

NORMANDALE MAINLY MUSIC PLAYGROUP

Will recommence for 2019 on Thursday the **14th of February** at St Aidans Church, 2 Stratton Street, Normandale. Our doors open at 9am with the music for little ones and their parents/caregivers starting at 9:30am. Cost \$3 per family. For further information call Pat on 589-6638 or go to www.mainlymusic.org



Quiz

Word of the month:

Cachinnate

- A. To laugh loudly
- B. To interrupt
- C. To lead a group
- D. To snore loudly

Last-month's word:

Argute

- C. Shrewd

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Community BBQ

Come and meet your neighbours! As we mentioned before Christmas, to celebrate Neighbours' Day Aotearoa, the Normandale Residents Association is hosting a community get together.

There will be a free barbeque, cake and juice. This is a great opportunity to get to know your neighbours!

When: 11:30 to 2:30pm Saturday, 2nd March, 2019

Where: Poto Rd Reserve

We have one local resident who will provide some entertainment. If you would also like to provide some entertainment, we would love to hear from you. Contact us:

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You could also organise a get-together for your street for Neighbours day during the last week of March. To find out more see: <http://neighboursday.org.nz/>

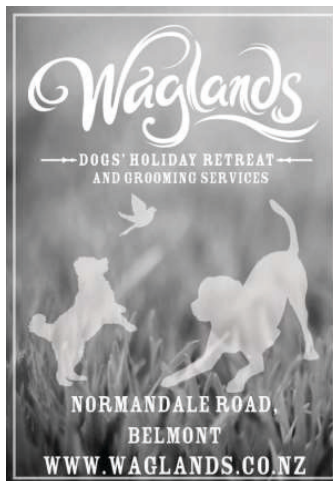


Books in fridges

Like reading? Enjoyed a book you'd like to share?

A local resident has suggested we might like to set up a local library in old fridges. Google "books in fridges" and there are lots of examples in New Zealand. These are primarily set up as book exchanges - take a book and give a book.

We'd like to hear what you think about this idea. You can also suggest spots for fridges if you are interested. Contact us at the addresses on the front page.



We want you to have the best summer ever!

If you need advice about making a change with your property in 2019 don't hesitate to give us a call!

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every summer has a story.
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Note: Copy deadline 25th of preceding month.

The next NRA meeting will be held at 17 Pokohiwi Road on Thursday 21st of February - all association members welcome. The meetings last from 7:30 until 9:00.

Rain no dampener on Santa Parade enthusiasm

Rain didn't stop Santa from making his Christmas morning return to Normandale, nor did it dampen the enthusiasm of residents who waited under their brollies to greet him.

Organiser Rosemary McLennan says Santa encountered the most challenging weather in the event's 35-year history but he and his helpers delivered the biggest sleigh-load ever of presents around Normandale.

It was the first Christmas Day in Normandale for Alison and Nigel Whitton and their son Alex, 8. Alison said it was "lovely" watching Alex's expression as Santa called out his name and handed him the gift he had requested through New Zealand Post's Santa mailbox. "It keeps the magic alive," she said. "It is truly amazing that a group of people are willing to take time out from their own Christmas Day, so giving and community-oriented," Alison said.



Thanks are due to the Normandale Residents' Association for providing the sweets for the parade.

Thanks also to David Capel, Göran Persson, Malcolm and Judy Cameron, Elanor Capel, Izzy and Eliza Bloodworth, Aaron Gough, Rosemary McLennan, Kelvin Gardiner, Joe and Mercedes Glover and Gail Boman.

Contributed by Rosemary McLennan

Santa Parade photos



Lucy Morgan, 8, from Auckland, receives her gift from Santa. Watching are her cousin Charlie Scrimgeour, 5, from England, and their grandmother Sue Morgan.



Arlie Gilbert receives a gift from Santa in Miromiro Road, watched by his aunt Jane. It was their first Normandale Santa Parade.

Contributed by Rosemary McLennan



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