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## May 2021 - Newsletter

HAPPY NZSL WEEK



### **RAINBOWS END, Sunday 9th May, 10am-5pm**

**Rain.... Extreme Danger.... PAH!!, there's nothing holding APODC families back!**

31 whanau attended this fabulous event on Sunday. The weather looked really ominous, and it did the trick keeping numbers of general public really low, and enabling APODC troops to skip all the usual queues. Many families have reported how much fun they had with their own families and with others.

Thanks to attending Committee Jo, Kirsten, Willa and Tim who got amongst it and chatted with many families. Thanks too to our interpreter Deb who always gets on with the job regardless of what each event looks like. We hoped that you all felt welcomed and got to chat with at least 1 other family. We look forward to getting to know new families more at some of the smaller events scheduled for the coming month as featured in this Newsletter (please read on...)

\* This extra special trip was made possible thanks to funding through Deaf Children New Zealand, allowing us to



## **APODC - Zoom Annual General Meeting**

**Wednesday, 26 May 2021 @ 8pm (45 mins)**

*\* Meet our fabulous Committee who set the direction of how we work with families and whānau*

*\* Find out about about the progress we have made over the past year, development plans, & the organisations financial position*

*\* We welcome your questions*

**Please confirm your attendance by Friday 14th May 2021**

Email [coordinator@apodc.org.nz](mailto:coordinator@apodc.org.nz) or call 022 0842244.

### **Committee Nominations**

Would you like to connect with Committee parents, and to share your ideas and skills for the benefit of other parents with deaf children? If so, serving on the Committee (12 month term), could be a rewarding experience for you.

Please submit your nominations by **FRIDAY 14TH MAY** using this form: <https://bit.ly/3f8kL9p>

### **Proposed Remit to the APODC Constitution concerning frequency of Committee Meetings**

#### **Current clause:**

14.1 The Managing Committee meetings shall be held monthly, or as often as they determine, and may be called together by the President, or 3 Officers and/or Managing Committee Members, upon giving notice to the Secretary.

#### **Amended clause:**

14.1 The Managing Committee will hold a minimum of 8 Managing Committee Meetings a year, at regular intervals.

A vote will be taken on 26th May to approve the above amendment. We encourage members with a particular view on this change to email their proxy vote to the Coordinator: [coordinator@apodc.org.nz](mailto:coordinator@apodc.org.nz)



Zoom link will be sent to all those who confirm their attendance



We are hoping to get this clan back into the kitchen for Round 2 of C2 Youth Cookery  
We will be making CUPCAKES!!

## C2 Youth Cookery (Deaf and HOH youth aged 10yrs+)

Sunday 30th May, 1-2:30

Auckland Deaf Society, 16 Hillsborough Road, Three Kings

Taught by the enthusiastic Suzi from Little Cooks cookery school  
ADS youth and student interpreters from AUT will join us so we can learn some NZSL while cooking

Limited spaces available

**BOOK YOUR PLACE** via the Coordinator: [coordinator@apodc.org.nz](mailto:coordinator@apodc.org.nz) 022 0842244



**Circus Quirkus is back!**

**\* SUNDAY 30TH MAY 2021 @ 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00 PM \***

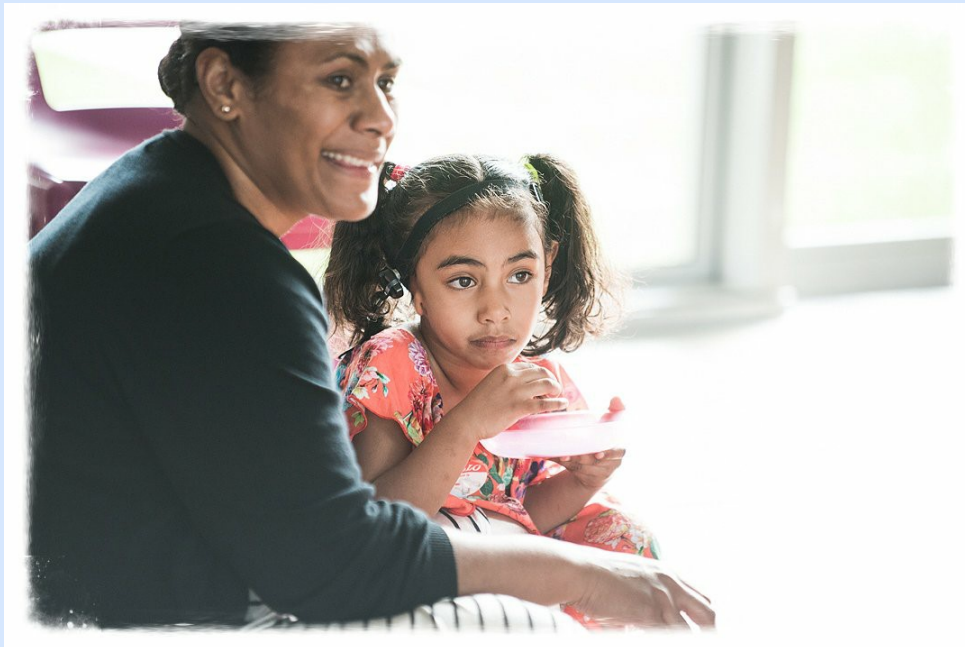
**\* LOGAN CAMPBELL CENTRE \* ASB SHOWGROUNDS \* 231 GREENLANE WEST \***

Once again we have generously been gifted tickets to this family show courtesy of the Rotary Club of Newmarket

**90 minutes of captivating acrobatics, fun and fantasy for the whole family**

**Limited tickets Available**

**Contact Cat to book:** [coordinator@apodc.org.nz](mailto:coordinator@apodc.org.nz) 022 0842244



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

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

Thanks to parents Jennie and Amanda for offering to host this coffee group

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 CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE:** [coordinator@apodc.org.nz](mailto:coordinator@apodc.org.nz) 022 0842244



# 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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### National Survey of Children's Audiology Services

Ko Taku Reo have commissioned a review of their Audiology service, which is being run by Dr Andy Phillips, Chief Allied Health Professions Office at Hawkes Bay DHB. Andy is an experienced Audiologist and has undertaken Audiology reviews in both the UK and New Zealand.

Andy has designed a survey for parents and Ko Taku Reo would like as many parents as possible to complete it so they can gather information on their experiences of Audiology services throughout the country. This will assist in developing Ko Taku Reo's Audiology service and how staff can better work in with other Audiology services that Deaf and Hard of Hearing young people are involved with.

The survey is for parents of all Deaf and Hard of Hearing parents regardless of whether they access Ko Taku Reo's Audiology service or DBH Audiology services. They are very keen to hear from all parents as that will give them a good understanding of a variety of children's Audiology nationally.

Audiology Survey link:

<https://bit.ly/32XZkSP>

Information provided by Paul Scammell  
Integrated Services Lead, Ko Taku Reo



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