



Newsletter

February 2019



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WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

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.



CONGRATULATIONS: The CROMPTON family, You have won the prize pack for early bird membership

2019 Membership is \$20 per family/whanau

ASB: 12-3011-0757651-00

(Please use your first and last name as reference)

February and March offerings:

- 4th & 18th Feb, and 4th, & 18th March, Sign Cafe
- 3rd March Training (we want YOU!) Sunday 3rd March
- 10th March Family get together/play, at Whoa Studios Henderson
- 24th March Joint family games and picnic afternoon
- 30th March—Oticon/Ponto teddy bears picnic
- April school holidays—Holiday program (TBC)



Can you give 1 day to support APODC development?

Sunday 3rd March, 9-4pm,



- Kaitiakitanga
- Fundraising
- Customer services
- Marketing & sales

TRAINING DAY. Come and learn with us

The Hearing House, Campbell Rd, Greenlane

Join us to take APODC forwards:

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Find out more: <https://www.charitytraining.net/one-day-workshops>



EVERY SECOND MONDAY

11.30AM - 2PM

DELICIOUS HOMEMADE FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS

4TH & 18TH FEBRUARY 4TH & 18TH MARCH

These are made and served in conjunction with Kelton Deaf Education Centre Tu Kokiri Students and our very own Israel Armstrong.

**164 BALMORAL ROAD,
BALMORAL**

Everyone is welcome! Pop in for yummy food and a chat!

Espresso Coffees

Smoothies

Yummy Food



THIS IS A CHILD-FRIENDLY EVENT WITH A NEW CARPETED FLOOR & TOYS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN TO PLAY WITH.

KID FRIENDLY EVENT



**Sunday 10th March @
10:30am**

Whoa Studios

8 Henderson Valley Road, Henderson 0612


Booking email: coordinator@apodc.org.nz Text/phone: 022 084 2244



FUN & FRIENDSHIP FOR APODC FAMILIES

- ♥ **1 FREE adult coffee, & play for kids (all ages welcome), \$5 for Associates**
- ♥ **Rocket Ship and Mission Control, the Dragons Castle & Pirates Cove.**
- ♥ **PLUS...**
- ♥ **Whoa! Web, New Zealand's only crochet play net**

whoa!
STUDIOS



Sunday 24th March, 11-2pm
Potters Park, 173 Balmoral Road

APODC & Auckland Deaf Society bring you...
The 3rd Family/Whanau games afternoon

- * Traditional park games
 - * Bouncy castle
 - * Kids entertainer
- * Meet members of the local Deaf Community & try some sign
- * Bring your own picnic (shaded area under the trees)
 - * Chat with staff from the First Signs Team
- * On-site water and play park

Please let us know if you are planning to attend:
coordinator@apodc.org.nz 022 0842244

Come & join Oticon Medical at our inaugural

**TEDDY BEAR'S
PICNIC**

**ALL
WELCOME**

DATE: Saturday, 30 March
TIME: 12 - 3pm
PLACE: The Hearing House
251 Campbell Road,
AUCKLAND



An opportunity for all of our Ponto children and their families to come together for fun, food and support. There will be an opportunity for mums and dads to hear all about advances in the field of bone anchored hearing.

Please RSVP to Minnie Sahai by 22 March 2019
mhsi@oticon.com

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MEDICAL

APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAM. Are you keen?



ADS and APODC ran a holiday program in October last year. **We want to know if you would like this again in the April (Easter) holidays, for 1 day each week?** The venue will be Auckland Deaf Society, Balmoral Rd.

We need to know:

1) How many families and whanau are interested ?

AND

2) If you are available to help out 1 day, or half day?

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Activity ideas include:

- * Baking
- * Signed story time
- * Arts and crafts
- * Giant hippo games
- * Playball
- * Jump Jam
- * Drama

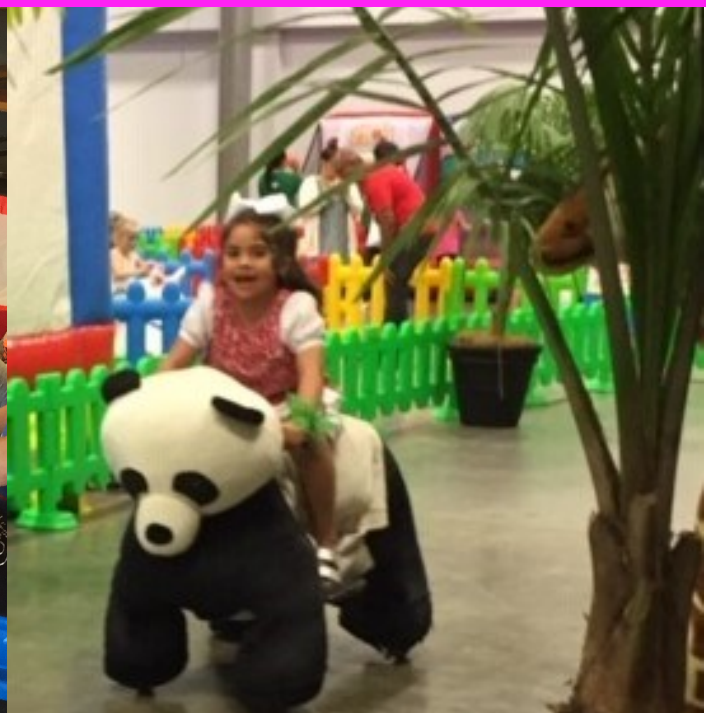
PLEASE SHARE ANY OTHER IDEAS WITH US

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/981153361914892/>



2018 Holidays: EVENT REVIEW in pictures

APODC/ADS Christmas Party 2018. Special Christmas Party and NZSL Family Camp.
Thanks to all our happy contributors!



FOR YOUR CALENDAR

<p>4th & 18th Feb and 4th and 18th March 11.30-2pm</p> <p>Sign Café (Deaf Club)</p>	<p>Auckland Deaf Society, 164 Balmoral Road, Mount Eden</p> <p>Child friendly opportunity to meet, mingle, and enjoy yummy food, whilst practising your NZSL!</p>
<p>Sunday 3rd March, 9-4pm</p> <p>Empower Training</p>	<p>The Stichbury Bidwill Centre, The Hearing House, William Avenue, Greenlane</p> <p>Whether you are new or an APODC veteran, we would love to have your input as we develop our organisation and learn together,</p>
<p>Sunday 10th March, 10:30am</p> <p>Whoa Studios</p>	<p>8 Henderson Valley Road, Henderson 0612</p> <p>Whoa offers a fabulous adventure playground for the kids to let off some steam whilst the parents enjoy a brew! Come along.</p>
<p>Saturday 3rd March, 12-2pm</p> <p>Oticon Teddy Bears Picnic</p>	<p>The Stichbury Bidwill Centre, The Hearing House, William Avenue, Greenlane</p> <p>This is an event for kids and families who use Oticon/Ponto aids. Come and get support and find out the latest.</p>
<p>Thursday 7th March</p> <p>APODC 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>

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