

Enviroschools Taranaki

Calendar of events
for Term 1 & 2,
2024

Please print out what you
need

Printable Enviroschools
resources at the end

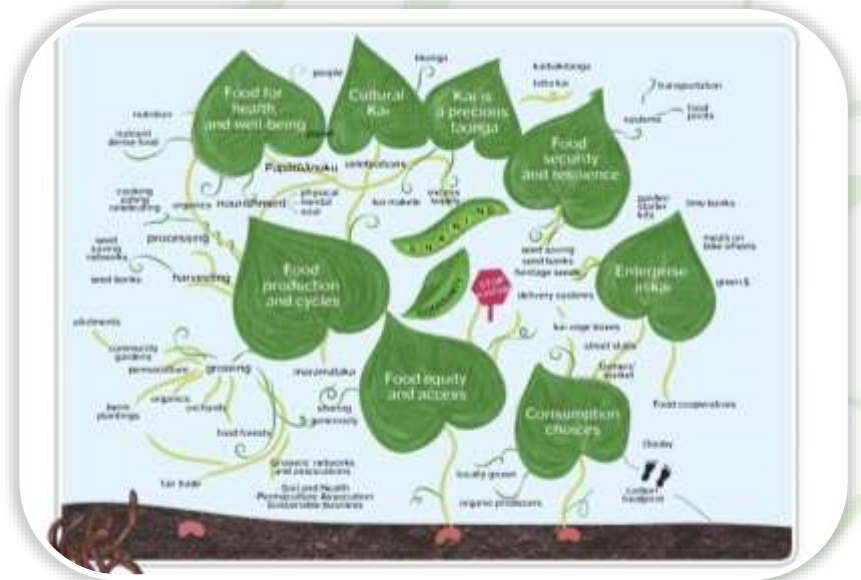


Support for you in Terms 1 & 2

In school support terms 1 & 2 from us

We're here to support you. You can choose from the topics below

- **Seaweek** and other water related activities
- **Unpack the Sustainable Development Goals.** Dive deep into 1 or 2, or learn about all 17
- Student agency and build teacher skills around **climate change** – ‘taking hopeful action’
- The **City Nature Challenge** 26/4-29/4
- Win prizes with the **Backyard Biodiversity Challenge** 15-22/5
- Get help doing the **Garden Bird Surveys** 29/6-7/7
- Events, activities & workshops



Just get in touch with your Facilitator for support. Contact details are at the end of this document.

Teacher PD to get involved in Terms 1 & 2, 2024

Term 1

Teacher PD

- [Seaweek resources](#) to share with your students
- Webinar: Marine Biosecurity Education. Designed for kaiako teaching Years 5-8. Thursday 7/3 3.30-5. More info & RSVP [here](#)
- Whakahurangi Kahui Ako day – soils & energy focus. Activities, tools & resources 8/3 @ Stratford Primary School

Term 2

Teacher PD

- Learn more about Garden to Table & Enviroschools. Make your own kai from the garden. 29/5 3.30-5. North Taranaki school. See separate flyer enviroschools@trc.govt.nz

You don't just
TEACH
You INSPIRE

Check out the what we can offer in 2024 page below

Student events to get involved in Terms 1 & 2, 2024

Term 1

Student Events

- Macroinvertebrates action learning day. Hollard Gardens 19/2 9.30-1
- Beyond COP21 9/4 8.30-4 see flyer
- Through the Eye of the Lens Taranaki – national exhibition opening via Zoom 11/3 1-1.30
- Student voice – feedback to the Regional Council your thoughts on Freshwater, Biodiversity & Climate Change – ask your Facilitator
- Beyond COP21 major student event 9th April - see flyer

Term 2

Student Events

- World Biodiversity Day event @ Pukeiti 29/5 10-2. See flyer
- 3 Enviro Action days. Years 1- 8. See flyer
 - 6/6 Ahititi School
 - 13/6 Midhirst School
 - 20/6 Turuturu School



Native plants & trees

World Environmental Day & Arbor Day
are the same day Wednesday 5th June.
Time to plant trees!



FREE PLANTS!

We've got around 900 native plants and trees to give away this year. Let us know if you have a site either on school land or adopted land in the community.

enviroschools@trc.govt.nz

Tuesday 9th
April
RSVP now!

Beyond COP21 Symposium



Bringing school communities to the forefront of sustainable development action – open to all schools Years 7 up

Enviroschools Taranaki and Green School are partnering to bring the Beyond COP21 student event to Aotearoa for the first time ever and we want you to be involved.

We're looking for your most environmentally keen students (about 4-10 from each school) from **Years 7 to 9** to become aware of the Sustainable Development Goals, think on some action ideas and join us to be inspired by and with others on **Tuesday 9th April** from 8.30 till 4.

YOU WILL GET HELP! The Enviroschools team can unpack these with you at school. You'll look at all of them but focus in on 1 or 2.

There will be youth and adult speakers, art projects, presentations by students, an exhibition, workshops and more. We also want **any aged students with a project, innovation, gadget or idea to join the exhibition**. These could be from a past Science and Tech Fair project, in school or out of school efforts.

We want you involved. Numbers are limited so please book now enviroschools@trc.govt.nz

Transport support / Teacher release available for any Taranaki school (inc Mōkau & Whareorino)

<https://www.beyondcop21symposium.org/>

Enviroschools



A full resource to unpack the Sustainable Development Goals is [here](#)



We want your thoughts and ideas - Taranaki Regional Council plans



Our team can run through this with your akonga or you can unpack it and let us know. Check [this resource](#) for some prompts



World Biodiversity Day

A full activity day focusing
on taking action for the
environment up at Pukeiti

Wed 22 May 10-2

Aimed at years 1-8.

FREE

\$300 + GST transport support provided
(for buses or fuel vouchers)

RSVP: by 6/5/24



*Numbers limited to 40 per school.
Register now to secure your place.*

RSVP: enviroschools@trc.govt.nz

What can your Facilitator offer this year

World kai day activities / seasonal cooking
Learning how to integrate the Enviroschools kaupapa into our curriculum
Help sourcing funding
<u>Seaweed</u> activities - March
Conservation Week activities - Sept
What is a Zero Waste or Low Waste Lifestyle?
Holistic Reflection at Bronze, Silver or Green-Gold
Eco-building workshop – bird house, bat house, insect hotels <u>etc</u>
Plastic Free July prep workshop
Transport support or Teacher Release to attend hui
Forest School kaupapa (outdoor classroom)
Whole staff hui to introduce or reintroduce what it means to be an Enviroschool
How to run a Zero Waste/Low Waste gala/event
Sustainable Development Goals workshop
How to talk to children about Climate Change
Seedlings / fruit trees / seeds
Native trees for planting at school or in the community
Your local iwi / hapu / marae contacts
Connecting with tangata whenua in an authentic way
What does a low carbon emissions future look like to us?
Books, magazines and articles on Environmental Education or Sustainability
DVD's & games with an Environmental Education or Sustainability focus
Vision mapping workshop (goal setting for our school)
Using online tools to support your mahi
Riparian planting / monitoring <u>etc</u>
Curriculum planning

Bug hunt activities and/or <u>Bioblitz</u>
Towards Predator Free 2050 projects (building/selling traps, setting & monitoring, measuring & tracking progress)
Planning/setting up your kai garden or food forest
Planning/setting up your native garden
Learning about & creating insect/bug hotels (mini beast mansions)
A <u>roadtrip</u> to visit other Enviroschools
Principal to Principal or Teacher to Teacher mentoring
Garden to table/paddock to plate
Te wiki o Te Reo activities – Sept
Marae hui to learn local pūrākau and understand <u>Powhiri</u> process
Taranaki karakia & waiata
Alternative energy workshop/activities
Multi-ethnic or seasonal celebrations <u>ie.</u> Matariki
Creating a bird friendly habitat
Learning about bees & beekeeping
Beeswax wraps making workshop
T-shirt bag making
Boomerang Bag making
<u>Furoshiki</u> – Japanese <u>giftwrapping</u>
A smoothie making bike for your event or class
Supporting youth in presentations / Youth Council / youth voice in public (about a cause)
Extending the learning for youth enthusiastic in environmental education/sustainability
Harakeke tikanga, care & weaving
Stream monitoring (SHMAK testing)
WaiRestoration & water education (field visits <u>etc</u>)
Lizards & geckos of Taranaki



Enviro Action days

Year 1 – 8 rotation based fun activities based on the
Enviroschools themes of

Waste Water Eco Building Living Landscapes Energy

NORTH TARANAKI – Ahititi School Thursday 6th June

CENTRAL TARANAKI – Midhirst School Thursday 13th June

SOUTH TARANAKI – Turuturu School Thursday 20th June

Max numbers at each school varies. Register now for your
district enviroschools@trc.govt.nz



Puke Ariki



GET INVOLVED



Seaweed 2 – 10 March

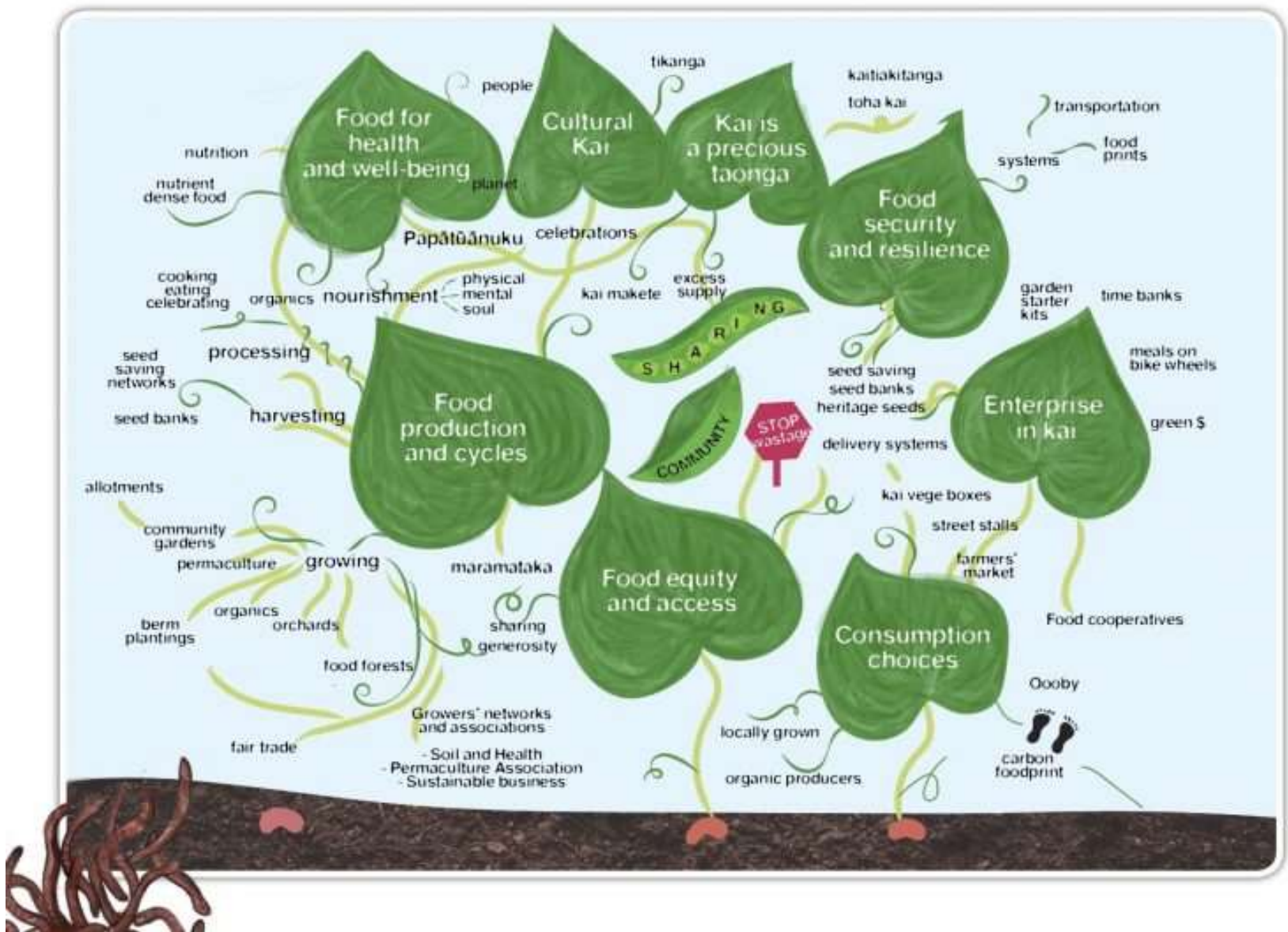
World Water Day – Friday 22 March

Takahē Awareness Month – all of April

The City Nature Challenge – 26 to 29 April

Backyard Biodiversity Challenge – 15 to 22 May

Garden Bird Surveys – 29 June to 7 July



Enviroschools Guiding Principles

Please note the slight changes to the GP's



Empowered Learners

Learners 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.

Te Ao Māori

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

Respect for the Diversity

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

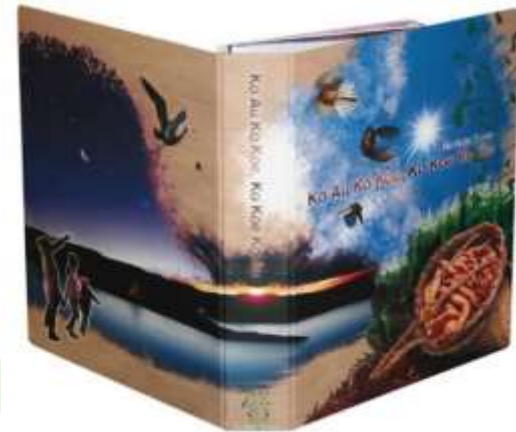
Energy!

Ecological Buildings

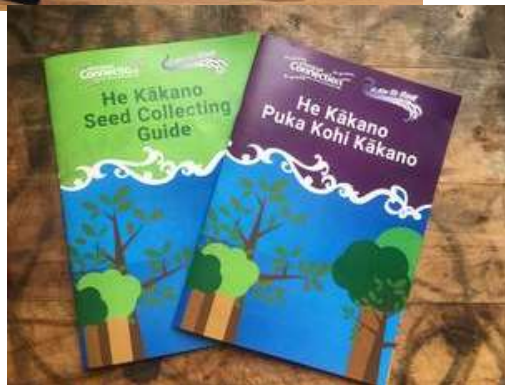
To access these or use Nga Atua imagery go to www.enviroschools.org.nz & register with your school email address



Resources & immersion



All EnviroSchools resources are available to purchase online at www.enviroschools.org.nz Lauree may have stock of some items



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>

We'd love you to get in touch



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