

WHO ARE THE PEOPLE IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD?

You may have heard the name “*Judy Cameron*”. For those who have not I was told I must interview her as a person of interest and longstanding in Normandale.

Judy and her husband have lived in Normandale since 1964 when they first married. “Unofficial” records indicate Judy is the longest standing deliverer of the Normandale Times!

Judy is well known for her involvement in charity work. She was minute secretary for a couple of years on the NPA (now NRA). She would type out the Normandale Times (run off an old gestetner machine!) and then ran around the hills delivering it. Judy has also been involved with the Normandale Playcentre and trained as a supervisor.

Judy was secretary of the then Hutt-Wairarapa Playcentre Association and was a Centre Advisor for Normandale Playcentre. She also upheld the role of secretary for the Hutt-Somes Scout Association for a couple of years.

But all did not end there, Judy then worked at Normandale School in the office for 20 years! She is now involved with a couple of voluntary organisations not directly connected with Normandale.

Favourite thing about Normandale: Judy and her husband love the bush, the birds and the close proximity to the Hutt CBD.



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Fear not, there is more light to our days from Saturday 21 June with the passing of the winter solstice. The shortest day, or winter solstice, is when the sun is at its furthest point from the southern hemisphere.

Who are the people in your neighbourhood? This is a new segment about people living in Normandale. This month introduces Judy Cameron and the amazing things she has done for the community. If you know of anyone who has achieved great things, a helpful Normandale-ite, I encourage you to email me at the email address below.

Finally, the pupils at Normandale School share their stories from the National Young Leaders Day held in Wellington in May.

Enjoy

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NORMANDALE SCHOOL



On Monday 26 May, 26 students from Normandale School attended National Young Leaders Day at the Michael Fowler Centre. Everyone came back with new heroes. They felt inspired and ready to take on any challenge. Below are some of their stories.

On Monday 26 May was NYLD. Gem from What Now and her friend Dave were the hosts for 2014 with speakers Jamie Fitzgerald, Charlie Laumatia, Cam Calkoen, Rachel Tauletei and Rebekah Campbell. They all spoke at the Michael Fowler Centre in Wellington.

The speaker that inspired me most was Rebekah Campbell. Rebekah called the Prime Minister at the time and arranged a meeting with him at 13 years of age. She said that barriers are imaginary. She inspired me to just go for it and start straight away. What I liked the most was that everybody who spoke did something extraordinary that inspired me that I could do something extraordinary one day too.

What I will always remember is to “dream big, achieve more and to dare, dream, develop and to just start straight away”. *By Scarlett Underwood*

Dream, dare, develop; those are the three easy steps on the road to success and leadership. The one place you will learn that is at NYLD. This year’s National Young Leaders Day kicked off with Jamie Fitzgerald telling us about his amazing adventures and to never stop rowing and to not put down a sea anchor because even when it seems like you’re making so little progress you’re actually making the most.

I also found Cam Calkoen and Rebekah Campbell very inspiring. Rebekah was inspiring in the way that she told us there is no boundaries to anything whatsoever and that right now I could call up the Prime Minister for an interview. When Rebekah Campbell was young she started a small flower selling stand to kick off her career. So dream big, achieve more, live your dream, be amazing. *By Anton H.*

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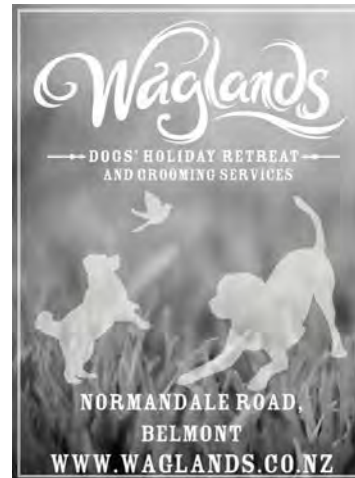


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On Monday 26 May all Year 6's from Normandale School and two Year 5 councillors went to National Young Leaders Day in Wellington.

NYLD is when inspirational speakers get up on stage and speak to children to help them be better leaders.

The speakers were Jamie Fitzgerald, Charlie Laumatia, Rebekah Campbell, Rachel Tauletei and Cam Calkoen. The two most inspirational for me were Cam and Jamie. Cam's top quote was “dream big, achieve more”, and “if something isn't difficult it's probably not worth doing”. Jamie's top quote was “sometimes when you are making the least progress you are making the most”. Another quote that will stick with me forever is “should I put down the sea anchor or keep rowing?” This is from when Jamie was rowing across the ocean and there was a big storm so he said he could put down his anchor or keep rowing. He kept rowing and that made it so he won the race because all the other people drifted backwards since they put down their anchor.

This was a very inspirational experience for me and I can't wait to do it again next year.
By Rachel Williams, Year 5 Councillor

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