

The Balance Sheet - December 2016

Hi Morrison,

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Are You Prepared?

A couple of weeks ago a massive earthquake rocked New Zealand, causing significant damage and disruption in parts of the country.

If a business is affected by a natural disaster, it's imperative they get back to business as quickly as possible.

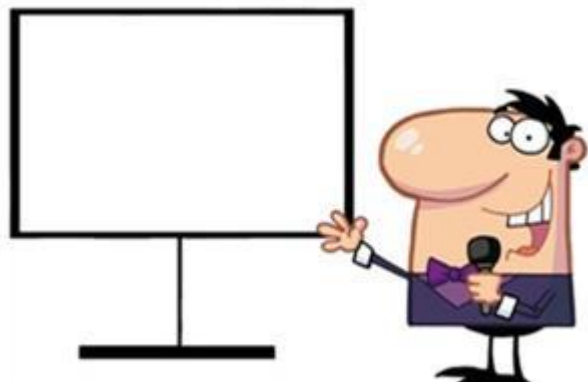
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Presentations and Xero Training

A big thank you to all who attended our various presentations and Xero training held during the year. These have been well attended with great feedback from attendees.

If you are yet to attend any of our presentations put it on your 'To Do List' for 2017, as we will be covering some great new topics next year.



Payroll Over the Holiday Period

If you have staff working on statutory holidays, do you know what they are entitled to?

If we complete your payroll you don't need to worry, we've got it under control.

If you have any queries over the holiday period contact your payroll provider or Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) (previously The Labour Department) on 0800 20 90 20 or visit www.employment.govt.nz.



If in doubt CHECK, the penalties for getting it wrong can be severe.

Innovate 2016

We were proud to again be a sponsor of Innovate 2016 with Mike taking up the role of Judge this year.

The applicants went through an updated process with the top 20 ideas getting through to the second round and having to pitch to the judges and mentors. This was then whittled down to a top 5, who were paired with mentors for 10 weeks prior to the final pitches being presented. It all culminated in an awards night with Chelsea Hirst from Peurgon taking out the honours.



For more information visit www.innovate2016.co.nz

Christmas Closing Hours and Tax Dates

Our office will be closing for the Christmas holiday period at 12pm on Thursday 22 December 2016 and we will be back in the office again at 8.30am on Wednesday 11 January 2017.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a safe and festive holiday season and we look forward to seeing you again in 2017.

We would also like to remind you that the next 2017 provisional tax payment for March and July balance date taxpayers is due on 15 January 2017.



For taxpayers with GST periods ending 30 November 2016, the due date for the GST return and payment is also extended to 15 January 2017.

Merry Christmas and happy holidays from Mike, Jason and the team at Morrison Creed.

Best regards,

The Team at Morrison Creed



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