

NORMANDALE mainly music PLAYGROUP

Will recommence for the year on Thursday the 18th of February at 0900, with the music session starting at 0930. Parents/Caregivers with little ones under 5 years are warmly welcomed. Cost: \$3 per family per session. Venue: St Aidan's Church, 2 Stratton Street, Normandale.

For further information phone Pat 589 6638

Normandale Piano Teacher

An experienced teacher, registered with NZIRMT, has vacancies 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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Happy New Year—2016

Welcome to a sunny and hot beginning to 2016. What glorious weather we have been having. I hope you have all had an opportunity to enjoy the sunshine.

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Back to school

As our children and young people head back to school, we urge parents and adults to remember to drive safely and watch out for our precious youth, particularly during school starting and finishing times. Best wishes to all those starting a new year of study, including those due to start university soon: may you have lots of wonderful opportunities and learn many interesting things.

Cable installation

The broadband roll-out continues in our neighbourhood. You should receive notification in your letterbox in advance of any digging up of the pavements or roads, but you may also notice the markings before you get the notification. Please take care driving, cycling, and walking around the trucks and workers and the uneven pavements.

Don't forget to visit our facebook page or check out our website.

Robyn Caygill, NRA Committee Member

Quiz

Word of the month:

Agentic

- A. Small insects that spread viruses
- B. Organised and methodical
- C. Behaving politely and showing care for others
- D. The capacity for people to make choices

Last month's word:

Spoonerism

- B. The transposition of sounds in a pair of words

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Note: Copy deadline 25th of preceding month.

The next NRA meeting will be held at St Aidan's church on Wednesday 17th of February - all association members welcome. The meetings last from 7:30 until 9:00.

Perfect festive weather welcomes Santa's return visit

It was too hot to bring back the reindeer but Santa revelled in the perfect festive weather when he returned to Normandale on Christmas morning.

There were sweets – donated by the Normandale Residents Association - for all his fans waiting on the footpaths. He also made specially-arranged deliveries to about 30 local families.

Thanks to Cheyenne Barr, Sheena Hirayama-Barr, Elanor Capel, Malcolm and Judy Cameron, Brooke and Charlee Collins, Eliza and Oscar Davies, Paul Fawbert, Sandra Greig, Joe, Mercedes and Devin Glover, John Kicks, Rosemary McLennan, Göran Persson, Belle and Olivia Rigby.



A Normandale Road youngster receives his gift from Santa.



Santa and his group of helpers waving to some of his many Normandale fans.

Christmas Day is also his birthday for Joe Glover who drove his car in the parade ahead of Santa, accompanied by daughter Mercedes.



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