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# APODC

## Update



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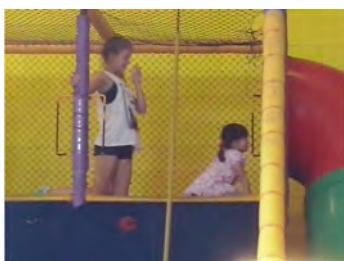
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**Kia Ora** Hello

**It's April already, can you believe it?** The year is a quarter way through and APODC is full steam ahead. With so many of you in favour of camp the APODC committee have started applying for grants. If applications are successful, the grant money received by APODC subsidises members to attend camp. That means a family with a deaf or hearing-impaired child only pays \$70 for the whole weekend. It's worth joining APODC in 2015 just for that!

But wait there's more... We have regular activities booked throughout the year ahead, with opportunities for kids to get together and parents to meet. We kicked off with a casual coffee group last month at Chipmunks Playland. The children enjoyed the slides and adventure playground and baby Phoenix had a blast in the under five section.



Would you like your family to join APODC? Contact us by phone, text or email. If we are not immediately responsive, please be patient - we endeavour to get back to you as soon as we can.

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## **In this month's update from Auckland Parents of Deaf Children:**

- April School Holiday event - Tip Top factory tour
  - Contracted employment vacancy with APODC
  - Coffee group host needed
  - Position available for grant application assistant
  - APODC Camp Raglan 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2015
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### **TIP TOP ICE CREAM FACTORY TOUR**



*Wow, Tip Top really does make The Best Ice Cream in the World! The APODC computer nearly short-circuited with the number of replies after the last Update went out. We filled the spaces for the Tip Top factory tour very quickly.*

*Due to popular demand, we are planning another tour of the Tip Top factory in the next school holidays. We don't want anyone to miss out on the chance to see how Tip Top make their ice-cream sooo creamy (and a chance to try some, of course!)*

*Keep your eyes on our monthly Updates for the next tour dates. Thanks to everyone who booked their spaces early – look forward to seeing you there.*

### **Situation Vacant**

The position of Webmaster for APODC is now available. In addition to hosting and maintaining the APODC website on a monthly basis, your duties will include the setting up and regular hosting of an APODC Facebook page.

The current website is operated using a Content Management System (CMS) called Drupal. If you have Drupal or other CMS experience and are familiar with operating a Facebook account, this is the perfect contract for you.

APODC will remunerate the successful candidate appropriately.  
Please register your interest by contacting APODC.

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This is the job you want, right?

COFFEE GROUP HOST.



OK, so we can't pay you for this job. A minor detail. Studies show that voluntary work **IMPROVES** your self-esteem! And who doesn't want a healthy self-esteem? This is what the job involves:

- 1) Turn up at a café on a weekend with your kid/s.
- 2) Say hi to people and chat a little. You'll have deaf or hearing-impaired kids in common so there won't be any awkward silences.
- 3) Drink coffee while the kids play. Or tea. Or a smoothie. How hard can it be?
- 4) Put the above activities on your CV as "Coordinator of social networking events for a not-for-profit organisation." Fancy, eh? You'll be rocking the socks off future employers with that one.

As if that isn't easy enough, you only have to do this once or twice a year. Training will be provided and on site support for your first gig. C'mon, you know you want to.... Contact Chris on [apodc@orcon.net.nz](mailto:apodc@orcon.net.nz) for details.

**VOLUNTARY SITUATION VACANT  
GRANT APPLICATION FILLER-OUTER**



OK so we can't pay you for this one either, BUT, the good news is, you can knock this job off in a couple of hours, it's *THAT* simple! We are in urgent need of someone to fill in grant applications. You will be coached regarding the content required and most of them are completed online. You can do the work at home in a time that suits you.

In order to provide subsidised activities for families we have to apply for grants. APODC is a not-for-profit organisation, which means we don't get money without applying through formal channels from benevolent organisations. This money allows your family to enjoy free activities and we hope you enjoy them because you deserve them. We don't want you to feel guilty by any means.

AND, if you can spare two or three hours to help us apply for a grant, it's über-helpful. You can put on your CV: "Financial management of grant application funds for the not-for-profit sector." Impressive eh?

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APODC camp 2015 -

Camp Raglan is happening... from Friday evening, 6<sup>th</sup> November until Sunday afternoon 8<sup>th</sup> November 2015. Keep the dates free in your calendar NOW!

The cost for members of APODC is \$70 per family. This covers food, accommodation and all activities for the weekend.

Are you interested in coming to camp? Great! We will send out more information and registrations closer to the time. If you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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## For your calendar...

Wednesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> April,	<b>Tip Top Factory Tour</b> The tour is FULL! Sorry, no spaces left. We will organise another tour of the Tip Top factory for the next school holidays. Date TBC.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May, 7.30 p.m.	<b>May APODC committee meeting</b> The Hearing House, 251-253 Campbell Rd, Greenlane. We have space on our committee for new members. Working for our families of deaf and hearing impaired children is a rewarding activity. We hope you will join with us to create positive opportunities for families.
May 2015, date TBC	Next month there will be another opportunity to meet with families of deaf and hearing impaired children at a casual coffee group in <b>West Auckland</b> . Details TBC.

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