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3
On this day in 1910 the first woman ascended Mt Aoraki.
Find out more at nzhistory.net

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.

5 International Day of the Ninja
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Watch your favourite Ninja movie - preferably whilst dressed in black, looking serious!

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.

7
In 1941 the Japanese attacked Pear Harbor, leading to America entering WWII.
Find out more at britannica.com

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?

2 Fritters Day.
Make yourself some yummy corn fritters.
www.foodinaminute.co.nz/Recipes/Super-Corn-Fritters

10 Dewey decimal system Day
Today we celebrate the Dewey decimal system, the means by which most libraries in organise their collection.

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.

12 Gingerbread House Day
Get a gingerbread house under way ready for Christmas.

13
Abel Tasman was the first European to see New Zealand on this day in 1642.

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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.

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In 1995 OMC released "How Bizarre".

16 Chocolate Covered Anything Day
What's not to like? You have an excuse to eat chocolate!

17
On this day in 1903 the Wright brothers made their first successful flight (all 12 seconds of it) near Kitty Hawk

18
"The most potent weapon of the oppressor is the mind of the oppressed."
Steven Biko: born 1946

19 Gift wrap with swagger.
Get inspired by some of these Pinterest ideas for gift wrapping.
nl.pinterest.com/olderandwisior/how-to-wrap-crap/

20 Sangria Day
Sit back and enjoy heading into a summery Christmas with some sangria

21 International Dalek Remembrance Day
Modelled on the Third Reich, Daleks have been exterminating inferior species on our screens since 1963.

22
"Little moments can have a feeling and a texture that is very real"
Ralph Fiennes: born 1962.
Celebrate your 'little moments'

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.

24
New Zealand's worst rail disaster occurred at Tangiwai in 1953. 151 people died when their carriages plunged into the Whangaehu River.

25
Yay! It's Christmas Day!
Have a wonderful day no matter how you choose to spend it.

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"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

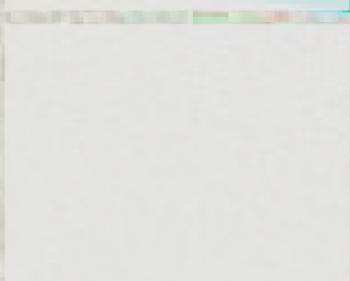
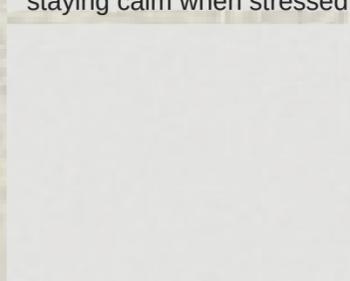
"When you're at work, be fully at work. And let your leisure time be what it's meant to be - restorative and fun"
Daniel Levitin: born 1957.
Check out his TED talk on staying calm when stressed

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Card playing day
Take some time to get the cards out and have a laugh over a card game with friends and family.

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If you haven't done so already take time today to write your thank-you notes.

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.

31
For those of you who make New Year Resolutions, put a little thought into your new goals and how you will achieve them.



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