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June 2021 - Newsletter



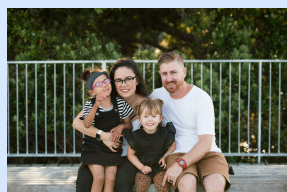
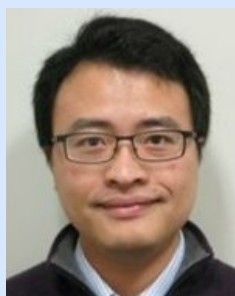
C2 Youth Cookery Session #2, Sunday 30th May

8 proud youth aged between 10 and 16yrs enjoyed an afternoon in the ADS kitchen

last month making mouth watering cupcakes. Our APODC chefs baked alongside 2 Auckland Deaf Society youth, and 3 AUT student interpreters who helped them learn some sign as part of the creative process. APODC has more than 30 member families with youth in this age bracket and we want to ensure that they have an engaging program where they can develop independence and have fun with one another.

Thanks to APODC host, Renetta Emery for your investment into this program, and your encouragement of all the youth involved. Thanks too to Little Cooks teacher Suzi and the team, and to the Auckland Deaf Society youth volunteers who are a critical support to our young people as they explore their own identity. There's a positive future out there and its wonderful to have access to older mentors who are willing to journey alongside them.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!

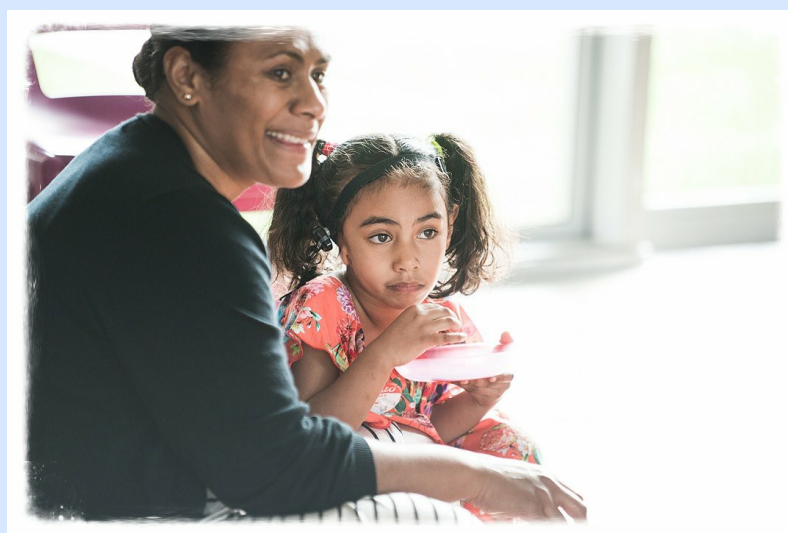


The 2021-2022 APODC Committee

At the May AGM we welcomed a new Committee of 8 parents, each passionate about supporting families and whanau in our region to connect and share.

Pictured here, moving clockwise are Kirsten Davis (Secretary, & former President), Anna Park (new Committee member), Jo Weaver, Willa Hand (new President!), Caroline Sutcliffe, and Tim Huang.

We also welcome Jess Fonoti and welcome back Treasurer, Leanne Zhu (not pictured).



APODC Coffee Group - This Saturday 12th June @10am

*St Lukes Garden Cafe, 118 Asquith Avenue, Mount Albert, Auckland 1025

Thanks to parents Jennie & Amanda for hosting this coffee catch up

Coffee groups offer families with young deaf and HOH children living across Auckland with the opportunity to meet others in their area in an informal & relaxed setting. It's an important space where families can start making connections

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

Special Meeting

Thursday, 1st July 2021 @ 7pm (10 mins)

We are inviting you to a Special Meeting to be held on Thursday 1st July at 7pm at The Hearing House, Campbell Road, Greenlane, to vote on the following Constitutional remits. You will receive an email with more detail on each:

- i. Increase the number of non-parent Committee members from 2, up to a maximum of 3, (retaining a ratio of 70% parent Committee members)
- ii. Change Committee meetings frequency to a minimum of 8/year
- iii. Redefine Treasurer duties to overseeing the management of Committee funds in conjunction with the Accounts Officer.

If you have questions, or would like to provide comments on any of the remits, please contact us by Thursday 24th June: coordinator@apdc.org.nz or call 022 0842244

Please confirm your attendance



Inflatable World joint event with Ko Taku Reo

* SUNDAY 15TH August 2021, 2:00pm*

* 577 Great South Road, Papatoetoe *

Once again we are partnering with Ko Taku Reo to deliver an awesome whole family event

2 hours of kids play!
Parent catch-up time
Opportunity to chat with Deaf Education staff

Watch out for the flyer and booking link in the July Newsletter

NZSL

Storytime

Join us in Mt Albert Library for songs,
rhymes and stories in NZSL.

All welcome.




10:30 Tuesdays except during school
holidays

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A reminder of our COVID RESPONSE STRATEGY

***Keeping families safe *Staying connected *Avoiding event cancellation when we can**

1. Events will only be held when Auckland is in Alert Level 1
2. Events will have a maximum number of 100 attendees, excluding our large Christmas event
3. APODC will maintain accurate attendee records at every event for contact tracing purposes
4. Ensure that sanitizer or handwashing facilities are available



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