

# ART/PAINTING CLASSES

- Classes - workshops - own projects
- All mediums : water colours/oils/acrylic/pencil/charcoal
- Beginners + Advanced
- First Class + materials free



*Thursday evenings 7-9 pm  
Friday mornings 10-12 pm  
Saturday mornings 10-12 pm*

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# NORMANDALE TIMES

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## SPRING HAS SPRUNG

A glorious weekend welcomed in Spring. Lots has happened, and is happening this month including Peace Week at Normandale School, Keep NZ Beautiful Day on 27 Sept 2014 and planting at the Poto Road Reserve with Playcentre.

SEPTEMBER  
2014

\*Correction: The "St Aidan's Church 50 Years On" article which we ran last month, Pamela Gates was the teacher at the primary school in 1969. It was one class only, not the whole school that studied at St Aidan's Church.

## KEEP NZ BEAUTIFUL 21-29 SEPT 2014

Collectors to meet at Normandale Bridge  
Saturday 27 Sept 2014 at 11 am

Please bring gloves  
Rubbish bags will be provided



**Maungaraki  
OSCAR**  
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The next meeting of the NRA  
will be held at St Aidan's Church  
on Wednesday 17 September  
2014 at 7.30-9 pm.  
All association members  
welcome.

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# NORMANDALE SCHOOL



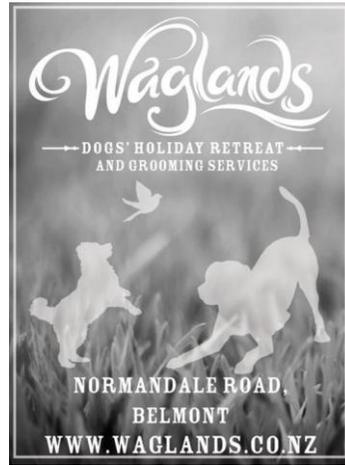
## Peace Week

Normandale School learnt about Sadako Sasaki, a Japanese girl that lived in Hiroshima when the atomic bomb was dropped. She was diagnosed with leukemia as a result of her exposure to the bomb. As part of an old Japanese legend, Sadako tried to fold 1,000 cranes so that she could be granted a wish. It is unsure how many cranes she managed to fold before she died in October 1955.

The children in her class at school raised money for a special memorial for Sadako and all the children that died from the atomic bomb. It is called the Children's Peace Monument and is situated in Peace Memorial Park in Hiroshima, Japan. It has a statue at the top of Sadako as well as an origami crane. At the bottom of the statue there is a plaque, which has a message from the children which reads, "This is our cry. This is our prayer. Peace in the World".

The senior students first learned how to make an origami crane. the school then got into their whanau groups and made their own special peace cranes.

The school are continuing to make them throughout the week and hope to get to 1,000 cranes. The cranes will then be thread onto fishing line and displayed in the school.



**No Job Too Small !**

### Cutting Edge

Lawns, light landscaping, hedges, pruning, trimming

**Owner Operator**  
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Selwood,  
Normandale  
resident  
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## PLAYCENTRE TREE PLANTING ENRICHES GROWTH AND LEARNING

Fantastic learning opportunities took place at a morning of tree planting in Poto Reserve, Normandale; an initiative set up by Kristan Robinson, Volunteer Coordinator of Hutt City Council in conjunction with Normandale Playcentre on Wednesday 20 August.

Children discussed what trees need to make them grow, then watched a demonstration of how to plant a tree, then donned gloves all ready to go and put what they had learned into action. Normandale Playcentre President Kylie Miller said. "They were excited and engaged with the learning. This directly relates to our core principles of learning at Playcentre – providing opportunities for children to explore, to experience and contribute to the community."

Afterwards, a well deserved hot milo and cookies were enjoyed by all. If you would like to know more about what Normandale Playcentre could offer you and your child(ren) please call 589 1227.



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