

Enviroschools TARANAKI



Term 1 JANUARY 2019

Happy New Year!

many happy returns and welcome back to school

I'm really excited about what 2019 will bring and am looking forward to sharing, learning and growing alongside you.

This term we welcome some new schools to the Enviroschools waka as well as diversifying our team.

We've got an exciting start to the year with a calendar of term 1 and 2 events ready that you can register for. The main focus is on Energy, the Secondary space, Community events and professional development for teachers this year.

There's so much to celebrate, let's just jump right into it!

Meet Esther



I'm really happy to introduce Esther Ward-Campbell to you. Esther has come out of teaching to join the Enviroschools whānau as well as chase her dreams in her personal world. Esther's based in Opunake and between us we will be supporting all our Enviroschools in a co-working space.

We're booking times now for term 1 to visit you to support your plans for 2019. **Let's book those dates now** to make sure you've got all the tools you need for the year ahead. Our contact details are on the next page. **Email us today!**



Zoe Van Praagh and Kaya Doherty fly the green-gold flag at Moturoa School. PHOTO: Simon O'Connor/Staff

Celebrations!

In case you missed it, Moturoa School became North Taranaki's first Green-Gold Enviroschool at the end of term last year. They have the Enviroschools kaupapa fully embedded into each area of school life. It was wonderful to celebrate this period of time with outgoing Principal Delwyn Riding. It was really important to all that they were able to demonstrate the sustainability of their practices and processes to welcome in Hamish Hislop as their new Principal. Find their story [here](#).

Kindergarten Taranaki launch Te Reo Māori app



We're really excited about the solid commitment within our early childhood space with our partner - Kindergarten Taranaki - having 100% of their kindergartens becoming Enviroschools. Welcome to all the new Kindergarten Enviroschools. Our tamariki can enjoy the sustainability journey from kindergarten through to secondary in many areas now. Kindergarten Taranaki have also launched their Te Reo Māori App for their kaiako to feel confident in their bicultural space. To learn more, read this [article](#).



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Find out who's in your Enviroschools community

A big welcome

Joining Enviroschools in 2019 are Waitara High School, Inglewood Primary School and Spotswood College. Inglewood Primary have been on our waiting list for years and are so excited about the framework that the Enviroschools kaupapa gives their sustainability mahi. Nicola Ngarewa has moved from her role as change-maker at Patea Area School to Spotswood College. There are some really creative and interesting things planned for Spotswood College.

North Taranaki District

Bell Block Pohutukawa Kindergarten
 Brooklands Kindergarten
 Devon Kindergarten
 Fitzroy Kindergarten
 Frankleigh Park Kindergarten – *Bronze 2017*
 Inglewood Kindergarten
 Inglewood Primary School
 Kahikatea Kindergarten Hurdon – *Bronze 2017*
 Kaitake Kindergarten
 Marfell Kindergarten
 Merrilands Kindergarten
 Moturoa School – *Bronze, Silver 2007, Green-Gold 2018*
 Ngamotu Kindergarten – *Bronze 2018*
 Oākura School
 Orapa (Waitara) Kindergarten
 Pukekura Kindergarten
 Puketapu Kindergarten – *Bronze 2018*
 Ratapiko School – *Bronze 2018*
 Spotswood College
 Spotswood Primary School – *Bronze 2016*
 St Joseph's School (Waitara) – *Bronze 2018*
 Tikorangi School – *Silver 2012*
 Uruti School – *Bronze 2017, Silver 2018*
 Waitara Central Kindergarten
 Waitara High School
 Waitoriki School – *Bronze 2011, Silver 2017*
 Westown Kindergarten

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New Plymouth Boys' High School
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 West End School
 Waverley Primary School
 Kaponga Primary School
 Hawera High School
 Mokoia School
 Sacred Heart Girls' College
 Whenuakura School



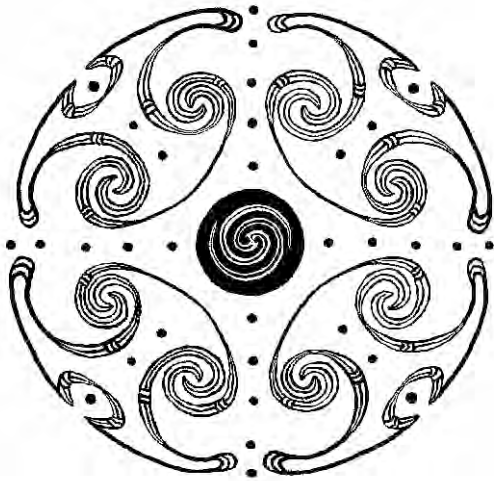
Stratford District

Avon Kindergarten
 Huiakama School – *Bronze 2015*
 Koru Kindergarten
 Marco School – *Bronze 2009, Silver 2015, Green-Gold 2016*
 Ngaere School – *Bronze 2018*
 Stratford Central Kindergarten
 Stratford High School
 Stratford Primary School – *Bronze 2012, Silver 2017*
 Toko School – *Bronze 2012, Silver 2015, Green-Gold 2016*

South Taranaki District

Eltham Kindergarten
 Hawera Kindergarten
 Koromiko Kindergarten (Hawera) – *Bronze 2017*
 Matapu School – *Bronze 2008*
 Ngamatapouri School
 Opunake High School – *Bronze 2008, Silver 2018*
 Opunake Community Kindergarten – *Bronze 2017*
 Patea Area School
 Patea Kindergarten
 St Josephs School Patea
 Tawhiti Kindergarten – *Bronze 2018*
 Turuturu School – *Bronze 2017*

Great ideas and links!



Enviroschools artwork

Do you like our logo, Atua pictures and collages?

You can utilise them for your newsletters, Facebook posts, websites and enviro action teaching. Just contact us and we can share them with you.

Email: Enviroschools@trc.govt.nz

iNaturalist NZ

NatureWatch have changed their name.

Check out the new App [iNaturalist](#).

BioBlitz

Want more on doing a BioBlitz?

Have a look at our Taranaki Regional Council Educator newsletter totally dedicated to it [here](#).



Zero Waste - Parakore.

Here's some logos that will make it easy to display those waste stream outlets in either Te Reo Māori or English. To download free resources visit [Wasteminz](#).

Get involved - Sustainable Communities



Taranaki Enviroschools are supporting Venture Taranaki and the Taranaki community to come up with our visions of the future. We will be running clustered workshops for students and teachers unpacking this. Please get in touch with us if you and your students will be keen. This is an opportunity for a youth voice about what matters most - their future! Oh, and there are prizes on offer too.

TARANAKI 2050

Taranaki 2050 Creative Competition

New Zealand is moving to a low-emissions economy and we need to think about how Taranaki will transition to meet this goal. Help us plan for the future and be in to win some amazing prizes by entering the Taranaki 2050 Creative Competition. Create a piece of art, creative writing, or design a diagram/ infographic that highlights your vision of what Taranaki should be like in the year 2050.

Check out the Taranaki 2050 website for more details www.taranaki2050.org.nz.

Available Now!

Full Carbon Footprint Unit Plan for years 4-13





Teacher PD opportunities & students events

TERMS 1 & 2 CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE NOW from your Facilitator

Term 1 events need to be registered (with Lauree) shortly so let us know if you're keen.

Some extra exciting events are the unpacking of the new Energy Theme Area which you can attend if energy and alternative energy is a focus for you this year. Also great prep for 2020. We are also launching a new resource supporting secondary schools which you can attend.

Please note that a contribution towards teacher release is available for certain hui. Keen to attend or find out more? Click on these links for more information or to register.

- [Energy hui](#)
- [Secondary hui](#)



Dates for your calendar

February 2019



- **Go By Bike Day** 14 February
(& get free pancakes in New Plymouth)
letsgo.org.nz/News-and-events
- **International Mother Language Day**
21 February

March 2019



- **Seaweek** 2-10 March 2019
seaweek.org.nz/
- **World Wildlife Day** 3 March
wildlifeday.org/
- **Cultural Diversity Week**
16-24 March 2019



To know more or register for any events listed, please contact us or visit www.enviroschools.org.nz.

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