

POTO RESERVE

Despite the hail and wind of late the plants planted by the children at Normandale Playcentre are thriving.

Poto Road Reserve is well worth the visit if you have not already been. The views from the lookout at the top are amazing and there is a climbing wall and fireman's pole for the children.





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The next meeting of the NRA will be held at St Aidan's Church on Wednesday 15 October 2014 at 7.30-9 pm. All association members welcome.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all those who turned out over the weekend to help with our 'Clean up Normandale' rubbish collection around the roads and tracks of Normandale. I was particularly pleased to see families working together. We collected several bags of rubbish, plus an ironing board, spare wheel, hub caps and a mass grave of estate agents signs! We also collected as many bags of recyclables, mostly drink bottles. Walking the streets also gave us the opportunity to note a few things that need attention around the suburb, and these have been passed on to council officers for action.

Please let a committee member know if you have any concerns or issues that you would like addressed or that would be of benefit to our community.

Pete Matcham
President, NRA

LET'S MOBILIZE! RECYCLE YOUR UNWANTED CELL PHONES

Scouts NZ is collecting unwanted cell phones as a fundraiser called Let's Mobilize. It's a great chance to clean out your bottom drawer and help young people and support the Starship Foundation.

Collection boxes will be in the posting area of Benedicts and in the 4 Square dairy, Maungaraki, until the end of the month.

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All day drizzle turned out to be the best weather in the region and did not deter 180 visitors to the Japan Spring Festival at Hutt Minoh Friendship House on Sunday 28 September.

They were rewarded with a smorgasbord of Japanese culture including first time guests, the Mukume Taiko Drummers from the Kapiti Coast, and the new Koten Dance Group from Wellington.

Moira Wairama from Stokes Valley read her book *Taniwha of Wellington Harbour* which volunteers at Minoh House, within Jubilee Park at 38 Normandale Road, turned into a kamishibai. Kamishibai is a traditional form of Japanese storytelling using a series of illustrations on card. The words are printed on the back and read out.

Other demonstrations were origami, tea ceremony, calligraphy and kyudo (archery).

The next public events at Minoh House will be Meet the Tutors Day early in February and a Japan Martial Arts Expo in March.



They might be young and cute but these girls from Koten Dance Group wowed their audience with their Japanese dance steps.

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NORMANDALE SCHOOL

Normandale School's choir worked really hard this year and appeared in the Artsplash Choir at the Michael Fowler Centre – taking part in a choir of 800. All the hard work paid off and the students were fantastic. A big thank you to our teacher Miss Head who went the extra mile in getting our choir ready.



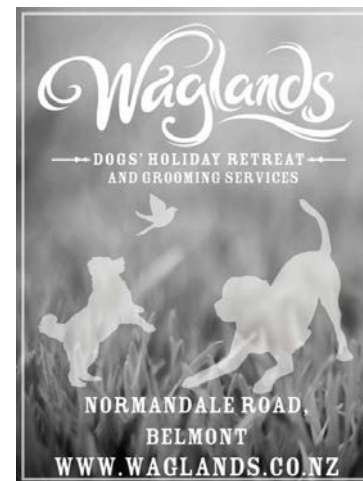
REMINDER - SUBSCRIPTIONS

Thank you to those who pay and have paid, we appreciate it. All Normandale residents are eligible and welcome.

Subscriptions for the NRA are due for the 2014/2015 year. The cost 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: Westpac (Petone branch), Normandale Residents Association, 03 0543 0200658 00. Ensure that you give both your name and partial address enough to identify who you are in the references.

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