

Subscription Reminder

Subscriptions for the NRA cover the 2020/2021 year, and are just \$5 per person. They allow the NRA to carry out projects on behalf of the Normandale community, like the Santa parade.

Please pay directly into the NRA bank account:

Bank - Westpac (Petone branch)

Account Name - Normandale Residents Association

Account Number - 03 0543 0200658 00

Ensure that you give your name and partial address - enough to identify who you are in the references.



Bird of the Month

The New Zealand tomtit, also known as the miromiro.

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Quiz

Word of the month:

Sophomoric

- A. a second debate
- B. pretentious/juvenile
- C. meeting biannually
- D. to speak quietly

Last-month's word:

Serry

- A. to crowd closely

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Beautify Normandale underway

Over Labour weekend, we (Normandale Residents' Association) had our spring planting project, where native seedlings were planted at the entrance to Normandale. Many of them were planted up by the give way sign at the bottom of Normandale Rd. Cheers to everyone who lent a hand, and onto the next project to help beautify our neighbourhood.



The recently planted seedlings at Normandale's entrance.



Santa Parade

Normandale's upcoming Santa Parade will be celebrating 37 years of the man in red making a special daylight visit to the suburb on Christmas morning.

Santa delivers gifts by arrangement, and there are sweets for everyone waiting at their gates to watch him ride by in his sleigh.

Details of the start time and route will be published in next months issue.



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Note: Copy deadline 25th of preceding month.

Next NRA meeting:
17 Pokohiwi Road
Thursday 19th
November 7:30pm - all
association members
welcome.

Normandale Play Centre's Transformations

The Normandale Playcentre is in a constant state of change. As we welcome wide eyed new members, bundled in their front packs and prams, we ceremoniously farewell our school ready tamariki in their happy last day crowns and center korowai.

Recently our Playcentre has also undergone a physical transformation thanks to the vision and tenacity of our members and some generous Pelorus Trust grants.

There is something for everyone, we now have a new

- baby corner complete with soft space and new shelves for baby toys
- toddler height table and chairs in the family area
- mud kitchen, and fresh sand for the sandpit, great for the tamariki nui
- brightly coloured autex walls that allow for moveable velcro backed displays
- taniwha mural on the fence made with over 300 milk bottle tops recycled and nailed by our tamariki and their whanau

Still in the planning stage is painting the extensive back fence so that it can be populated with tamariki artwork, community murals, and water and sound exploration areas. We are also looking to expand our green-wall gumboot garden.

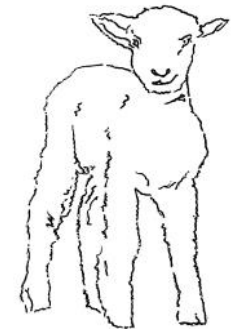
To further welcome our youngest members, Normandale Playcentre will be running a SPACE session for new mums and their babies in the new year!

Please feel free to pop your nose in if you are curious to see all the new changes and if you have any unwanted or children's gumboots or exterior paint (we are looking for undercoat or rainbow, sky, bush or sea colours) please send them in our direction.

normandale@playcentre.org.nz



Some snaps of the new and improved playcentre.



Lamb tail docking- a heads up

A friendly reminder, if you've got some lambs here on the hills of Normandale, about the new rules for sheep tail docking coming into effect early next year.

(From Ministry for Primary Industries)

Tail docking is done for cleanliness and to reduce the risk of flystrike. If you tail-dock your sheep, make sure you know about the new requirements from 9 May 2021. Visit www.mpi.govt.nz/animalregs for all the details.

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