

Notice: Equipment Required!

A local resident is searching for a 6 inch reel to reel tape recorder/player in order to access some of their older recordings. If you know someone who has one that they would be willing to lend/ let them use then we would be most appreciative to here from them! You can either phone in at 586 3477, or email ntimes@hotmail.com and we will forward on the message to them.

Normandale Piano Teacher

An experienced teacher, registered with NZIRMT, has vacancies for the rest of term 4 and for 2016. I offer competitions and exams for those interested. I believe much more is accomplished through one on one music lessons, I love teaching children but am happy to teach adults as well.

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Santa Parade

Santa and his helpers are getting ready for his 32nd Christmas morning visit to Normandale.

The parade has become a highlight of our calendar since it began on Christmas Day 1984 under the auspices of the residents' association.

It begins at 10am on the corner of Poto Road and Stratton Street.

The route is Stratton St, Cottle Park Drive, down Normandale Road, Poto Road, Pokohiwi Road, Eastview Grove, Pekanga Road, Taka Grove, Christina Grove, up Normandale Road, Poto Road to Wilson and Martin Groves, down Miromiro Road and up Normandale Road to finish at Pekanga Road soon after 11am.

Santa will be delivering presents and his helpers will throw sweets to those waiting at their gates to greet him.



If you would like Santa to deliver a present or want more information about the event, phone Rosemary 586 4180. Please have presents to her no later than a week before Christmas Day.

Quiz

Word of the month:

Spoonerism

- A. A habit or tick performed while unconscious
- B. The transposition of sounds in a pair of words
- C. The verbal crutches used by young children
- D. A word taken from a different language with a new meaning

Last months word:

Taphephobia

- A. Phobia of being buried alive

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yes, we are working over the holidays.
Be happy. Be safe.
Best wishes from our team to yours.



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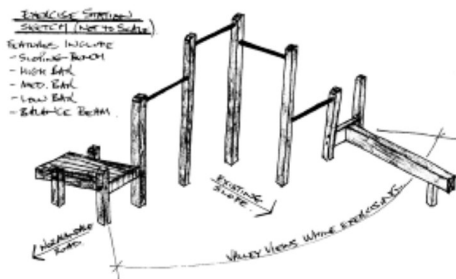
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Note: Copy deadline 25th of preceding month.

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)

The Year in Retrospect



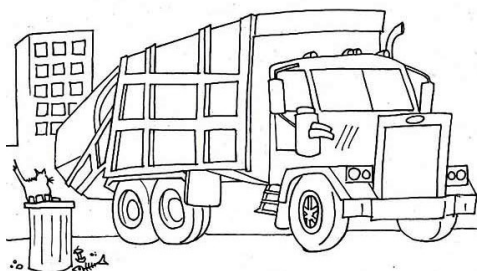
At the finale to this year we can all look back and admire the work that has been put in to move forward in our community. If you recall back at the beginning of the year there was a lot of discussion about the supercity reform for the GWRC which we placed a submission on, quite a big decision in addressing how local politics would run for years into the future!

We also began and finished building of the exercise equipment in jubilee park, and once again completed our annual inorganic rubbish collection!

With that, *I would like to once again advertise the role of editor for the Normandale times*, to allow those who wish to be a more active part of our community to step in and fill my boots should they so wish! Each new year brings new change, and here's hoping that 2016 brings in more activity and more life to this vibrant neighbourhood!

(For those interested in becoming the editor, send an email in to ntimes@hotmail.com)

-Paul Caygill, editor.



News From Normandale School

The Junior Syndicate had a very memorable trip on Tuesday 24th November attending Hutt Indoor Sports by bus where they spent the entire day playing sport!

The Junior students got to practice ball skills they have been learning, it was great to see them trying new activities and putting into practice skills that they have learnt.

The students rotated around in teams trying out Soccer, Hockey, Dodge Ball, Scatter Ball, Cricket and T Ball.

There were some very tired but happy students on the bus journey back!



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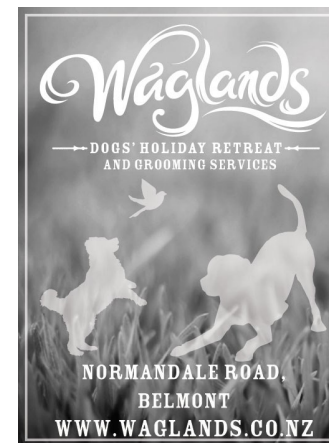
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