

# Enviroschools Taranaki

Calendar of events  
for Term 1 & 2,  
2023

Please print out what you  
need

Printable Enviroschools  
resources at the end



# Teacher PD to get involved in Terms 1 & 2, 2023

## Term 1

### Teacher PD

- **1/3, 3.30-5pm** via Zoom. **Enviroschools Refresher:**  
Good for teachers keen on integrating sustainability into their practices or learning about Enviroschools
- **19/4 10-2** School holidays **Be Inspired day #1**  
A mix of outdoors & indoors activities – trap building, firebrick making, rocket stoves, bird feeders, kawakawa balm making, beeswax wraps, make your own laundry/bathroom products; seedsaving, microgreens, composting, seasonal cooking. Kai provided \$5 p/p

## Term 2

### Teacher PD

- **15/6, 3.30-5pm** onsite at the Enviro Hub, Brooklands NP. **Intro to weaving.**  
Come & learn the tikanga for harvesting, how to prep your harakeke & some simple weaving that you can share with your class back at school in preparation for Puanga.
- **11/7 10-2** School holidays **Be Inspired day #2.**  
Come along & learn/share some skills: all things kai related – preserving, canning (bottling), smoking, drying, fermenting. Kai provided \$5 p/p

*You* don't just  
TEACH  
*You* INSPIRE

Registrations required

[enviroschools@trc.govt.nz](mailto:enviroschools@trc.govt.nz)

# Ag & Hort focus - open to all

2023 has us digging deeper after the Soil Your Undies mahi of 2021 & 2022.

**In school any age** - Our Facilitation team can help you and your students learn about building great soil.

Resources available include our time and support, videos of people across Taranaki showing you ways they are working with the soil and in school activities.

All our Facilitators can help you in school with this fun science based learning programme. Our TRC Scientists can also visit. This is for any age.

Optional extras includes field visits to demonstration dairy farms.



**Field visits** require registrations and have a limit of 50 students in total. Field trips are focused on years 5-13.

**Teacher release of \$300 per field trip + \$300 transport support available + kai provided**

Registrations to [enviroschools@trc.govt.nz](mailto:enviroschools@trc.govt.nz)  
RAMS information & what to bring list follows registrations

# Student field trips to get involved in Terms 1 & 2, 2023

See the separate flyers for field visits inc NCEA links & registration details

## Term 1

### Student workshops & field trips

- **7/3, 10-1.30** Ag & Hort Stratford Dairy demonstration farm site visit: Good for students from year 5 to 13
- **21/3, 10-1.30** Ag & Hort Kavanagh (Hawera) Dairy demonstration farm site visit: Good for students from year 5 to 13

## Term 2

### Student workshops & field trips

- **9/5, 10-1.30** Ag & Hort Gibson Farm (Hawera) Dairy demonstration farm site visit: Good for students from year 5 to 13
- **30/5, 10-1.30** Ag & Hort Waimate West (Hawera) Dairy demonstration farm site visit: Good for students from year 5 to 13

**\$300 Teacher release per visit & \$300 bus hire contribution available**



# Ag & Hort - field trips

## Term 1 field trips

### Stratford Demonstration Farm

Dairy Numbers 40695. & 40696- East Road Stratford  
7th March 10:00 -1:30pm

Focus: Precision identification of Nitrate leaching (Cattle urine leaching mitigation) using 'Spikey' technology.

NCEA Links: L1 90160, L2 91298, L3 91532

Registrations due by Friday 24th February

### Kavanagh Farm

Dairy numbers 40393/ 40394, Nowell Rd, Hawera  
21st March 10:00-1:30pm

Focus: Net Zero emissions

NCEA Links: L1 90160, L2 91298, L3 91532

Registrations due by Friday 10th March

To register or reserve your spots:

[enviroschools@trc.govt.nz](mailto:enviroschools@trc.govt.nz)

## Term 2 field trips

### Gibson Farm

Dairy No. 40374, Whareora Road. Hawera  
9th May 10:00 -1:30pm

Focus: Lowering environmental impacts- reducing stocking rates and imported feed to reduce emissions – lowering methane output and Nitrogen surplus. Also examining use of drought resistant grasses.

NCEA Links: L1 90160, L2 91298, L3 91532

Registrations due by Friday 28th April

### Waimate West Farm

Dairy nos. 41952, 41954, Normanby Road, Hawera  
30th May, 10:00-1:30pm

Focus: Regenerative farming practices, multi species pastures and increased soil health.

NCEA Links: L1 90155, 90160, 90919 L2 91297, 91298

Registrations due by Friday 19th May

# Student events to get involved in Terms 1 & 2, 2023

See the separate flyers for each & registration details

## Term 1

### Student Events

- **4/3, 1pm** On site. **Beach Clean up:** Opunake, Patea & Waitara. Great for the whole community
- **5/4, 10-2** at the Enviro Hub, Brooklands NP. **Student activity day:** Loads of sustainable activities for years 3 – 8.

## Term 2

### Student Events

- **23/5, 10-2 Biodiversity event @ Rotokare Scenic Reserve:** rotation activities aimed at Primary to Intermediate age
- **25/5 10-2 Nature Day @ Bushy Park** for the south of the south schools: rotation activities connecting with nature

Also see the following flyer about our student leadership opportunities



# Beach clean ups

Open to you whole community – please promote this in your panui

**Opunake Beach**

**Patea Beach**

**Waitara Beach**

1-2pm Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March



*Let us know if your kura is keen to help out. We'll help you promote this to your whanau. A collaborative activity with a BBQ at some sites.*

# Student action day at the Enviro Hub & Zoo

The New Plymouth District Council has created an Enviro Hub for action and initiatives. We're running a student activity day with a huge range of activities to make, do, share and take back to school.

Suitable for Years 3-8  
Week 10  
Wed 5<sup>th</sup> April 10-2

The Enviro Hub is located next to the Brooklands Zoo at Pukekura Park.

BYO lunch & drink bottle  
Lunch will be in the Zoo grounds

Turn up at 10 to get involved in a range of activities inside and out.

Activities include  
Building  
Crafts  
Making products  
Gardens  
Bugs

Numbers limited to 60

Register at [enviroschools@trc.govt.nz](mailto:enviroschools@trc.govt.nz)

# Term 2 Student event - Biodiversity Primary & Intermediate Event @ Rotokare

Week 5: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

A rotation of activities all focused around biodiversity & actions you can take back at school

Numbers limited to approx. 40 per school

Whole school day 10-2 onsite

RAMS & What to bring list available on registration

Book now on [enviroschools@trc.govt.nz](mailto:enviroschools@trc.govt.nz)

\$300 + GST available as transport support



If you want to front load the learning then jump onto the [Science Learning Hub](#)

# Term 2 Student event - for the south of the south schools

## Nature Day at Bushy Park

Week 5: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

A rotation of activities connecting you in with nature & actions you can take back at school

Numbers limited to 40 total

Whole school day 10-2 onsite

RAMS & What to bring list available on registration

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# Student leadership & think tanks

**In 2023 we want to hear more from our youth and support your students as they share thoughts, ideas and plan action in and for the environment.**

**Why?** .... Over the course of 2023 we will be proposing a Youth Council to TRC. Your work on each terms questions will help us show TRC and the 3 District Councils the youth have some great ideas!

**What?** ..... Term 1's topic: **Climate Change and fairness**

- Who or what is most disadvantaged in Aotearoa by the impacts of climate change?
- What could be done about it and whose help do we need?

**How?** .... Our Facilitators can help unpack these key themes or you can draw on these resources for inspiration.

- [Climate change education across every subject](#)  
[Climate: What do young campaigners want to see in 2023?](#)  
[8 ways to teach about climate change](#)

**Who?** .... These think tanks need all voices heard – the thinkers, the visionaries, the quiet achievers, those at risk, those less able and the planners.

**When?** .... We need your students thoughts by 31<sup>st</sup> March to [enviroschools@trc.govt.nz](mailto:enviroschools@trc.govt.nz)  
It can be a presentation, a short film, a brainstorm picture or diagram.  
Prizes given to the most thoughtful, thought provoking and/or interesting

# Teacher & community workshops

## Zero Waste - Plastic Free July prep

### These have been really popular!

This year we'll be running another 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)
- Seasonal cooking
- Weaving
  - Tikanga, harvest, prep & make workshop
  - Extension programme

#### Community workshops:

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



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# Regular support, funding & trees

## Free trees/bushes

- Order your riparian natives through us now. 2,500 available for Arbor Day 5/5. You can ask for between 1-300 per EnviroSchool/Kindergarten.

## Biodiversity initiatives

- Wild For Taranaki have a total of \$30,000 for biodiversity initiatives for community groups. Apply by 28<sup>th</sup> February. Grants can be used for restoration, trapping, monitoring, events, upskilling and other activities enhancing Taranaki biodiversity. A maximum of \$4000 can be applied for. [Application form here](#)

## Lots of trees in North Taranaki

- If you're in North Taranaki, then you can apply for up to \$5,000 worth of natives. NPDC are keen to give this money out for schools and community groups to get planting. We can help you with the application if you like. [Te Korowai o Tane funding](#)

## In school support terms 1 & 2 from us

- We're here to support you. You can choose from the topics below
  - **Gardens** – harvesting/preserving/seedsaving/propagation; **waste** systems; connection to **nature hikoi**; **foraging**; rongoa/**medicinal gardens** & products; **eco building** – teepees, bird/bat houses, **compost** beds; **Vision Mapping**; **student leadership** activities; **Plastic Free July** prep

# 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

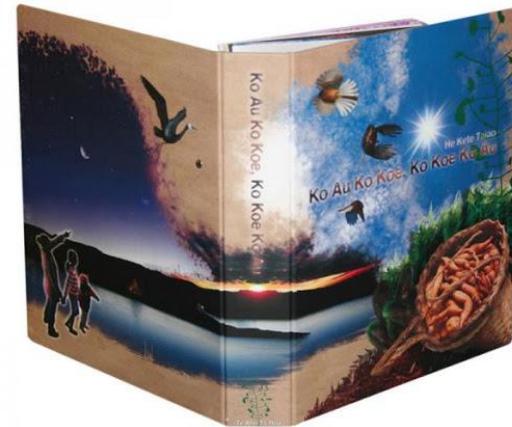
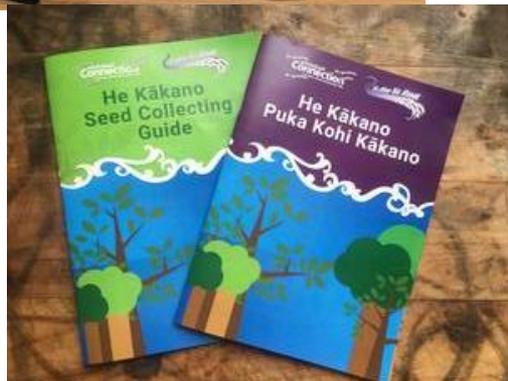
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[www.enviroschools.org.nz](http://www.enviroschools.org.nz) & register with  
your school email address



# Resources & immersion



All EnviroSchools resources are available to purchase online at [www.enviroschools.org.nz](http://www.enviroschools.org.nz) Lauree may have stock of some items



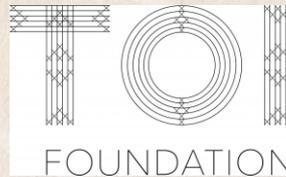
Our sister programme Te Ahu Tu Roa supports learning & resources for bilingual & full immersion teachers. To access this, please register to attend a whakangungu at Te Mauri Tau in Whaingaroa (Raglan)

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

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