

# Activity Calendar

JANUARY 2019

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	<p>1 New Year Day Take a day to chill and relax with no guilt.</p>	<p>2 In 1843 Wagner's "The Flying Dutchman" premiered in Dresden. Take a moment to listen to your favourite Wagner piece.</p>	<p>3 Festival of Sleep Day Enjoy a guilt-free nap to acknowledge the importance of sleep.</p>	<p>4 In 1958 Sir Edmund Hillary and his team reach the South Pole in their Massey Ferguson tractors.</p>	<p>5 "If I like a song I'll just keep playing it, and it never gets old". Bradley Cooper, born 1975. Play and enjoy your favourite song.</p>	<p>6 Alfred Wegener first presented his theory of continental drift. Although his disproved his theory spawned geoscience</p>
<p>7 "If you do what you love, it's the best way to relax". Christian Louboutin, born 1964. Take time to do something you love.</p>	<p>8 Clean off your desk day. Take time to clean out your desk, computer and files.</p>	<p>9 On this day in 1923 Katherine Mansfield died from tuberculosis. Re-read your favourite short story</p>	<p>10 "New technology is not good or evil in and of itself. It's all about how people choose to use it". David Wong born 1975.</p>	<p>11 Learn Your Name In Morse Code Day. Take time out to learn morse code: <a href="https://morse.withgoogle.com/learn/">https://morse.withgoogle.com/learn/</a></p>	<p>12 Harry Houdini performed his jail break in Amsterdam. This cemented his reputation as the world's foremost escape artist.</p>	<p>13 Organise Your Home Day Set aside some time to get the house sorted and organised ready for the rest of the year.</p>
<p>14 "I can't afford a whole new set of enemies" Cecil Beaton 1904. Take the opportunity to mend fences.</p>	<p>15 In 1559 Queen Elizabeth 1 was crowned Queen of England. She turned England from a torn country to a world power.</p>	<p>16 The Women's Auxiliary Air Force was formed, 1941. This released more RNZAF personnel for service overseas.</p>	<p>17 Kid Inventor's Day Let kids' imaginations run wild and help them 'get inventing'!</p>	<p>18 1980: John Stevens "Montego Bay" hit #1 on NZ music charts, replacing another of his songs, "Jezabel"</p>	<p>19 19 people died in the Strongman mine explosion, 1967.</p>	<p>20 In 1949 J. Edgar Hoover gave Shirley Temple a tear-gas fountain pen. Just what every 20 year old wants.</p>
<p>21 Wellington Anniversary Day Enjoy one of the many beaches, walks or cultural centres we have in our fantastic region.</p>	<p>22 1840: the first European settlers arrived at Petone on the ship, Aurora. They created the settlement that become Wellington.</p>	<p>23 6 people in the Wairarapa died in a magnitude 8.2 earthquake.</p>	<p>24 "My point is, no one can stop the internet." Physicist Michio Kaku. Born 1947. Take time to learn a new IT skill.</p>	<p>25 The Commonwealth Games began in Christchurch, 1974. Get physical - go for a walk/run, play a game.</p>	<p>26 1697: Sir Isaac Newton solved Bernoulli's 6-month time limited problem. Newton solved it in 12 hours</p>	<p>27 Holocaust remembrance day. Today in 1945 Auschwitz-Birkenau were liberated. Take time to reflect</p>
<p>28 "Be brave enough to live life creatively. The great creative place where no one else has ever been". Alan Alda born 1936.</p>	<p>29 Puzzle Day Breakout the jigsaws, crosswords, computer games - engage in some puzzle solving fun.</p>	<p>30 "Be the change that you want to see in the world". Mahatma Gandhi was shot dead, 1948. Reflect on aligning your beliefs and behaviours.</p>	<p>31 Ditch New Year Resolutions Time to check in on your New year goals. Ditch any that aren't working for you.</p>			