

## Hutt ART POTTERS



At Odlin's Art Gallery, Hutt Art Centre next to the Huia Pool.

The Exhibition is open 10am to 4 pm daily – admission free

25 November to 6 December

### Creative Clay 2015



### Word of the month:

Taphephobia

- A. Phobia of being buried alive
- B. Phobia of having teeth pulled out
- C. Phobia of rhythmic dancing
- D. Phobia of earthworms

### Last months word:

Donnybrook

- D. A free for all, brawl

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## Spring is here...

...and with it comes hopefully warmer weather for us all to enjoy and some exciting times!

### The Exercise equipment

With the grass freshly regrown the exercise equipment is prepped and ready to go. A few eager users have already been seen making good use of the weather and the park, taking what we put there and using it to its fullest extent. Some time



in the new year we will be officially opening it (its usable now though so go at it!) so keep your eyes peeled for that!

### Residents of Normandale

Our Facebook page has been so far successful pulling in just over sixty likes and reaching a hundred people on average in its first month, which to say the least has somewhat exceeded my expectations! Hopefully soon there will be something more coming out about ways to use our new exercise equipment, provided by some sports fitness enthusiasts.

-Paul Caygill, Editor



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## Our 2016 calendars are now at the printers!

We would love to pop one in your letter box if you wish. So, contact us via phone or email, tell us your address and leave the rest to us. Early seasons greetings,

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Note: Copy deadline 25th of preceding month.

The next NRA meeting has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts. If there is something you would like to raise please email a committee member (or the Ntimes)

## News From Normandale School

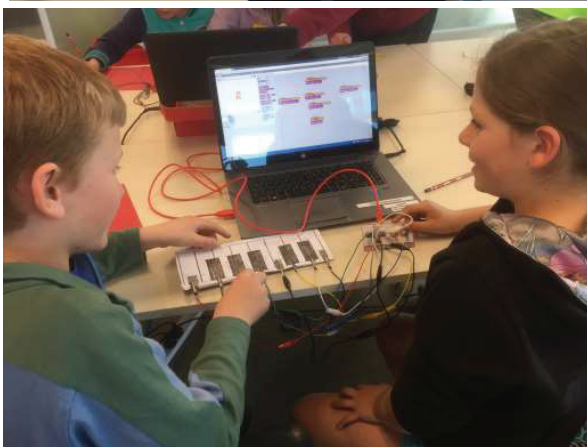
### Petone Warehouse-‘Bags for Good’

You may have noticed Normandale School in the ‘Bags for Good’ Warehouse promotion this year. Normandale School were lucky enough to receive a cheque for \$522.27. We are using this money towards new books for our wonderful library. A big thank you to The Warehouse, Petone and everyone who supported us.



The senior syndicate were lucky enough to go on a trip to The Mind Lab by Unitec in Petone this term. During the visit the students split into groups where they learnt about **Robotics** - students were given a robot which they had to programme via a remote control so that the robot would perform different actions such as; knocking over obstacles, turning in different directions and programming it to go around an obstacle course on its own. The students also learnt about **Scratch** which is a computer programming language. The students enjoyed a creative, hands on learning experience and can't wait to visit again.

-Sam Williams



## Santa Parade

Normandale's Santa Parade celebrates the 32<sup>nd</sup> time Santa has made a special daylight visit to the suburb on Christmas morning. Santa delivers gifts by arrangement and there are sweets for everyone waiting at their gates to watch him ride by in his sleigh. 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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