

# Pippin Programme Starter Ideas—Term 3 2023

Here are a range of events which are happening in Term 3, and ways that you could link them in to your programme. You don't need to use all (or any!) of these, but they may add some ideas for your programme.

## Random Acts of Kindness Day—1 September 2023

Part of being a good Pippin is to be kind and helpful to other people. This 1st of September, we can remind ourselves to keep spreading kindness in the world.

### What could you do for it?

- Here are a great range of ideas about Random Acts of Kindness: <https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/kindness-ideas> (Our World—1, 15, or 22)

## Conservation Week—14—20 August 2023

Conservation Week has moved forward in 2023, to move clear of the General Election. You can check out DoC's website here: <https://www.doc.govt.nz/news/events/conservation-week/>



### What could you do for it?

- Tree Planting or a beach clean up. (See What I Can Do—3)
- Visit an area where New Zealanders are helping to protect our endangered birds and animals. (Pippin Outdoors—33)
- Make a birdfeeder using pinecones. (Pippin Outdoors—17)
- Go for a walk and count the number of different birds and animals you see. (Pippin Outdoors—25)
- There are loads of ideas, including the Toyota Kiwi Guardian Medals, on the DoC website (make a lizard lounge, etc): <https://www.doc.govt.nz/news/events/conservation-week/do-an-activity/>



11-17 Hēpetema 2023  
Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

## Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 11-18 September 2023

Take the chance to incorporate more Te Reo into your Pippin meetings, remember it's kai pai if the Pippins are better than you!

### What could you do for it?

- Use some Te Reo in your instructions: <https://hereoora.tki.org.nz/Teachers-notes/Useful-language-for-the-classroom>
- Introduce a new waiata into your unit song repertoire (Tihe Mauri Ora is great)! Songs with an explanation, lyrics, and recordings of them being sung, can be found here: <https://tereomaori.tki.org.nz/Reo-Maori-resources/Hei-Waiata-Hei-Whakakoakoa2>

Incorporate activities from the Te Ao Māori Badge—you can find this on OGM at: National Resources / Online Guide Manager Resources / Programme Resources / Resources for all Sections / Te Ao Māori



## The International Day of Friendship—30th of July

### What is it?

The UN started the International Day of Friendship in 2011, to celebrate that



friendship between people, countries, and cultures can inspire peace efforts and build bridges between communities.

The focus is on involving young people, as future leaders, in community activities that include different cultures and promote respect for diversity.

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/friendship-day>

### What could you do for it?

- Have an international night, finding out about other cultures. (Our World—6)
- Invite a person who grew up elsewhere to share their culture with you. (Our World—4)
- Connect with another Pippin Group in another part of New Zealand. ( Our World—8)
- Have a bring a friend night. If anyone signs up following the night the Pippin who invited the friend can receive the friendmaker badge. (Pippin Friends Unit Badge—8)
- Make friendship bracelets and give to others. (Pippin Friends Unit Badge—1)
- Run an activity which explores the uniqueness and similarities in the unit. Some great activities were included in the WTD pack in 2020—you could try Coming Together at Sangam or Petit Poisson Rouge for something active: [https://dudz92c7qaoni3.cloudfront.net/documents/WAGGS\\_WTD2020\\_EN-WEB.pdf](https://dudz92c7qaoni3.cloudfront.net/documents/WAGGS_WTD2020_EN-WEB.pdf) (All About Me—18)
- Make a warm fuzzy and give it away to someone who needs it. (Pippin Friends Unit Badge—10)



## Matariki

The Matariki Public Holiday is on the 14th of July for 2023, during the school holidays. However, the period of Matariki will still be going strong for the start of Term 3.



Now that we have a fabulous Matariki Badge, how about starting the term with a Matariki Celebration? There are a range of great ideas in the resource pack.

You can find this on OGM at: National Resources / Online Guide Manager Resources / Programme Resources / Resources for all Sections / Matariki

Only one activity needs to be completed to earn the badge—but you are welcome to do more than one for more fun! (Please note this is a blanket badge—not for the sash.)