

Fun Facts

- The saying, “leave no stone unturned” can be traced back more than 500 years when a Greek general, who lost a battle, buried a treasure in his tent. Seekers were advised to ‘move every stone’.
- There are around 600 islands in the country of Aotearoa, New Zealand. The two largest are the North Island and the South Island. Auckland and Mercury Bay are located on the North Island.
- The four stars on Lindie Lou and the crew’s head scarves appear on the New Zealand flag and represent the Southern Cross constellation.
- Because of the tilt in the earth’s axis, countries south of the equator have opposite weather patterns than countries north of the equator.
- Unlike schools in the Northern Hemisphere, Aotearoa, New Zealand’s summer holiday begins in mid-December and lasts most of the month of January.
- New Zealand is a group of islands formed from volcanoes. Some of which are still active.
- There are three official languages of Aotearoa, New Zealand, English, Māori, and Sign Language.
- Wellington is the capital of Aotearoa, New Zealand. It is on the southern tip of the North Island and is the world’s southernmost capital city.
- Because of the world’s time zones, Aotearoa, New Zealand is the first country to celebrate the new year.

