

Newsletter March 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 back-grounds 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.

# 2018 Membership Renewal

The \$20 membership fee is payable online:

ASB: 12-3011-0757651-00 (please give your name as a reference)

### What's on this month?:

- **Auckland Arts Festival 8-25th March**
- **NZSL for families, Manukau. Register by 20th March** 
  - **Event review: Chipmunks Pakuranga**
  - **Looking for a Fcebook administrator**
- Family Picnic with ADS 25th March TIME CHANGE!

# Chipmunks <u>F</u>vent <u>Review</u>

The first 2018 APODC event was held at Chipmunks, Pakuranga, on Sunday 4th March. New friendships were made, alongside a useful information exchange, and a great time!



Thanks to Committee member Chris Shields for hosting another well enjoyed event, & welcoming 2 new families into the fold. Your warm and knowledgeable approach helps new and existing members alike, to get the most out of APODC.

Thanks too to Chipmunks who looked after the group so well, and gave us a very generous reduced entry rate. We will be back!

# New Zeulus Sign Language NZSL for Families

A 10 weeks NZSL for Families course in Manukau with a NZSL qualified mentor. Come every second week on Saturday morning to meet other families and practice NZSL.

**Venue:** Geneva-Elevator 14g Ryan Place, Manukau

Register online by 20<sup>th</sup> March: Website: https://www.mergenz.co.nz/course-dates Email: info@mergenz.co.nz | Mobile: 021 0771584







\$150 per family incl.

Every second Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 10am - 11.30am (1.5 hrs each)





aaf.co.nz 8-25 March 2018 #AKLFEST TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



# TICKETS

#### \$20 each for Accessible Programme performances,

plus 1 FREE accompanying adult ticket!

**ENQUIRIES and BOOKINGS:** 

Email: <u>access@aaf.co.nz</u> OR Phone: 09 374 0310 See more on the Website: <u>aaf.co.nz/access</u>

Are you tech savvy?

Can you help us get the best use out of our Facebook page?



The APODC FaceBook page exists to support our mission to connect families and whnnau, and to provide balance of information, that respects family choice.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/981153361914892/?ref=ts&fref=ts

We are looking for an administrator for 1-2 hours a week, focusing on the following key tasks:

Loading event flyers, taken from the newsletter Managing posts (each post requires pre-approval)

Please contact Cat íf you are ínterested ín helpíng: coordínator@apodc.org.nz 022 0842244

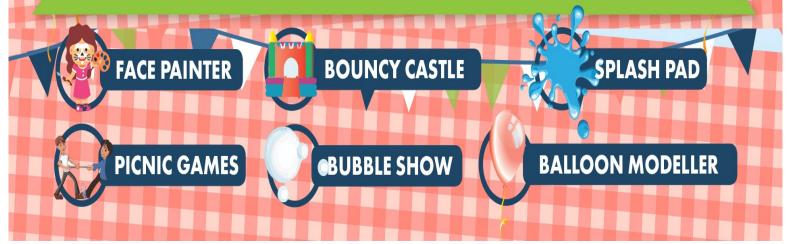
\* We are keen to hear from anyone with ideas on how we can be more effective in using social media

2018 AUCKLAND DEAF SOCIETY AND AUCKLAND PARENTS OF DEAF CHILDREN



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THIS YEAR WE ARE BACK IN POTTERS PARK FOR A FUN-FILLED DAY!



Please note the change in venue & timing ....and let us know if you can make it:

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#### WE ARE BACK!! WE WILL BE SELLING DELICIOUS HOMEMADE FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS!

## MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 11.30AM - 2PM 164 BALMORAL ROAD, BALMORAL

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! POP IN FOR YUMMY FOOD AND A CHAT!

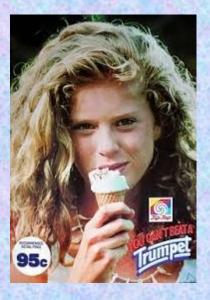




This is a child-friendly event with a new carpeted floor and toys are available for your children to play with.







Of course we are going again!.....

# **Tip Top Factory Tour**

Date and time: Monday 16th April 10.15 arrival, for the 10.30am tour

Who: Missed out last year, or new to APODC? You will be first on the list, but pls. get in quick (LTD. PLACES)

**COST:** FREE FOR MEMBERS

## **Bookings:**

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OR text/phone 022 0842244

#### For Your Calendar...

Saturday 24th March NZSL for families course	Geneva Elevator, 14g Ryan Place, Manukau 10 week family sign language course (subsidies available)
8th-25th March Auckland Arts Festival	<b>Refer to website for venue information:</b> <u>aaf.co.nz/access</u> Accessible Programme for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, including 3 NZSL interpreted performances. Come and join the fun!
Sunday 25th March, 12- 4pm Family picnic and games afternoon with ADS	Potters Park—173 Balmoral Road, Mt Eden (opposite side of the road to Auckland Deaf Society) Meet some of the members of Auckland Deaf Society, and enjoy lots of traditional games. Bring your own scrummy eats.
Monday 26th March, 11.30am—2pm Sign Café	Auckland Deaf Society, 164 Balmoral Road, Mt Eden Enjoy a treat, and practice your sign whilst the kids play
Tuesday 3rd April, 7.30pm Committee meeting Observers and partici- pants welcome!	Joyce Fisher Pre-school, William Avenue, Greenlane Come and experience a Committee meeting, share your ideas, or sit back and observe. We would love to have you there
Monday 16th April, 10.15am Tip Top Tour	<b>Tip Top Factory, 113 Carbine Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland</b> It's an oldie, but a goodie! Come and learn some trade secrets, and enjoy your favourite.



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