

**Normandale school's
3rd Annual Pre-Loved Book Sale**

We will be holding our 3rd annual Pre-Loved Book Sale towards the end of May. This has been a huge success for the school over the last few years and a great way for the community to stock up on quality books at bargain prices. It is also a great opportunity to clear out the books you know you won't read again by donating them to our school.

Donations are now being accepted at the school office (9am-3pm)

16 Martin Grove
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Word of the month:

Prolix

- A. Type of language
- B. A type of embargo
- C. Tiresomely wordy
- D. Something mildly distasteful or inappropriate

March's word:

- Prestidigitation
- D. sleight of hand used in magic tricks

The next NRA meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th of April New members welcome. The meetings last from 7:30 till 9:00 and all input is welcome.

AGING DISGRACEFULLY EXPO

Saturday 14 April 2012
10-4pm

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What's new at Normandale School?

During Term 1 the children at Normandale School have been learning about the 'rocky shore' and the creatures that live there. The junior and senior syndicates went on a trip to Island Bay – first they had fun on the beach and the rocks (and the juniors had a play in the park) before heading off to the Island Bay Marine Laboratory. They especially enjoyed the touch pools with crabs, starfish, kina and other sea creatures.



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Happy Easter
Wishing you a happy and safe holiday
I hope you received your free coffee voucher?
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Sea horses, an octopus, turtles and other fish were on view in tanks. The rock pools outside had lots of shells, sea anemones, crabs and little fish. The senior syndicate also went to Te Papa where the Colossal Squid and Pygmy Whale were highlights for some students! The visits have been followed up by lots of fabulous classroom work where the children have been able to showcase their new knowledge by talking and writing about it, creating artworks and updating classroom blogs. Thanks to everyone who helped out!



About Normandale School

Normandale School aims to develop in its students a lasting enthusiasm for learning and personal fulfilment, as well as good attitudes towards themselves, other people and the environment. We have six classroom teachers, an on-site after school care programme, and we welcome enrolments from all areas. For more information about Normandale School, see our website at www.normandale.school.nz. For enrolment enquiries contact the office on 566 2010 or admin@normandale.school.nz.

Community Advertisements

Clean up Normandale!
Is a community effort organised by the NRA to make our environment a cleaner healthier place.

Saturday the 12th of May
meet at 10am at the playing field bellow Normandale school (on martin grove)
Light plastic gloves and bags will be provided



Service opportunities?

Student looking for opportunities to get service for the Duke of Edinburgh bronze award. If you have free service opportunities please send ntimes an email.



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