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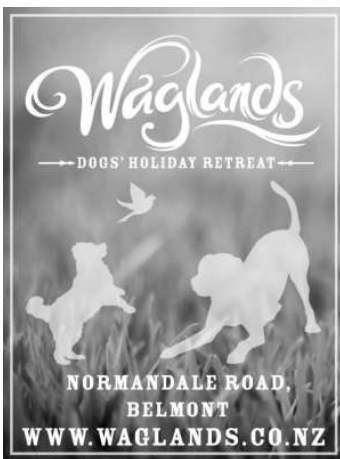
Fulsome

- A. expressing a lot of admiration/appreciation
- B. a woman who is well endowed
- C. optimistic in the face of adversity
- D. partially filled

December—January's word:

Quondam

- D. Of an earlier time



The next NRA meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th of February. New members welcome. The meetings last from 7:30 till 9:00 and all input is welcome.

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## 2012-Year of the Dragon

As two thousand and twelve rolls around most of you will be undoubtedly thinking about your future. Perhaps you have a new year's resolution that you have come up with over the holiday period? But I would like to congratulate you all on doing a good job last year and hope that you all do an even better job this year. Maybe you decide that you would like to go to NRA meetings? Or maybe support a local business? Send an article into the N-Times? Or even stick to what you know and do best and work hard to improve it for the better. Looking forward at this year, I personally hope to continue working on the N-Times and do well in my upcoming NCEA. But from me to all of you, I hope you make this year even better than the last.

*Happy 2012! Paul.*



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Parade thanks are due to:

John Kicks, Malcolm and Judy Cameron, Joe Glover, Lyon and Sonia Collins, Belle and Olivia Rigby, Seleena and Anjuli Langdale, Sandra Greig, Brooke Collins, Rosemary McLennan and Lisa O'Leary.

Sweets were donated by the Normandale Residents Association and Freeman Butler family.



Top: Baby Ella, wearing her own Santa outfit, meets the real man in red on her first Christmas Day.

Left: Santa meets fans on Miromiro Road

Bellow: Santa throwing lollies to the waiting crowds.



Normandale mainly music Playgroup

St Aidan's Church, 2 Stratton St, Normandale will recommence for 2012 on Thursday 9th February at 0900 with the music session starting at 0930 Parents/Caregivers with little ones welcome.



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