



Plunket coffee groups are running again in Maungaraki!

They are held at the Maungaraki Baptist Church 10am Thursdays.

Term 2 dates are 3 May, 24 May, 21 June.

Email Megan at HuttPlunketCSC@gmail.com or check our Facebook page Lower Hutt Plunket for updates and any changes.



Word of the month:

Invidious

- A. A company which makes video games
- B. Proceeding in a subtle way, but with harmful effects
- C. Likely to arouse envy, discontent or resentment
- D. Name of a roman emperor

April's word:

Prolix

- C. Tiresomely wordy

The next NRA meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th of May New members welcome. The meetings last from 7:30 till 9:00 and all input is welcome.

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Clean Up Normandale!

Clean Up Normandale is a community effort organised by the NRA to make our environment a cleaner healthier place. This year it will be held on Saturday the 12th of May. All helpers are very welcome – come and join us. We will meet at 10am at the playing field below Normandale School (on Martin Grove). Light plastic gloves and bags will be provided



Diary now! 10am 12th May
Meet in the playing field below
Normandale School

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

We will be holding our 3rd annual Pre-Loved Book Sale on the 19th 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.

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What's new at Normandale school

Sports News

A note of congratulations to the many children who had success in sports last term. We're proud to see Normandale School children participate in many different sports both inside and outside of school. There are so many doing a great job of developing their skills – and having fun – that we can't list them all, but during Term 1 of particular note were:

Touch Rugby – this is the first year that Normandale School has had three teams in the competition, and wow – all teams received placings! The Normandale Giants were undefeated and won their grade; Normandale Lightning came first equal; and the Normandale Stormers came second equal.

Well done guys! A big thanks too to the coaches and parent supporters.

Swimming – Normandale School children also had great success in the Interzone swimming event, well done all those who participated and especially those who achieved a place.

Entertainment Books

A small number of Entertainment Books are still available from the school office. The books are full of vouchers for all kinds of restaurants, cafes, entertainment options and retail, and are great value at \$60. Each book sold raises \$12 for the school.

Amalgamation commemorative plaque

Your forgetful president had a phone call some time ago from a resident who had noticed that this plaque was coming loose, and retrieved it. Unfortunately, I put the persons name and address in a 'safe place' and haven't been able to find it since. If the person would be kind enough to contact me again on 565 1083, I will pick it up and get it replaced at the site.



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