

CSR Events & Observance Days 2017

February 3rd - Maori Culture Day (NZLC Auckland)

Promoting cultural awareness and understanding

Local Maori Culture expert Paiaka Rawhiti came to NZLC for the afternoon. Students were given an introduction to important aspects of Maori culture and some traditional games and dances.

February 3rd - Native Bush Walk Day (NZLC Wellington)

Raising awareness for the local environment and teaching students about native fauna and species

NZLC students visited Otari-Wilton's Bush which consists of 100 hectares of native forests and some of Wellington's oldest native trees.

February 17th - Retirement Village Volunteer Day (NZLC Auckland)

Supporting the local community and participating in volunteer activities

NZLC students spent the afternoon in a local retirement village, volunteering their time and energy to support a good cause.

March 10th - Native Bush Walk Day (NZLC Auckland)

Raising awareness for the local environment and teaching students about native fauna and species

NZLC students visited the Waitakere Ranges in West Auckland

April 21st - Earth Month (NZLC Auckland & Wellington)

Celebrating April's "Earth Day" on April 22nd and raising awareness for the environment and encouraging students to lead a clean and green lifestyle

NZLC students participate in groups by answering questions about New Zealand's environment in a pub quiz style. Prizes for winning teams were environmentally-friendly drink bottles, shopping bags and fair trade chocolate.

May 19th - Retirement Village visit

Taking part in volunteer activities and volunteering within the community

Students will spend an afternoon at a local retirement village, taking time to speak and play games with the elderly.

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June Matariki Month

Celebrating Maori New Year

Students will celebrate by sharing a hangi meal together, and will also have the option of taking part in an Maori culture lesson.

July 14th – Blood Drive

Blood donation to the NZ Blood Service

Students will have the chance to donate blood to the NZ Blood Service, which could help people in need.

August – Retirement Village

Volunteering within the local community

NZLC will visit a local retirement village to speak with the residents and volunteer their time and energy to support a good cause.

September 29th – Loud Shirt Day Fundraiser

Promoting World Deaf Day and Fundraising for 'The Hearing House'

NZLC teachers and staff will be asked to raid their wardrobe for the “loudest” (boldest, brightest) shirt they own to wear for Loud Shirt Day. NZLC student services staff will visit classrooms to collect small donations for the event.

October/November - Bush clean-up

Volunteering within the community

Students will have the chance to volunteer within the community to clean up Oakley Creek with a representative of the Friends of Oakley Creek, learning about the environment and working to improve the New Zealand bush.

December 2017 – City Angels

Collecting donations of food and toys for the Auckland City Mission

Space will be provided under the NZLC Christmas tree for everyone to leave donations of non-perishable food and new toys which will then be donated to the Auckland City Mission prior to Christmas for families in need.