museum, The Domain, Parnell</b></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>



## Calendar continued...

<p><b>Sunday 28th October, - Sunday 18th November, 12pm and 2pm</b></p> <p><b>C2 Youth Horse Riding</b></p>	<p><b>Tourist Road, Clevedon</b></p> <p>4 week course designed with the needs of deaf youth in mind. Providing an independent space where youth can get to know one other, learn new skills, and develop lasting friendships and confidence.</p>
<p><b>Sunday 2nd December (time to be confirmed)</b></p> <p><b>APODC and ADS Joint Christmas Party</b></p>	<p><b>Auckland Deaf Society, 164 Balmoral Road, Mount Eden</b></p> <p>Celebrate the end of another crazy busy year, with a wind down, some silliness, and festive fun for all.</p>
<p><b>Friday 18th — Monday 21st January, 2019</b></p> <p><b>7th NZSL Family Camp</b></p>	<p><b>Lake Taupo Holiday Resort, Taupo</b></p> <p>Open to anyone who wants to sign, and connect with the Deaf Community.</p>
<p><b>Monday 21st — Saturday 26th January, 2019</b></p> <p><b>High School Summer Camp</b></p>	<p><b>Forest Lakes Christian Camp, Otaki</b></p> <p>6 days of great fun and friendship, for Deaf and Hard of Hearing High School Students, from across the country.</p>



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