

October 2017 ~ (International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development) Breast Cancer Awareness (Pink Ribbon) / Stoptober – smoking cessation / Health Literacy / Save the Kiwi Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Cyprus, Nigeria, Tuvalu, Republic of China, Palau National Days World Vegetarian Day International Day for Older Persons Ashura - Islam	2 Guinea National Day Mahatma Ghandi's birthday International Day of Non-violence World Habitat Day	3 Germany National Day World Animal Day	4 Lesotho National Day St Francis of Assisi Day Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day	5 Vanuatu Constitution Day International Teachers Day (UN) Pavarana – Buddhism	6 Full Moon World Smile Day Pink Ribbon Day (Breast Cancer Appeal)	7 World Card Making Day
8 World Hospice & Palliative Care Day World Octopus Day	9 Uganda Independence Day Canada Thanksgiving Day World Post Day	10 Fiji National Day World Mental Health Day (UN) World Homeless Day	11 Equatorial Guinea National Day International Day of the Girl Child World Obesity Day	12 Spain National Day World Sight Day World Arthritis Day Shemini Atzeret - Judaism	13 International Day of Natural Disaster Reduction (UN) World Egg Day Simchat Torah - Judaism	14 World Standards Day
15 International Day of Rural Women (UN) International Pregnancy & Infant Loss / Global Handwashing Day World Maths Day	16 Niue National Day World Food Day (UN) World Anaesthesia Day World Spine Day	17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	18 Global Dignity Day	19 Diwali - Hindism Bandi Chor Divas - Sikhism Mahavira Nirvana - Jainism	20 New Moon World Osteoporosis / World Statistics Day ; Installation of Guru Granth Sahib – Sikh New Year's Day - Jainism	21 Somalia National Day Birth of the Barb – Baha'i World Fisheries Day
22 Vatican National Day World Stuttering Day Birth of Baha'ullah – Baha'i	23 Labour Day Chulalongkorn Day – Thailand Hungary Republic Day	24 Zambia National Day United Nations / World Development Information / (UN) World Polio Day	25 Kazakhstan National Day Sourest Day Jnana Panchmi – Jainism International Arthritis Day	26 Austria National Day Intersex Awareness Day	27 Turkmenistan National Day St Vincent and the Grenadines Independence Day	28 Czech Republic National Day Greece National Day International Animation Day Chung Yeung Festival - Chinese
29 Turkey Republic Day World Stroke Awareness Day	30	31 Halloween / Beltane – Neo Pagan All Hallows Eve – Christian Whiringanuku – Maori	Notes : 1 – 7 National Blind Week 4 – 6 Harvest Moon Festival – Chinese, Korean 4 – 10 World Space Week 5 – 11 Sukkot – Judaism 9 – 15 Baby Loss Awareness / Get Ready Week 12 – 16 Ghambar Ayathrem (Zoroastrian) 15 – 22 Interfaith Week of Prayer for World Peace 16 – 22 Infection Prevention Week 30 – Oct 5 Parkinsons Awareness Week add 1 st World Communion Sunday - Christian add 16 th Term 4 begins for Primary / Secondary Schools			