

## PRESENTS 2014 Calendar of Public Health Events

Date	Event	Contact
<b>JANUARY 2014</b>		
4	World Braille Day	<a href="http://www.rnzfb.org.nz">www.rnzfb.org.nz</a>
<b>FEBRUARY 2014</b>		
1 – 28	IHC National Awareness and Appeal Month	<a href="http://www.ihc.org.nz">www.ihc.org.nz</a>
1 – 28	National Bike Wise Month – 12th February “Go by Bike Day”	<a href="http://www.bikewise.co.nz">www.bikewise.co.nz</a>
10 – 16	Heart Appeal Week – 12 <sup>th</sup> Street Appeal Day	<a href="http://www.heartfoundation.org.nz">www.heartfoundation.org.nz</a>
27 Jan – 7 Feb	Term 1 begins – Primary, Intermediate and Secondary Schools	<a href="http://www.minedu.govt.nz">www.minedu.govt.nz</a>
<b>MARCH 2014</b>		
1 – 31	Child Cancer Appeal Month “Beads Of Courage” Appeal 20-22 March	<a href="http://www.childcancer.org.nz">www.childcancer.org.nz</a>
1 - 31	Melanoma Awareness Month - supported by Ironman NZ	<a href="http://www.melanoma.org.nz">www.melanoma.org.nz</a>
1 – 31	Epilepsy New Zealand Awareness and Appeal Month – 26 <sup>th</sup> “International Purple Day” – Global day of Epilepsy Awareness	<a href="http://www.epilepsy.org.nz">www.epilepsy.org.nz</a>
2	National Children’s Day	<a href="http://www.childrensday.org.nz">www.childrensday.org.nz</a>
3 – 9	Plunket Society Fundraising Week	<a href="http://www.plunket.org.nz">www.plunket.org.nz</a>
3 – 9	Well Child Week	<a href="http://www.wellchild.org.nz">www.wellchild.org.nz</a>
6	World Book Day	<a href="http://www.worldbookday.com">www.worldbookday.com</a>
8	International Women's Day	<a href="http://www.internationalwomensday.com">www.internationalwomensday.com</a>
10 – 16	Brain Awareness week	<a href="http://www.neurological.org.nz">www.neurological.org.nz</a>
10 – 16	Kidney Health Awareness Week – World Kidney Day 13 <sup>th</sup> March	<a href="http://www.kidneys.co.nz">www.kidneys.co.nz</a>
10 – 16	Red Cross Awareness and Appeal Week	<a href="http://www.redcross.org.nz">www.redcross.org.nz</a>
12	Walk To Work Day	<a href="http://www.livingstreets.org.nz">www.livingstreets.org.nz</a>
12	World Oral Health Day	<a href="http://www.nzda.org.nz">www.nzda.org.nz</a>
20-22	Child Cancer “Beads of Courage” street appeal	<a href="http://www.childcancer.org.nz">www.childcancer.org.nz</a>
21	International Day for the elimination of racial discrimination	<a href="http://www.un.org/en/events/observances/days.shtml">www.un.org/en/events/observances/days.shtml</a>
22 – 30	Muscular Dystrophy Awareness and Appeal Week	<a href="http://www.mda.org.nz">www.mda.org.nz</a>
24	World Tuberculosis Day	<a href="http://www.stoptb.org">www.stoptb.org</a>
24 – 30	Hearing Week	<a href="http://www.nfd.org.nz">www.nfd.org.nz</a>
28 – 29	Red Puppy Awareness and Appeal RNZFB (Guide Dog appeal)	<a href="http://www.rnzfb.org.nz">www.rnzfb.org.nz</a>
29 – 30	Neighbours Day Aotearoa	<a href="http://www.neighboursday.org.nz">www.neighboursday.org.nz</a>
<b>APRIL 2014</b>		
2	World Autism Day	<a href="http://www.autismnz.org.nz">www.autismnz.org.nz</a>
7	World Health Day	<a href="http://www.who.int">www.who.int</a>

7 - 13	Order of St John's Appeal Week	<a href="http://www.stjohn.org.nz">www.stjohn.org.nz</a>
7 – 14	Stroke Awareness Week	<a href="http://www.stroke.org.nz">www.stroke.org.nz</a>
17	Term 1 ends – Primary, Intermediate and Secondary Schools	<a href="http://www.minedu.govt.nz">www.minedu.govt.nz</a>
18	New Zealand RSA “Poppy Day”	<a href="http://www.rsa.org.nz">www.rsa.org.nz</a>
26 – 3 May	World Immunisation Week	<a href="http://www.moh.govt.nz">www.moh.govt.nz</a> <a href="http://www.vaccinationweek.info">www.vaccinationweek.info</a> <a href="http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/annual/immunization_week/en/index.html">www.who.int/mediacentre/events/annual/immunization_week/en/index.html</a>
28	World Day of Safety and Health at work	<a href="http://www.un.org/en/events/observances/days.shtml">www.un.org/en/events/observances/days.shtml</a>
28 April – 4 May	Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal	<a href="http://www.salvationarmy.org.nz">www.salvationarmy.org.nz</a>
<b>MAY 2014</b>		
4 - 10	Privacy Awareness Week	<a href="http://privacy.org.nz">http://privacy.org.nz</a>
5	International Midwives Day	<a href="http://www.midwiferycouncil.org.nz">www.midwiferycouncil.org.nz</a>
5	World Hand Washing Day	<a href="http://www.handhygiene.org.nz">www.handhygiene.org.nz</a>
5	Term 2 begins - Primary, Intermediate and Secondary Schools	<a href="http://www.minedu.govt.nz">www.minedu.govt.nz</a>
5 – 9	Food Week	<a href="http://www.nutritionfoundation.org.nz">www.nutritionfoundation.org.nz</a>
6	World Asthma Day	<a href="http://www.ginasthma.org">www.ginasthma.org</a>
8	World Red Cross Day	<a href="http://www.redcross.org.nz">www.redcross.org.nz</a>
12	ME Awareness Day	<a href="http://www.anzmes.org.nz">www.anzmes.org.nz</a>
12	International Nurses Day	<a href="http://www.nursingcouncil.org.nz">www.nursingcouncil.org.nz</a>
11 – 18	Hospice Awareness Week	<a href="http://www.hospice.org.nz">www.hospice.org.nz</a>
12 -18	NZ Sign Language Week	<a href="http://www.deaf.org.nz">www.deaf.org.nz</a>
15	International Day of Families	<a href="http://www.un.org">www.un.org</a>
17 – 25	Youth Week Theme “Be the Change”	<a href="http://www.arataiohi.org.nz">www.arataiohi.org.nz</a>
19 – 26	Road Safety Week – Theme “Tune into Road Safety”	<a href="http://www.brake.org.nz">www.brake.org.nz</a>
23 - 25	World Vision 40 Hour Famine	<a href="http://www.famine.org.nz">www.famine.org.nz</a>
TBA	Cyber Security Awareness Week	<a href="http://www.securitycentral.org.nz">www.securitycentral.org.nz</a>
29	World Multiple Sclerosis Day	<a href="http://www.msnz.org.nz">www.msnz.org.nz</a>
31	World No Tobacco Day	<a href="http://www.hsc.org.nz">www.hsc.org.nz</a>
31 May – 6 June	Infant Gastric Reflux Awareness Week	<a href="http://www.cryingoverspiltmilk.co.nz">www.cryingoverspiltmilk.co.nz</a>
<b>JUNE 2014</b>		
TBA	Autism NZ Appeal week	<a href="http://www.autismnz.org.nz">www.autismnz.org.nz</a>
9 - 15	International Men's Health Week	<a href="http://www.fatherandchild.org.nz">www.fatherandchild.org.nz</a> <a href="http://www.menshealthmonth.org/week">www.menshealthmonth.org/week</a> <a href="http://www.getthetools.org.nz/">www.getthetools.org.nz/</a>
14	World Blood Donor Day	<a href="http://www.who.int/campaigns/world-blood-donor-day">www.who.int/campaigns/world-blood-donor-day</a>
15 – 21	National Volunteer Week	<a href="http://www.volunteeringnz.org.nz">www.volunteeringnz.org.nz</a>
19 – 25	Coeliac Awareness Week	<a href="http://www.coeliac.co.nz">www.coeliac.co.nz</a>
20	World Refugee Day	<a href="http://www.unhcr.org.au">www.unhcr.org.au</a>
23 – 29	(World) Continence Awareness Week	<a href="http://www.continence.org.nz">www.continence.org.nz</a>
26	International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	<a href="http://www.undcp.org">www.undcp.org</a>

### JULY 2014

1 – 31	Women's Refuge Awareness Month	<a href="http://www.womensrefuge.org.nz">www.womensrefuge.org.nz</a>
4	Term 2 Ends – Primary, Intermediate and Secondary Schools	<a href="http://www.minedu.govt.nz">www.minedu.govt.nz</a>
21-27	Maori Language Week	<a href="http://www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz">www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz</a>
21	Term 3 begins – Primary, Intermediate and Secondary Schools	<a href="http://www.minedu.govt.nz">www.minedu.govt.nz</a>
28	World Hepatitis Awareness Day	<a href="http://www.hepfoundation.org.nz">www.hepfoundation.org.nz</a>

### AUGUST 2014

1 – 7	World Breastfeeding Week	<a href="http://www.womens-health.org.nz/">www.womens-health.org.nz/</a>
1	Silent Leadership Challenge	<a href="http://www.nfd.org.nz">www.nfd.org.nz</a>
3 – 9	@Heart Awareness Week - @Heart Street Appeal Friday 8 August	<a href="http://www.heartnz.org.nz">www.heartnz.org.nz</a>
9	International Day of Indigenous People	<a href="http://www.un.org">www.un.org</a>
11 – 17	Parent to Parent NZ Awareness Week (collection day 17 August)	<a href="http://www.parent2parent.org.nz">www.parent2parent.org.nz</a>
29	Cancer Society "Daffodil Day"	<a href="http://www.cancernz.org.nz">www.cancernz.org.nz</a>
30 – 6 Sept	Multiple Sclerosis Appeal Week	<a href="http://www.msnz.org.nz">www.msnz.org.nz</a>

### SEPTEMBER 2014

1	National Gamble Free Day	<a href="http://pgfnz.org.nz/events/gamblefree-day/">http://pgfnz.org.nz/events/gamblefree-day/</a>
1 – 30	Cervical Screening Awareness Month	<a href="http://www.nsu.govt.nz">www.nsu.govt.nz</a>
1 – 30	Save Our Sight Month	<a href="http://www.nzao.co.nz">www.nzao.co.nz</a> <a href="http://www.saveoursight.co.nz">www.saveoursight.co.nz</a>
1 – 30	Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) Month	<a href="http://www.sadd.org.nz/">www.sadd.org.nz/</a>
7 – 14	Conservation Week	<a href="http://www.doc.govt.nz">www.doc.govt.nz</a>
9	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness day	<a href="http://www.fan.org.nz">www.fan.org.nz</a>
12 – 28	Bandanna Appeal "Canteen"	<a href="http://www.canteen.org.nz">www.canteen.org.nz</a>
14	Māori Language Day	<a href="http://www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz">www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz</a>
15	World Lymphoma Awareness Day	<a href="http://www.lymphomacoalition.org">www.lymphomacoalition.org</a>
21	World Alzheimer's Day	<a href="http://www.alzheimers.org.nz">www.alzheimers.org.nz</a>
21	International Day of Peace	<a href="http://www.unesco.org.nz">www.unesco.org.nz</a>
22	World Car Free Day	<a href="http://www.carfreemetrodc.com/">www.carfreemetrodc.com/</a> <a href="http://www.worldcarfree.net/wcfd/">www.worldcarfree.net/wcfd/</a>
21 - 28	Hospital Chaplaincy Awareness week	<a href="http://www.ichc.org.nz">www.ichc.org.nz</a>
22 – 28	Deaf Awareness Week	<a href="http://www.nfd.org.nz">www.nfd.org.nz</a>
21 - 28	Get Ready Week	<a href="http://www.civildefence.govt.nz">www.civildefence.govt.nz</a>
24 – 30	Arthritis Orange Appeal Week	<a href="http://www.arthritis.org.nz">www.arthritis.org.nz</a>
26	Term 3 ends – Primary, Intermediate and Secondary Schools	<a href="http://www.minedu.govt.nz">www.minedu.govt.nz</a>
27 Sept – 5 Oct	Age Concern Awareness Week	<a href="http://www.ageconcern.org.nz">www.ageconcern.org.nz</a>

### OCTOBER 2014

1 – 31	Health Literacy Month	<a href="http://www.healthliteracymonth.org/">www.healthliteracymonth.org/</a> <a href="http://www.healthliteracy.com">www.healthliteracy.com</a>
1 – 31	Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Street Appeal Days 10-11 October	<a href="http://www.nzbcf.org.nz">www.nzbcf.org.nz</a>

1	International Day of Older Person	<a href="http://www.ageconcern.org.nz">www.ageconcern.org.nz</a>
4	Blood Pressure Day	<a href="http://www.stroke.org.nz/stroke-blood-pressure-campaign">www.stroke.org.nz/stroke-blood-pressure-campaign</a>
5	World Teachers Day	<a href="http://www.5oct.org">www.5oct.org</a>
6 – 12	Mental Health Awareness Week	<a href="http://www.mentalhealth.org.nz">www.mentalhealth.org.nz</a>
10	Breast Cancer “Pink Ribbon Day”	<a href="http://www.nzbcf.org.nz">www.nzbcf.org.nz</a>
13 - 19	Asthma Awareness Week - Balloon Day 17 October	<a href="http://www.asthmanz.co.nz">www.asthmanz.co.nz</a>
13 – 19	Cystic Fibrosis Week - collection day 17 October	<a href="http://www.cfnz.org.nz">www.cfnz.org.nz</a>
13	Term 4 begins – Primary, Intermediate and Secondary School	<a href="http://www.minedu.govt.nz">www.minedu.govt.nz</a>
20	World Osteoporosis Day	<a href="http://www.bones.org.nz">www.bones.org.nz</a>
24	United Nations Day	<a href="http://www.un.org">www.un.org</a>
28 Oct – 3 Nov	Blind Appeal Week	<a href="http://www.rnzfb.org.nz">www.rnzfb.org.nz</a>
<b>NOVEMBER 2014</b>		
1 – 7	Parkinson's Society Awareness and Appeal Week	<a href="http://www.parkinsons.org.nz">www.parkinsons.org.nz</a>
1 – 30	5+ A Day Promotion Month	<a href="http://www.5aday.co.nz">www.5aday.co.nz</a> <a href="http://www.vegetables.co.nz">www.vegetables.co.nz</a>
1 – 30	“Movember” Men's Health Month	<a href="http://nz.movember.com/">http://nz.movember.com/</a>
1 – 30	Epilepsy New Zealand “Talk about it” month	<a href="http://www.epilepsy.org.nz">www.epilepsy.org.nz</a>
12	International day of Pneumonia	<a href="http://www.who.int/pmnch/media/events/2013/pneumonia_day/en/">www.who.int/pmnch/media/events/2013/pneumonia_day/en/</a>
TBA	Diabetes New Zealand Awareness and Appeal Week. World Diabetes Day 14 <sup>th</sup> November	<a href="http://www.diabetes.org.nz">www.diabetes.org.nz</a>
16	World COPD Day	<a href="http://www.asthmafoundation.org.nz/news-and-events/world-copd-day">www.asthmafoundation.org.nz/news-and-events/world-copd-day</a>
25	“White Ribbon Day” for the Elimination of Violence against Women	<a href="http://www.whiteribbon.org.nz">www.whiteribbon.org.nz</a>
<b>DECEMBER 2014</b>		
1	World Aids Day	<a href="http://www.nzaf.org.nz">www.nzaf.org.nz</a>
3	International Day of Disabled Persons	<a href="http://www.dpa.org.nz">www.dpa.org.nz</a>
5	Safe Sleep Awareness Day	<a href="http://www.changeforourchildren.co.nz">www.changeforourchildren.co.nz</a>
5	World Volunteers Day	<a href="http://www.worldvolunteerweb.org">www.worldvolunteerweb.org</a>
10	World Human Rights Day	<a href="http://www.amnesty.org.nz">www.amnesty.org.nz</a>
16	Term 4 ends – Secondary School	<a href="http://www.minedu.govt.nz">www.minedu.govt.nz</a>
19	Term 4 ends – Primary and Intermediate Schools	<a href="http://www.minedu.govt.nz">www.minedu.govt.nz</a>

Toi Te Ora – Public Health Service have collected this information from a variety of sources to be used throughout the community as a resource guide. Every effort has been made to ensure these dates are correct. For more information about each event please contact the relevant organisation through their website.

Toi Te Ora – Public Health Service works to improve and protect the health of the population in the Lakes and Bay of Plenty District Health Board districts with a focus on reducing inequalities in health.

This calendar is also available online at [www.ttophs.govt.nz/calendar](http://www.ttophs.govt.nz/calendar) or for further information phone 0800 221 555.