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Word of the month:

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- A. Predicting future happenings
- B. Behaving vainly
- C. Without liveliness, dull
- D. Housing sacred treasures

Last month's word:

- Agentic
- D. The capacity for people to make choices

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Western Ward Community Committee

The HCC Western Ward Community Committee (WWCC) will be doing a tour around the ward on Saturday 10th March and we would like you to let us know either on the day, or any other time, of any problems or accolades that we can pursue on your behalf.

In addition, the committee has the responsibility of reviewing our community plan and developing a community disaster response plan, so if you have any ideas or suggestions for these we would be pleased to hear from you.

Both of these documents are important, not just in their own right, but because they form the building blocks that support the city wide plans. For example, funding for projects within the ward will not be considered unless the project conforms to the community plan. Probably the highest risk Lower Hutt faces from natural disasters is flooding, and although we on the hills are unlikely to be inundated, we can be affected by intense rainstorms such as the one in May last year. Similarly, the recent aftershocks in Christchurch are a timely reminder that for the whole of New Zealand earthquakes are normal, not something out of the ordinary, and that we need, as a community, to be prepared to help ourselves and each other without outside assistance.

If you have anything you would like to raise with us you can contact any of the committee (phone numbers are on the council web site) or me directly through the Normandale Residents Association.

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Note: Copy deadline 25th of preceding month.

The next NRA meeting will be held at St Aidans church on Wednesday 16th of March - all association members welcome. The meetings last from 7:30 until 9:00.



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Water fun at Normandale School

The weather this term so far has been amazing. Normandale School students have certainly been enjoying the summer, using their outdoor school pool almost every day.

On Tuesday 22 February, students also enjoyed a water fun day. There were lots of exciting activities to try such as a water slide, sprinkler, sponge war, bubbles, a swim in the pool and a dry activity. The children were able to choose where they played.



There were some very tired but happy students at the end of the day.



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For more information call 0800 663466 or go to www.girlguidingnz.org.nz

Japanese martial arts on display at Minoh House

Hutt Minoh Friendship House Japanese cultural centre at 38 Normandale Road hosts its fourth Japanese Martial Arts Expo on Sunday, March 20, from 1- 4pm.

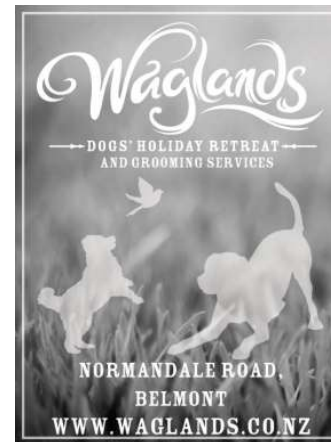


Admission **free**. There will be demonstrations of karate, kendo, naginata, iaido, aikido and kyudo (archery).

This is your opportunity to see what they offer if you are thinking about joining a club. Clubs are nearly all based in Lower Hutt.

Park at the Normandale Overbridge carpark or on Normandale Road. Mobility car parking at the house.

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