

Caring For Our Community



September 19 is International Talk like a Pirate Day!

Millions of people from South Africa to the Pacific will talk like a pirate on Wednesday. The official day started in 1995 and yes, it's even reached New Zealand! Since laughing and being silly has proven to reduce stress and boost your immune system, aye, pirate away me lovely hardies!

TIPS

Talk from the back of your throat and exaggerate your vowels. Gesture with your hands frequently.

Be as loud as humanly possible (Pirates are not shy).

Growl and scowl often.

THE 5 A'S

Ahoy! – hello

Avast! – stand and give attention

Aye aye! – yes, yes.

Arrr! – a flexible word

OTHER WORDS

Booty: treasure

Yo-ho-ho: pirate laughter

Ahoy matey – hi friend

Arr, me hearty – yes to someone you like

Landlubber – someone not used to life onboard a ship

Scallywag – A bad person

PHRASES

No nay ne'er – never

I be – I am

Gentlemen o' fortune – pirates

Shiver me timbers – an exclamation of surprise

Ahoy matey!

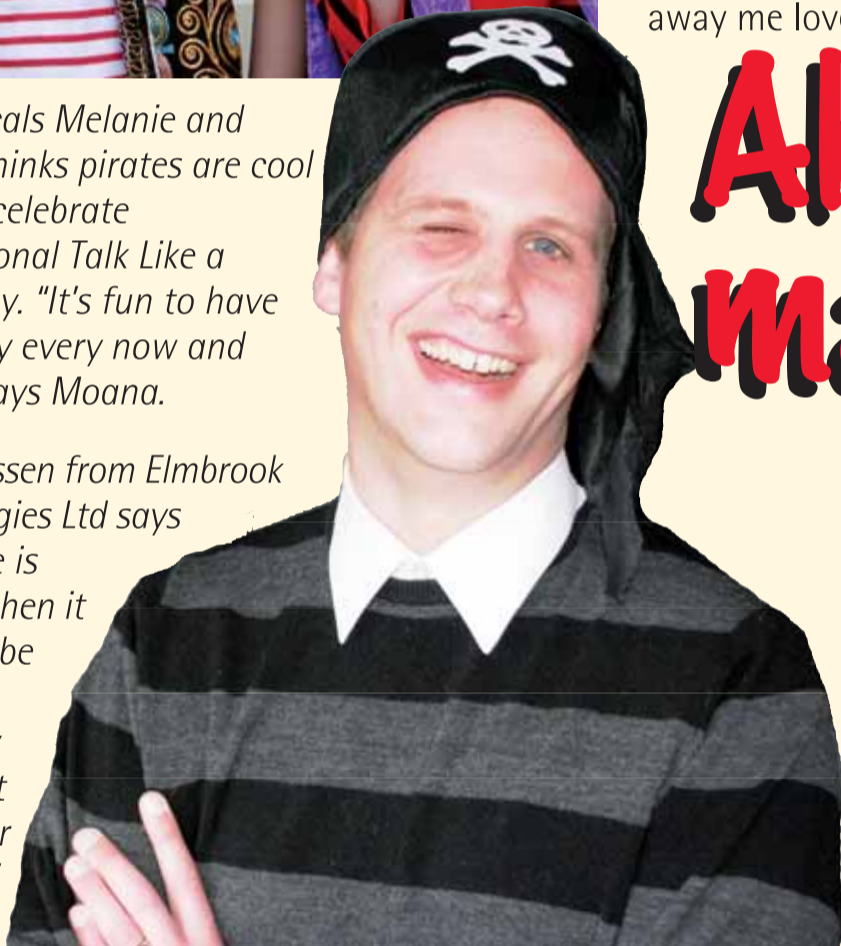
WAYS TO CELEBRATE

Talk like a pirate!

Make someone laugh by greeting them like a pirate in the street ... Break boundaries at work by answering your phone in pirate... Ask your teacher and school if your class can learn the five A's... Dress up... Hide some treasure and ask your flatmates to find it

Kapiti locals Melanie and Moana think pirates are cool and will celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day. "It's fun to have a silly day every now and again," says Moana.

Rob Klaassen from Elmbrook Technologies Ltd says the office is serious when it needs to be but they have silly times. "It makes our jobs fun."



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