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					<p>1 Sometimes you have to find the passion. It comes from the inside... everyone has to find it for themselves." Candace Bushnell: born 1959. What is your passion?</p>	<p>2 Fritters Day. Make yourself some yummy corn fritters. www.foodinaminute.co.nz/Recipes/Super-Corn-Fritters</p>
<p>3 On this day in 1910 the first woman ascended Mt Aoraki. Find out more at nzhistory.net</p>	<p>4 "Belief in oneself and knowing who you are...that's the foundation for everything great." Jay-Z: born 1969. Listen to music that makes you feel great.</p>	<p>5 International Day of the Ninja International Day of the Ninja Watch your favourite Ninja movie - preferably whilst dressed in black, looking serious!</p>	<p>6 On this day in 2006 NASA released photos from the Mars Global Surveyor suggesting the presence of water on Mars Watch your favourite extra-terrestrial movie.</p>	<p>7 In 1941 the Japanese attacked Pear Harbor, leading to America entering WWII. Find out more at britannica.com</p>	<p>8 Pretend to be a time-traveller day Pay homage to Doctor Who, jump in your tardis, dress like your favourite Dr and binge-watch your favourite Dr Who episodes.</p>	<p>9 Christmas card-writing It's not too late to get your Christmas cards sent within NZ. Get inspired with some of these easy to make cards</p>
<p>10 Dewey decimal system Day Today we celebrate the Dewey decimal system, the means by which most libraries in organise their collection.</p>	<p>11 On this day in 1907 the library at Parliament narrowly escaped going up in flames when there was a fire in the Parliament building. Take a moment to check your fire alarms.</p>	<p>12 Gingerbread House Day Get a gingerbread house under way ready for Christmas.</p>	<p>13 Abel Tasman was the first European to see New Zealand on this day in 1642.</p>	<p>14 In 1911 Roald Amundsen's team reached the South Pole. They were the first people there, beating Robert Falcon Scott's team by 33 days.</p>	<p>15 In 1995 OMC released "How Bizarre".</p>	<p>16 Chocolate Covered Anything Day What's not to like? You have an excuse to eat chocolate!</p>
<p>17 On this day in 1903 the Wright brothers made their first successful flight (all 12 seconds of it) near Kitty Hawk</p>	<p>18 "The most potent weapon of the oppressor is the mind of the oppressed." Steven Biko: born 1946</p>	<p>19 Gift wrap with swagger. Get inspired by some of these Pinterest ideas for gift wrapping. nl.pinterest.com/olderandwisior/how-to-wrap-crap/</p>	<p>20 Sangria Day Sit back and enjoy heading into a summery Christmas with some sangria</p>	<p>21 International Dalek Remembrance Day Modelled on the Third Reich, Daleks have been exterminating inferior species on our screens since 1963.</p>	<p>22 "Little moments can have a feeling and a texture that is very real" Ralph Fiennes: born 1962. Celebrate your 'little moments'</p>	<p>23 In 1690 John Flamsteed observed Uranus but didn't realise it was undiscovered. William Hershel instead took the honour of discovering it in 1781.</p>
<p>24 New Zealand's worst rail disaster occurred at Tangiwai in 1953. 151 people died when their carriages plunged into the Whangaehu River.</p>	<p>25 Yay! It's Christmas Day! Have a wonderful day no matter how you choose to spend it.</p>	<p>26 "I try not to read the social networks too much. I find that way madness lies." Kit Harrington: born 1986 Take a leaf from Kit's book - take a break from the internet</p>	<p>27 "When you're at work, be fully at work. And let your leisure time be what it's meant to be - restorative and fun" Daniel Levitin: born 1957. Check out his TED talk on staying calm when stressed</p>	<p>28 Card playing day Take some time to get the cards out and have a laugh over a card game with friends and family.</p>	<p>29 If you haven't done so already take time today to write your thank-you notes.</p>	<p>30 "Words are, or course, the most powerful drug used by mankind". Rudyard Kipling - born 1865 Take a break from stress - indulge in the 'drug' of reading.</p>
<p>31 For those of you who make New Year Resolutions, put a little thought into your new goals and how you will achieve them.</p>						

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