

The Normandale Residents' Association. What you can do.

- ⇒ Join up. Subscription is \$5 per person, and allows the NRA to carry out projects on behalf of the Normandale community. Please pay directly into the NRA bank account: Bank - Westpac (Petone branch). Account Name - Normandale Residents Association. Account Number - 03 0543 0200658 00
- ⇒ Become a committee member.
- ⇒ Help out during special events.

Become the Editor of the Normandale Times

I will need to give up this job during 2014 as I will probably be moving out of the area for my studies. If you are interested we'd like to hear from you. If you've never done anything like this before but would like to learn, I can easily help you out!

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Word of the month:

Specious

- A. An area with a large amount of room
- B. Appearing to be true but actually false
- C. An animal bred to belong to multiple species
- D. An item which can only exist once

October's word:

Hebetude

- C. Mental lethargy, stupidity, or sluggishness

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Be part of your community

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The Normandale Residents Association (NRA) is currently looking for more locals to join us as members, in particular on the committee. If you would like to find out a bit more about us, come along to a meeting or talk to a member.

What do we do?

- Meet together once a month.
- Publish the Normandale Times once a month.
- Clean up Normandale approximately once a year.
- Inorganic Rubbish Collection approximately once a year.
- Make submissions on local and regional activities.
- Work with the council on redesign of public areas (such as Poto Road Corner Reserve).

See the back page for ways you can be part of a great community!

Robyn Caygill



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Note: Copy deadline 25th of preceding month.

The next NRA meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th of November - all association members welcome. The meetings last from 7:30 till 9:00.

Grandparents Day at Normandale School

Normandale School hosted Grandparents and other significant adults in their children's life. We had several sets of grandparents travel quite a distance, from Tauranga, New Plymouth and the Hawkes Bay. In the senior classes, the adults were shown a little sample of what school is like today: very different to what school was like for them. Many of them had their first experience of an interactive whiteboard. In the afternoon the juniors treated the Grandparents to some lovely singing and folk dancing. It was very special to see the excitement of the students waiting to see their 'special person' and also the pride and smiles shown by the adults.



There were several common threads to the comments: some along the lines of what a wonderful school Normandale was, how exciting the learning was, and what a lovely family-like atmosphere we had. Another comment was that the future generation was growing up very differently than theirs. Our children would be very prepared for their future: our future leaders were in front of them.

The highlight of the day had to be 80 youngsters and an equal or greater number of adults dancing to the chicken dance.



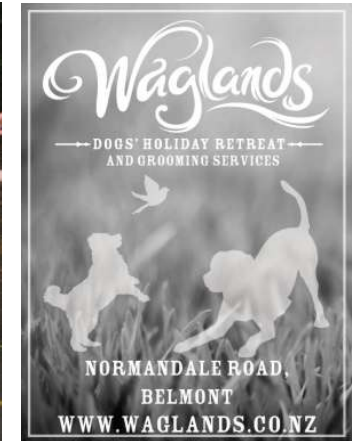
Sports at Normandale School

Normandale School's sports are going from strength to strength. Last season we had four Netball Teams and this season we have an impressive six Touch Rugby Teams starting from Year One students.

Normandale School is also lucky enough to have a solar powered swimming pool where students have the benefit of extra swimming throughout term one and Year Five's and above have the opportunity to join a Waterpolo Team. We have great support and commitment from parents, past students and teachers who coach and manage the sports teams, with teachers and parents also initiating extra practice at lunchtimes.



Normandale Star's Netball Team



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If any youngsters five years and older would like to ride on Santa's sleigh phone Rosemary 586 4180.

Details of the start time and route will be published next month.



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Janet is also able to teach baby massage to parents. Massage is a powerful form of communication that can help to develop and strengthen the emotional bond between parent and baby.

Please contact Janet if you have any queries or wish to make an appointment. Appointments booked with reference to this edition of the Normandale Times will receive a 25% discount on their first appointment.

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