

Calendar of Events 2012 ©

Though I have taken great care in checking the dates, I recommend that you check the relevant websites to make sure the dates are correct.

*All events marked with a * are official United Nations or/and UNESCO celebrations

2012

International Year of Cooperatives*

International Year of Sustainable Energy for All*

Year of the Dragon - Chinese Zodiac

2013

International Year of Water Cooperation*

International Year of Quinoa*

Year of the Snake - Chinese Zodiac

2014

International Year of Family Farming*

Year of the Horse - Chinese Zodiac

January / Kohi-tatea

1 New Year's Day

2 Day after New Year's Day

4 National Braille Day www.webhealth.co.nz

9 - 12 Mahayana New Year - Buddhist www.interfaith.org.nz

15 World Religion Day - Baha'i www.interfaith.org.nz

16 Southland Anniversary Day

16 Martin Luther King Day www.holidayinsights.com

18 - 25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Christian www.interfaith.org.nz

23 Chinese/Korean/Vietnamese New Year - Year of the Dragon - year 4710 www.holidayinsights.com

23 Wellington Anniversary Day

26 Australia Day www.mfat.govt.nz

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26 India Republic Day www.mfat.govt.nz

27 International day of commemoration in memory of the victims of the holocaust * www.un.org

29 World Leprosy Day www.finz.org.nz

30 Auckland Anniversary Day

30 Nelson Anniversary Day

30 Northland Anniversary Day

30 Start of Term 1: Primary, Intermediate and Secondary Schools www.minedu.govt.nz

(End of term 1: 5 April)

February / Hui-tanguru

National Bike Wise Month www.bikewise.co.nz

1 Go Bike Day www.bikewise.co.nz

1 - 7 World Interfaith Harmony Week www.un.org

2 Groundhog's Day (USA) www.holidayinsights.com

2 World Wetlands Day 'Wetland Tourism' www.doc.govt.nz

3 Setsubun-sai - Shinto www.interfaith.org.nz

3 - 9 National Eating Disorders Week 'Everybody knows somebody' www.nationaleatingdisorders.org

4 World Cancer Day www.worldcancerday.org

6 Waitangi Day/ Kahungunu Tatau Tatau E www.dol.govt.nz www.kahungunu.iwi.nz

7 - 13 Well Child Week www.wellchild.org.nz

12 Darwin Day www.darwinday.org

12 - Red Hand Day - Stop using child soldiers www.redhandday.org

13 World Radio Day * www.unesco.org

13 - 19 Heart Health Week www.heartfoundation.org.nz

13 - 19 Lifeline National Awareness Week www.finz.org.nz

14 Valentines Day www.stvalentinesday.org

14 - 21 Sexual Health Awareness Week (Australia) www.whathealth.com

16 Walk to work Day www.livingstreets.org.nz

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- 20 World Day of Social Justice* www.unesco.org
- 21 International Mother Language Day * www.unesco.org
- 21 - 27 Child Cancer “Beads of Courage” street appeal www.childcancer.org.nz
- 21 - 28 Australian Donor Awareness Week www.whathealth.com
- 24 - 28 NZ Fashion Festival 2012 www.nzfashionfestival.com
- 24 - 18 March NZ International Arts Festival
- 26 Japan Day 'We love Nippon' www.eventfinder.com
- 28 NZ Post Children's Book Awards - Finalists Announced www.booksellers.co.nz
- 28 - 6 March Red Cross Awareness and Appeal Week www.redcross.org.nz

March / Poutu-te-rangi

Autumn 20 March – 20 June

Endometriosis Month (NZ) www.nzendo.co.nz

Child Cancer Appeal Month www.finz.org.nz

Epilepsy New Zealand Awareness Month www.finz.org.nz

Ride out of the Blue - Mental Health Foundation (NZ) www.webhealth.co.nz

Mouthguard Awareness Month (Australia) www.whathealth.com

Red Cross Month (worldwide) www.whathealth.com

1 World Book Day www.worldbookday.com

1 - 8 National Toy Library Awareness Week www.finz.org.nz

3 - 11 NZ Sea Week the theme is: One Ocean – Too Much Love? Turning the Tide - See [Sealife Display](#)

4 - 10 Kidney Foundation Appeal Week www.kidneys.co.nz

5 - 11 Well Child Week www.wellchild.org.nz

5 - 11 Plunket Birthday Appeal Week www.plunket.org.nz

8 Purim - Judaism www.interfaith.org.nz

8 Magha Puja Day - Buddhist www.interfaith.org.nz

8 International Women's Day * www.internationalwomensday.com

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9 - 10 Pasifika Festival Auckland www.eventfinder.co.nz

12 - 18 Brain Awareness Week www.neurological.org.nz

12 - 18 Red Cross Annual Appeal Week www.finz.org.nz

12 **Taranaki Anniversary Day**

14 Walk to Work Day www.livingstreets.org.nz

15 - 21 World Poppy Week www.rsa.org.nz

16 - 18 WOMAD Festival Taranaki www.womad.co.nz

17 Saint Patricks Day www.st-patricks-day.com

17 - 25 Muscular Dystrophy Association's 'Bow Tie' Week www.finz.org.nz

19 - 25 Child Cancer Beads of Courage Awareness Week www.childcancer.org.nz

20 Sun Earth Day <http://sunearthday.nasa.gov>

20 - 23 World Social Work Day www.ifsw.org

21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination* www.unesco.org

21 - 27 Week of Solidarity with the Peoples Struggling Against Racial Discrimination* www.un.org

21 World Down Syndrome Day * www.unesco.org

21 International Day of Nowruz *- Baha'i New Year Celebration www.interfaith.org.nz

21 World Poetry Day* www.unesco.org

22 World Water Day ' Water for Cities' * www.worldwaterday.com

23 International World Meteorological Day* www.un.org

24 World Tuberculosis Day * www.stoptb.org

24 - 25 Neighbours Day www.neighboursday.org.nz

25 - 31 Hearing Week www.finz.org.nz

26 **Otago Anniversary Day**

26 - 31 Leukaemia and Blood Cancer NZ 'Shave for a Cure' www.webhealth.co.nz

27 - 2 April Arthritis Awareness Week (Australia) www.whathealth.com

30 - 1 April Red Puppy Guide Dog Appeal www.rnzfb.org.nz

31 Margaret Mahy Day www.storylines.co.nz

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April / Paenga-whawha

Irritable Bowel Awareness Month (worldwide) www.whathealth.com

Cesarean Awareness Month (worldwide) www.healthed.govt.nz

National Autism Awareness Month (worldwide) www.autismnz.org.nz

1 April Fool's Day

2 World Autism Awareness Day * www.autismnz.org.nz

2 International Children's Book Day www.worldbookday.com

4 International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action* www.un.org

**5 Last day of Term 1: Primary, Intermediate and Secondary Schools www.minedu.govt.nz
(Start of term 2: 23 April)**

6 Good Friday - Christian www.interfaith.org.nz

7 World Health Day* www.who.int

7 Day of Remembrance of the Victims of the Rwanda Genocide* www.un.org

7 - 14 Pesach - Judaism www.interfaith.org.nz

8 Easter - Christian www.interfaith.org.nz

9 Easter Monday www.dol.govt.nz

11 World Parkinson Day www.parkinsons.org.nz

12 International Day of Human Space Flight * www.unesco.org

16 - 23 Poppy Week www.finz.org.nz

17 World Haemophilia Day www.hemophilia.org

22 Zoo Awareness Day www.izea.net

22 - 28 NZRDA Awareness Week www.finz.org.nz

**23 Start of Term 2: Primary, Intermediate and Secondary Schools www.minedu.govt.nz
(End of term 2: 29 June)**

23 World Book and Copyright Day * www.unesco.org

23 - 31 UN Global Safety Week* www.un.org

25 ANZAC Day www.dol.govt.nz

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- 25 World Malaria Day * www.worldmaliaday.org
- 26 World Intellectual Property Day* www.un.org
- 28 World Day for Safety and Health at Work* www.un.org
- 29 Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare* www.un.org
- 30 - 6 May Salvation Army Shield Appeal www.finz.org.nz
- 30 - 6 May NZ Sign Language Week www.hrc.co.nz

May / Haratua

- Hepatitis Awareness Month (worldwide) www.webhealth.co.nz
- Lyme Disease Awareness Month (worldwide) www.webhealth.co.nz
- Coastguard's National MayDay Fundraising Appeal Month (NZ) www.finz.org.nz
- 1 Beltane - Samhain - Wicca / Pagan www.interfaith.org.nz
- 1 - 7 Rape Awareness Week www.rapecrisis.org.nz
- 3 World Press Freedom Day* www.unesco.org
- 4 - 11 Dystonia Awareness Week (worldwide) www.whathealth.com
- 4 International Fire Fighters Day www.firefightersday.org
- 6 Visakha Puja - Buddha Day - Buddhist www.interfaith.org.nz
- 9 - 13 Auckland Writers and Readers Festival www.writersfestival.co.nz
- 12 World Nurses Day www.nursingcouncil.org.nz
- 8 Mother's Day www.dayformothers.com
- 14 - 15 World Migratory Bird Day* www.unesco.org
- 14 - 20 Hospice Awareness Week www.finz.org.nz
- 15 International Day of Families* www.un.org
- 16 - 27 International Film Festival Cannes www.festival-cannes.com
- 17 World Telecommunication and Information Society Day* www.un.org
- 18 Pink Shirt Day - Bullying is NOT OK www.pinkshirtday.org.nz
- 19 World Inflammatory Bowel Disease Day www.finz.org.nz

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- 19 - 26 Hepatitis Awareness Week (Australia) www.whathealth.com
- 19 - 27 Youth Week www.nzaahd.co.nz
- 20 - 26 Allergy Awareness Week www.allergy.org.nz
- 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development * www.unesco.org
- 22 Australia's biggest 'Morning Tea' Day (Australia) www.whathealth.com
- 22 International Day for Biological Diversity* www.un.org
- 23 Declaration of Baha'u'llah Baha'i www.interfaith.org.nz
- 23 - 27 Heart Children Awareness Week www.heartchildren.org.nz
- 24 - 31 Kidney Health Week (Australia) www.whathealth.com
- 25 Africa Day - Africa Week * www.unesco.org
- 26 - 2 June Macular Degeneration NZ Awareness Week www.finz.org.nz
- 27 - 2 June Samoan Language Week www.hrc.co.nz
- 27 - 29 World Vision 40 Hours Famine www.worldvision.org.nz
- 28 World Freedom Day www.amnesty.org.nz
- 29 International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers* www.un.org
- 31 World No-Tobacco Day* www.hsc.org.nz
- 31 - 6 June Infant Gastric Reflux Awareness Week www.cryingoverspiltmilk.co.nz

June / Pipiri

Winter 20 June - 22 September

- 1 Samoa Independence Day www.mfat.govt.nz
- 1 - 6 Autism New Zealand Appeal Week www.finz.org.nz
- 2 - 8 Brain Injury Awareness Week www.brain-injury-nz.org
- 4 Queen's Birthday www.dol.govt.nz
- 4 Tonga Emancipation Day www.mfat.govt.nz
- 4 - 10 Bowel Cancer Awareness Week www.finz.org.nz
- 4 - 10 Coeliac Awareness Week www.coeliac.co.nz

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- 4 International Day of Innocent Children's Victims of Aggression* www.un.org
- 5 - 12 Head Injury Awareness Week www.head-injury.org.nz
- 5 World Environment Day* www.un.org
- 5 Arbour Day "Plant a Tree" www.doc.govt.nz
- 6 NZ Post Book Awards - Category Award Finalists announced www.booksellers.co.nz
- 8 1987: New Zealand becomes Nuclear free
- 8 - 14 Bowel Cancer Awareness Week (Australia) www.whathealth.com
- 8 - 9 July Matariki Maori New Year www.kahungunu.iwi.nz
- 8 - World Ocean Day www.worldoceanetwork.org : see [Sea Life display](#) for ideas
- 11 - 17 Men's Health Week www.menshealth.org
- 12 World Day against Child Labour* www.unesco.org
- 14 World Blood Donor Day* www.unesco.org
- 15 World Elder Abuse Day www.ageconcern.org.nz
- 16 - 22 National Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week (Australia) www.whathealth.com
- 17 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought* www.un.org
- 17 - 23 Volunteer Awareness Week www.worldvolunteerweb.org / www.volunteeringnz.org.nz
- 18 - 24 Save the Kiwi Awareness Week www.finz.org.nz
- 19 - 24 Order of St John's 'Flash a light for St' John' Appeal Week www.stjohn.org.nz
- 20 World Refugee Day* www.un.org
- 22 - 29 Leadership Week www.finz.org.nz
- 24 -30 World Continenence Awareness Week www.continence.org.nz
- 23 United Nations Public Service Day* www.un.org
- 23 International Widow's Day* www.unesco.org
- 24 Gay and Lesbian Pride Day www.interpride.org
- 26 International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking* www.un.org
- 26 International Day in Support of Victims of Torture* www.un.org
- 29 End of Term 2: Primary, Intermediate and Secondary Schools www.minedu.govt.nz
(Start of term 3: 16 July)**

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July / Hongongoi

International Group B Strep Awareness Month (worldwide) www.whathealth.com

Glaucoma NZ Awareness Month www.glaucoma.org.nz

Alzheimers 'Cuppa for a Cause' Month www.finz.org.nz

1 - 7 Neurological Foundation Annual Appeal www.finz.org.nz

2 International day of Cooperatives* www.un.org

3 Asalha Puja Day - Buddhist www.interfaith.org.nz

4 - USA Independence Day www.mfat.govt.nz

6 - 12 Alzheimer's Awareness Week www.whathealth.com

11 World Population Day* www.un.org

13 - 16 Obon - Buddhist / Shinto www.interfaith.org.nz

**16 Start of Term 3: Primary, Intermediate and Secondary Schools www.minedu.govt.nz
(End of term 3: 28 September)**

16 - 22 Women's Refuge Appeal Week www.womensrefuge.org.nz

18 Nelson Mandela International Day* www.un.org

20 Ramadan begins - Islam www.interfaith.org.nz

21 1969 First moon landing

22 - 29 Leadership Week www.finz.org.nz

23 - 29 Maori Language Week www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz

27 NZ Post Book Awards - National Poetry Day www.booksellers.co.nz

27 - 12 August Summer Olympic Games (London) www.olympic.org

28 World Hepatitis Day* www.unesco.org

30 International Day of Friendship www.un.org

August / Here-turi-koka

Psoriasis Awareness Month (worldwide) www.psoriasis.org

MedicAlert Awareness Month (worldwide) www.whathealth.com

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- 1 NZ Post Book Awards - Awards Ceremony in Auckland www.booksellers.co.nz
- 1 - 3 Amnesty International Awareness Appeal Week www.amns.org.nz
- 1 - 7 World Breastfeeding Week www.un.org
- 2 NZ Post Book Awards - Winning Authors Event in Auckland www.booksellers.co.nz
- 3 - 9 Cerebral Palsy Awareness Week (Australia) www.whathealth.com
- 5 - 11 Heart Awareness Week www.heartnz.org.nz
- 6 - 12 Parent to Parent NZ Annual Awareness Week www.finz.org.nz
- 6 - 12 VSA (Volunteer Service Abroad) Project Friendship www.finz.org.nz
- 9 International Day of the Worlds Indigenous People* www.un.org
- 10 Krishna Janmashtami - Hindu www.interfaith.org.nz
- 12 Closing Ceremony Summer Olympic Games (London) www.olympic.org
- 12 International Youth Day* www.un.org
- 13 - 19 Cystic Fibrosis Association of NZ Appeal Week www.cfnz.org.nz
- 13 Lefthanders Day or Sinistrophobia* www.funlobby.com
- 15 India Independence Day www.mfat.govt.nz
- 15 - 22 Storyline Festival of NZ Children's writers and Illustrators - dates have to be confirmed
- 19 World Humanitarian Day* www.unesco.org
- 19 - 21 Eid al Fitr - End of Ramadan - Islam www.interfaith.org.nz
- 22 Daffodil Day (Australia) www.whathealth.com
- 23 International Day for Remembrance of the Slave Trade* www.un.org
- 27 SPCA Cupcake Day www.finz.org.nz
- 27 - 7 Oct Brancott Estate World of Wearable Art Awards Show www.worldofwearableart.com
- 29 International Day against Nuclear Tests* www.un.org
- 30 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition* www.un.org
- 31 Daffodil Day www.cancernz.org.nz

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September / Mahuru

Spring 21 September – 21 December

Leukemia and Lymphoma Awareness Month (worldwide) www.leukemia-lymphoma.org

Gynaecological Cancer Foundation Awareness Month (NZ) www.healthywomen.org.nz

Blue September – Prostate Cancer Month (NZ) www.blueseptember.org.nz

Starship Springcleaning Campaign (NZ) www.starship.org.nz

Alzheimer Awareness Month www.finz.org.nz

Oral Health Month (NZ) www.healthysmiles.org.nz

1 Random Act of Kindness Day www.rak.co.nz

1 - 7 National Asthma Week (Australia) www.whathealth.com

2 - 8 MS Awareness Week www.msnz.org.nz

2 Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week www.msnz.org.nz

3 - 8 Stroke Foundation Appeal Week www.stroke.org.nz

5 Father's Day www.finz.org.nz

8 World Physiotherapy Day www.physio.co.nz

8 International Literacy Day* www.un.org

9 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Day www.fasday.com

9 - 16 Conservation Week - theme: "Love New Zealand, Arohaina i a Aotearoa" www.doc.govt.nz

10 World Suicide Prevention Day* www.un.org

14 Maori Language Day www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz

14 - 30 CanTeen National Bandanna Challenge www.canteen.org.nz

15 World Lymphoma Day www.leukaemia.org.nz

15 International Day of Democracy* www.un.org

15 - 21 National Stroke Week (Australia) www.whathealth.com

16 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozon layer * www.un.org

16 - 22 Deaf Awareness Week www.nfd.org.nz

17 - 18 Rosh HaShanah - Judaism www.interfaith.org.nz

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21 World Alzheimer Day www.cph.co.nz

21 International Day of Peace - 'Religious Freedom' * www.unesco.org.nz

22 World Car Free Day www.worldcarfree.net

24 South Canterbury Anniversary Day

24 - 30 Deaf Awareness Week www.nfd.org.nz

24 - 1 October Older Persons Awareness Week www.ageconcern.org.nz

25 World Heart Day * www.un.org

25 - 1 October Arthritis Orange Appeal Week www.arthritis.org.nz

26 Yom Kippur - Judaism www.interfaith.org.nz

27 World Tourism Day* www.unesco.org

28 World Rabies Day* www.who.int

**28 End of Term 3: Primary, Intermediate and Secondary Schools www.minedu.govt.nz
(Start of term 4: 15 October)**

29 World Maritime Day* www.un.org

October / Whiringa-a-nuku

Lupus Awareness Month (worldwide) www.lupussupport.org.nz

Health Literacy Month www.healthliteracy.com

Breast Cancer Awareness Month www.nzbcf.org.nz

Rett Syndrome Awareness Month www.whathealth.com

1 World Vegetarian Day www.worldvegetarianday.org

1 International Day of Older Persons* www.unesco.org

1 - 8 Habitat for Humanity NZ Appeal and Awareness Week www.finz.org.nz

2 International Day of Non-Violence* www.unesco.org

3 Korea National Foundation Day www.mfat.govt.nz

3 World Habitat Day* www.un.org

4 World Animal Day www.worldanimalday.org.uk

4 - 10 World Space Week www.un.org

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- 5 World teacher's day* www.unesco.org
- 5 World Smile Day www.worldsmileday.com
- 8 - 14 Mental Health Awareness Week www.mentalhealth.org.nz
- 8 - 12 Get Ready Get Thru Awareness Week www.civildefence.govt.nz
- 9 World Post day* www.un.org
- 9 - 15 Baby Loss Awareness Week www.sands.org.nz
- 10 Fiji Independence Day www.mfat.govt.nz
- 10 World Mental Health day* www.mentalhealth.org.nz
- 11 World Sight Day www.nzao.co.nz
- 11 Columbus Day (USA) www.timeanddate.com
- 11 International Day of the Girl Child* www.unesco.org
- 12 World Arthritis Day www.arthritis.org.nz
- 12 - 18 Haemophilia Awareness Week (Australia) www.haemophilia.org.au
- 13 International Day for Disaster Reduction* www.unesco.org
- 15 International Day of Rural Women* www.un.org
- 15 Start of Term 4: Primary, Intermediate and Secondary Schools www.minedu.govt.nz
(End of term 4: 14 December)**
- 16 World Food Day* www.un.org
- 16 - 23 Navratri - Hindu www.interfaith.org.nz
- 17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty* www.un.org
- 8 - 24 Osteoporosis Week www.osteoporosis.org.nz
- 19 Hawke's Bay Anniversary Day**
- 22 Labour Day www.dol.govt.nz
- 22 World Stuttering Day www.stuttering.co.nz
- 23 - 29 Blind Appeal Week www.rnzfb.org.nz
- 24 United Nations Day* www.un.org
- 24 World Development Information Day* www.un.org
- 24 - 30 Disarmament Week* www.un.org

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26 - 29 Eid al Adha - Islam www.interfaith.org.nz

27 World Day for Audiovisual Heritage* www.unesco.org

29 Marlborough Anniversary Day

31 Halloween www.kiwifamilies.co.nz

November / Whiringa-a-rangi

5+ A Day (veges) Promotion Month (NZ) www.5+aday.co.nz

'Movember' Men's Health Month (NZ) www.movember.co.nz

Epilepsy NZ Awareness Month 'Talk About It' www.finz.org.nz

KidsCan Xmas Cracker Appeal 1st Nov - 25th Dec www.whathealth.com

Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month (Australia) www.whathealth.com

Lung Cancer Awareness Month (worldwide) www.whathealth.com

1 Samhain - Beltane - Wicca / Pagan www.interfaith.org.nz

1 - 7 Parkinson's Society Awareness and Appeal Week www.parkinsons.org.nz

5 Guy Fawkes Day www.bank-holidays.net

5 - 11 Leukaemia Awareness Week www.finz.org.nz

5 - 11 SPCA Annual Paws Week www.finz.org.nz

6 International Day for Preventing the exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict*
www.un.org

6 - 12 International Week of Science and Peace* www.un.org

9 World Freedom Day www.worldfreedomday.org

10 World Science Day for Peace and Development* www.un.org

11 Remembrance Day www.rsa.org.nz

13 Diwali - Deepavali - Hindu - Sikh www.interfaith.org.nz

13 - 19 Bernardo's Appeal Week www.barnardos.org.nz

13 - 19 Diabetes NZ Awareness Week www.diabetes.org.nz

14 World Diabetes Day* www.un.org

15 World Philosophy Day* www.unesco.org

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16 Canterbury Anniversary Day

- 16 International Day for Tolerance* www.un.org
- 18 World Philosophy Day* www.un.org
- 18 - 24 GERD (gastroesophageal reflux disease) Awareness Week www.whathealth.com
- 20 Universal Children's Day* www.unesco.org
- 20 Africa Industrialization Day* www.un.org
- 21 World Television Day* www.un.org
- 25 White Ribbon Day - International Day for the Elimination of violence against women* www.whiteribbon.org.nz
- 28 Guru Nanak Dev Sahib birthday - Sikh www.interfaith.org.nz
- 25 - 25 Dec Christian World Service Christmas Appeal www.finz.org.nz
- 29 International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People* www.un.org

December / Hakihea

Summer 21 December - 20 March

- 1 Red Ribbon - World AIDS Day* www.un.org
- 1 World AIDS Day www.nzaf.org.nz
- 2 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery* www.un.org

3 Chatham Islands Anniversary Day

3 Westland Anniversary Day

- 5 International Volunteer Day for Economical and Social Development* www.unesco.org
- 7 International Civil Aviation Day* www.unesco.org
- 9 International Anti-Corruption Day* www.unesco.org
- 9 - 16 Chanukah - Festival of Lights - Judaism www.interfaith.org.nz
- 10 Human Rights Day * www.unesco.org
- 11 International Mountain Day* www.un.org
- 14 Last day of Term 4: Primary, Intermediate and Secondary Schools www.minedu.govt.nz
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18 International Migrant Day* www.unesco.org

19 - United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation* www.un.org

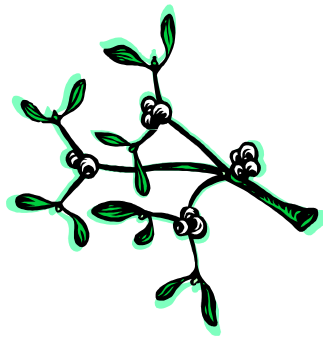
20 - International Human Solidarity Day* www.un.org

24 Christmas Eve - Christian www.interfaith.org.nz

25 Christmas Day

26 Boxing Day

31 New Year's Eve



A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!