



APODC

Update



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Hi

NAU MAI and Welcome to families and whanau.

- **APODC is:** a not-for-profit organisation made up of parents and carers bringing up a child who is deaf or hearing impaired, and who may have additional special needs. Did you know, the majority of parents of deaf or hearing-impaired kids are not deaf themselves? We are a varied and friendly set of people who find support through sharing experience, and having lots of fun!
- APODC runs events that bring families together. Through meeting others we create networks that help us face the challenges of home/school/communication with our children.
- We have members living across all corners of the Auckland region with deaf and hearing impaired children from 0-18 years old. A wide range of hearing levels and communication methods are represented. We are united by our mutual aim: That our kids grow to reach their full potential.

What's in this month's newsletter?

- Tip Top Tour – Tue 27th September
- Save the date: APODC Christmas Party
- Razza Mattazz – Kids Foundation Show 1st and 2nd October
- C2 – help us create a happening program for our youth (10yrs +)
- Rock Climbing, Extreme Edge, Glen Eden 9th October
- Ormiston Playgroup
- Farmers Santa Parade 27th November

Anyone for Ice-cream?

Come and tour the Tip Top factory

See first-hand where the good stuff is made, and let them know if they are on the right track with some tasting action!



Date and time: Tuesday 27th September, 11.15am arrival for 11.30am tour

Who: Missed out last year, new to APODC, or keen for seconds?? All welcome!

Cost: FREE for members, and concessionary rate for associates

✓ Please confirm your place: apodc@orcon.net.nz or text/phone 022 0842244

Save the date: Sunday 11th December

APODC CHRISTMAS PARTY

KIWI VALLEY FARM PARK

– ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES



Flyer with all details – in next month's newsletter

Razza Matazz Show

Brought to you by The Kids Foundation



Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd October, 3pm

- Visual comedy to meet the needs of all children.
- Puppetry, magic, acrobatics, dancing and much more!
- Best suited to audiences under 12, but fun for all the family
- 50 tickets free to APODC members courtesy of local businesses



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

CHOOSE FROM 2 SHOWS: Saturday 1st or Sunday 2nd @ 3pm

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



C2 Youth – Amping it up!

Help us to develop an interactive and engaging program for youth (ages 10 and up), based upon what you like doing.

Below are some ideas from member families to start you off. Please email apodc@orcon.net.nz OR text us 022 084 2244 with your own so we can bring this program to life!

Fancy giving these a go?

- **Water Sports; Paddle Boarding etc**
- **Go Karts**
- **Pizza making**
- **Glow in the dark mini-golf**
- **Learn to play golf**
- **Laser Strike**
- **Paint Ball**
- **Horse riding**



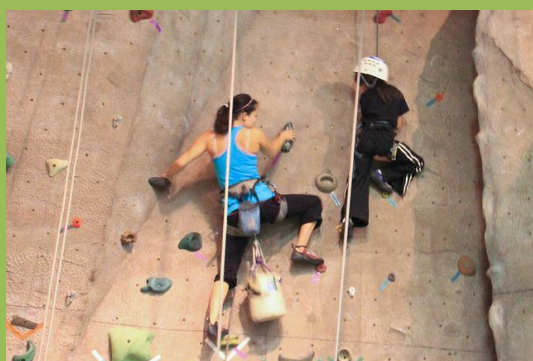
BOWLING REVIEW: on 13th August, a group of APODC youth enjoyed a fun afternoon of bowling, followed by dinner. There was a great vibe, with independent space for young people to reaffirm friendships and welcome new members, the very essence of C2.



Rock Climbing - Extreme Edge

5 Waikaukau Road, Glen Eden, Auckland 0602

Sunday 9th October, 2.30pm



- @ Over 200 climbing routes from 10 to 12 metres
- @ Climbs from absolute beginner to pro
- @ Themed ClimbZone for kids to begin their climbing journey (3 yrs and up)
- @ Let's go learn together and have lots of fun!
- @ 10% off ticket price for Associate members = Adults \$19.80, 15yrs & under \$15.30, 5yrs & under \$9

50 FREE climbing places for full members. Get in quick to secure your place:

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Te Manawa Playgroup in Flatbush is for deaf, hearing impaired, and hearing children under 5 years old and covers the region from Mt Wellington to South Auckland.



Join APODC on Facebook.

Want to connect with other parents and families, share ideas and find out about what's happening for deaf and hearing impaired children?

Join our Facebook group today:

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Farmers Santa Parade 2016 Sunday 27th November, 1pm

OR 4th December (Rain day back-up!)

He's back in town!

- Join us for some festive fun
- We have an exclusive spot:
to the left of The Scenic Hotel,
380 Queen Street
- Limited Parking spaces reserved for APODC in the
Civic Car Park



Please let us know if you are coming
and if you need a parking space:

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For your calendar...

Tuesday 27th September Tip Top ice cream factory tour	Tip Top Factory, 113 Carbine Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland With lots of goodies to sample – why wouldn't you!
Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd October, 3pm Razza Matazz Show	Clouston Hall, St Cuthberts School, 122 Market Rd Epsom Free visual fest of comedy, puppetry, magic and more, courtesy of the Kids Foundation. This show is accessible for children with diverse needs
Sunday 9th October, 2.30pm Rock Climbing (Extreme Edge)	Extreme Edge, 5 Waikaukau Road, Glen Eden, Auckland 0602 Bring the family along and try something new. Climbing arena complete themed play area for young children (ages 3 and up). Fun for all
APODC Committee Meeting, 7.30pm	Hearing House, Cnr Campbell Rd and William Ave, Greenlane. Meet the APODC management committee and have your say on how we should work for families with deaf and hearing impaired children. Observers and visitors are always welcome.
Sunday 27th November, Farmers Santa Parade	Left of The Scenic Hotel, 380 Queen Street Join us to welcome in the festive season. Get in the mood with Auckland's largest and most prestigious parades. This is its 83 rd year!
Sunday 11th December APODC Christmas Party	Kiwi Valley Farm Park – flyer with all details available next month Make space in your diaries for this fabulous end of year get together



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