

Taranaki Enviroschools

2021 Calendar of events
for Terms 1 & 2
Please print out what
you need



Activities to get involved in Term 1, 2021

See the separate flyers for each

Teacher & support staff workshops:

Wetlands focus

- Open to any teachers interested in Science, Hort & Ag – wetlands restoration farm tour & curriculum integration discussion. Auroa based. 24/2 12.30-4.30

Blake Inspire for teachers

- Hear from Rachel Ammundsen discuss incorporating environmental education into curriculum. 16/3 10-2

Living Landscapes

- Kumara harvesting & storage Opunake 6/4 3.30–5.30
- Kumara harvesting & storage Waitara 8/4 3.30-5.30

Student & community events:

- Seaweek - 10/3 12.30-2.30 Stratford

Primary-Int events:

- 22/3/21 Water event @ Pukeiti



Activities to get involved in Term 2, 2021

See the separate flyers for each

Teacher & support staff workshops:

Zero Waste

- Plastic Free July prep workshops. You get to make a few different items & be inspired to share
 - Waitara 4/6 3.30-5.30
 - Stratford 11/6 3.30-5.30
 - Hawera 25/6 3.30-5.30



Student & community events:

Empowered Students

- Youth Futures Expo 14/5 @ Stratford High 2.30-8

Primary-Int events:

- 20/5/21 Biodiversity event @ Hollards Gardens



Other workshops in the planning

We are working on other resources, staff hui & workshops. Let us know if any of these interest you.

- Circular Economy (student action for localized products/systems)
- Vision Mapping with a Permaculture (systems) thinking approach (school/kindy &/or whole community)
- Climate Change Action – youth/student action & empowerment
- [Outlook For Someday](#) – Sustainability focused movie making up to 5 minutes for under 25's
- Nursery creation – eco-sourcing, grafting & propagating for a better tomorrow



Funding & support available



Building community resilience through kai/food

COVID's lockdown showed us that we really needed to start or go back to thinking locally & looking more at our needs v our wants.

This is an excellent way to connect to taiao + empower our tamariki & communities.

What's on offer in 2021?

North Taranaki

- \$300 + GST available for 12 schools or kindergartens (for kai related mahi (soil, compost, retaining timber, worm farms, seedlings, frost cloths, tools, gloves, cooking items etc)
- Person power 😊
- Plus fruit trees & seeds available

Stratford & South Taranaki

- Some fruit trees & seeds available
- Plus person power 😊

To access this, email us & let us know what you want/need & how it will benefit your tamariki/community

enviroschools@trc.govt.nz

EOTC Teacher prep hui -Wetlands

Phillip and Donna Cram are dairy farmers who have made a conscious effort to improve the environment on their farm situated on upper Auroa Road, Awatuna.

As a result of recognising the various impacts of past and present intensive dairy related activities, on such features as water quality, they are looking towards the future by taking steps to restore portions of the on farm drainage system (creeks and streams) by partnering with the Taranaki Regional Council to construct a wetland.

To date a portion of an existing creek has been excavated, aquatic plants have been planted, along with adjacent riparian planting and fencing. Additionally, remote monitoring of water quality has been installed at the water entry and exit points of the wetland, which gives real time data on the performance of the wetland as it acts as a filter mechanism for various chemicals and nutrients.

How may this benefit your students?

- The overarching theme for exploring the implementation of wetlands is about Education for Sustainability and includes:
- The environment- water, land, ecosystems, energy, waste
- The interactions between the natural environment and human activities and the consequences of these
- The choices and actions we can take to prevent, reduce, or change harmful activities to the environment
- Concepts of kaitiakitanga play a key component in educating tamariki about the important part they can play to ensure sustainable future land use.

Book now to secure your space 24 February 12.30-4.30

Recommended to teachers from years 6 - 13

Half day teacher release can be provided

enviroschools@trc.govt.nz

More information provided on registration and on the day



Student activity in Seaweek

Wednesday 10th March

12.30-2.30

Open to all ages & numbers

Bring your students to TRC & we'll head "out back". The Patea River runs along the back of the Council.

Come & learn more about our impact in the ocean from "way back here" 😊

Loads of fun activities & learning to be had. Plus some take home materials. Come & build on your puna mātauranga.

Register: enviroschools@trc.govt.nz



Loads of great learning tools & downloadable resources here too

<https://www.seaweek.org.nz/resources-downloads/>



Are you interested in the Blake Inspire for Teachers experience?

Rachel Ammundsen from Moturoa School secured her place in 2020 & she's here to share her experience PLUS share loads of hints & tips on how you can incorporate environmental education into curriculum.

Venue: The Gorgeous [Pukeiti Lodge](#)

Date & time: Tuesday **16th March** from 10 – 3

Numbers limited so RSVP to: enviroschools@trc.govt.nz



Note:

- *Teacher Release available at \$300 + GST per Enviroschools teacher.*
- *Lunch provided*
- *Please bring koha*

Student event

Primary & Intermediate Event @ Pukeiti

Monday 22nd March

A rotation of activities all focused around wai/water:

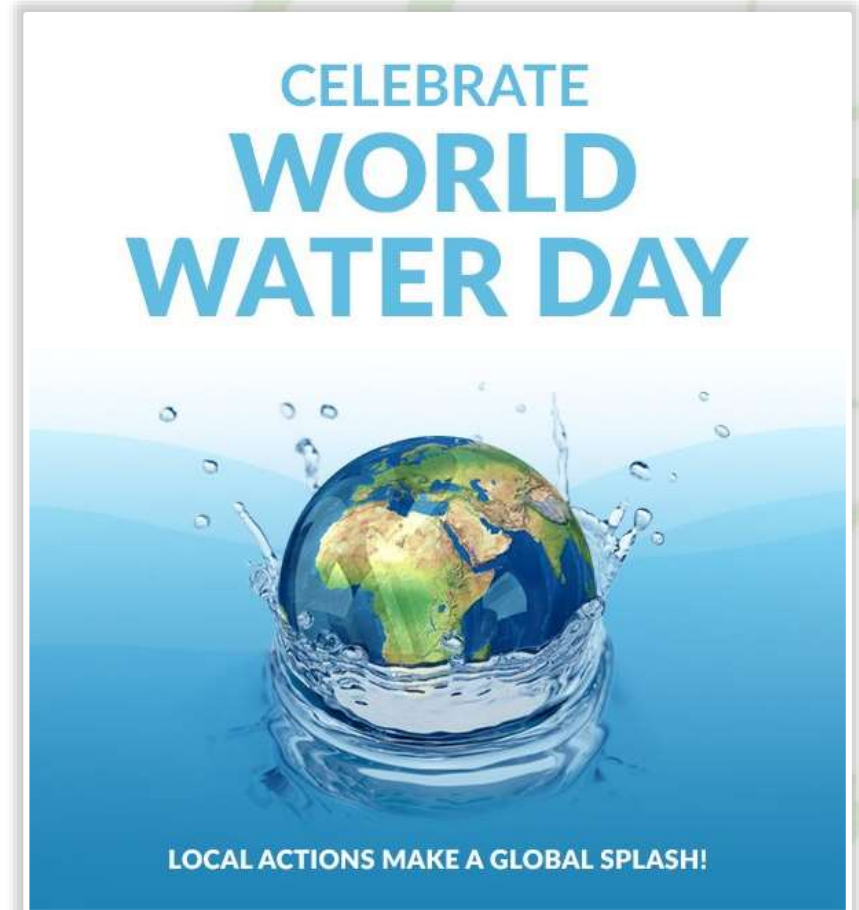
SHMAK testing / creative activities / nature fun / action for the environment / creepy-crawlies & more

Numbers limited to 40ish per school

Whole school day 10-2 onsite

RAMS & What to bring list available on registration

Book now on enviroschools@trc.govt.nz



Teacher & community workshop

Living Landscapes - Kumara

It's harvest time!

Come along to our workshops & help harvest the kumara goodness while learning the tikanga, best hardening & storage solutions plus take home some yummy recipes.

2 workshops. Register for the one you want:

- Opunake 6/4 3.30–5.30
- Waitara 8/4 3.30-5.30

Addresses provided on registration.

Afternoon tea provided



Register for this at enviroschools@trc.govt.nz

This workshop is open to teachers, teaching staff, partners, community members etc.

Student event Primary & Intermediate Event @ Hollards Gardens

Thursday 20th May

A rotation of activities all focused around biodiversity:

Food forests / insect hotels / building great soil / creative activities / nature fun / action for the environment / playground time / creepy-crawlies & more

Numbers limited to 40ish per school

Whole school day 10-2 onsite

RAMS & What to bring list available on registration

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Teacher & community workshop

Zero Waste - Plastic Free July prep

These have been really popular!

This year we'll be running a series of workshops. Some for teachers & support staff & others where community members can come. You may want to run one of these for your school/kindergarten community. Just get in touch to organise this.

Teacher/school staff workshops:

- Will cover waste in the classroom/school/kindy; low waste living; simple swaps; budget friendly changes; touch & try (having a go)
- Weaving
 - Tikanga, harvest, prep & make workshop
 - Extension programme

Community workshops:

- Will cover low waste living; simple swaps; budget friendly changes; touch & try

Mark the dates for the teacher/staff workshops:

- Waitara Fri 4/6 3.30-5.30
- Stratford Fri 11/6 3.30-5.30
- Hawera Fri 25/6 3.30-5.30

Weaving workshops & community events to be decided on. Touch base for info on these.



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<https://www.facebook.com/plasticfreejulytaranaki>

Enviroschools Guiding Principles

Empowered Students

Students participating in meaningful ways, in the life of their schools/community and taking action for real change.

Learning for Sustainability

Types of teaching and learning that foster student empowerment, decision-making, action and sustainable outcomes.

Māori Perspectives

Honouring the status of indigenous people in New Zealand and valuing their knowledge, to guide learning and action.

Respect for the Diversity of People and Cultures

Acknowledging the unique contributions and perspectives of individuals and groups, in creating a sustainable world.

Sustainable Communities

Nurturing people and nature, now and in the future, for the health and viability of our environment, society, culture and economy.



Enviroschools 4 key areas

Place – Wahi

Practices – Tikanga

Programmes – Kaupapa

**People & Participation -
Tangata**



Unpacking Theme Areas

Me in My Environment

Zero Waste

Living Landscapes

Water of Life

Energy!

Ecological Buildings

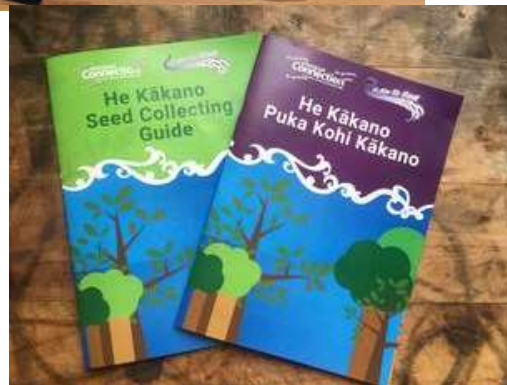
To access these or use Nga Atua go to
www.enviroschools.org.nz & register with
your school email address



Resources & immersion



All EnviroSchools resources are available to purchase online at www.enviroschools.org.nz



Our sister programme Te Ahu Tu Roa supports learning & resources for bilingual & full immersion teachers. To access this, please register to attend a whakangungu at Te Mauri Tau in Whaingaroa (Raglan)

<https://www.teahoturoa.org.nz/whakangungu>

Feel free to get in touch



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