

Normandale Playcentre has spaces available on our friendly sessions held Monday through to Friday from 9.15 - 11.45 am.

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**Word of the month:**

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- A. Standard rhythm for music
  - B. Branching pattern for growth in trees
  - C. Mental lethargy, stupidity or sluggishness
  - D. Colour sequencing within a light dispersion
- September's word: Mulct**
- B. A fine or penalty



## Poto Road Corner Reserve

The development of Poto Road Corner Reserve is progressing well. As you drive, walk, run, or cycle past you'll be able to see the fantastic new lookout tower from the road.

Blair of Elements Landscape Solutions, a local resident, designed the landscaping and constructed the rock wall and seating area. Hutt City Parks and Garden staff have been doing a great job of clearing a lot of the self-seeded pine and cherry trees among other things, although the strong winds have both helped and hindered this task.

There are now some paths under construction and planting is about to begin (or will have begun by the time you read this).

This area is shaping up to be a great resource for our community. We'll let you know when the area is open for play, walks, and picnics!

*For more pictures, see over the page.*



*The lookout tower nearly finished*



*A beautiful rock wall under construction*

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Note: Copy deadline 25th of preceding month.

The next NRA meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th of October - all association members welcome. The meetings last from 7:30 till 9:00.

## Japan Spring Festival

The Japan Spring Festival at Hutt Minoh Friendship House was held on the 29th of September. While the gloomy clouds tried to tone down the day, the sun still shone through and the event was once again a success. The event showed of some of the Japanese culture like judo and calligraphy and locals were able to enjoy the sights and sounds along with getting to appreciate the beauty of nature. The cherry blossoms were out and a great many flowers were showing off their vibrant colours



If you've never paid a visit to Hutt Minoh House, it's well worth the effort especially on a lovely spring day like this!



## More photos of Poto Road Corner Reserve



Seating in the picnic area



Paths and a view of the completed rock wall

Thanks to all those that have been involved in working on the reserve so far and to the Normandale Residents' Association for negotiating to keep this land in public ownership.

*Below: a few of the plants that have been added so far*



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