

Enviroschools

TARANAKI Term 3 2016



Welcome back to term 3. We've got a real celebration newsletter here for you

Nationally ...

Real inspiration from a Northland Enviroschool

Click this [link](#) to learn more about this.



Outlook for Someday

Include your school in this fabulous opportunity. Deadline for lodgement is 9 Sept. Young People + Film + Sustainability. Click [here](#) and download the poster.

Matariki

Patea Area School hosted Matariki 22nd June, and it was well supported by local schools, kohanga reo, and the community. There were fun activities, yummy kai, and amazing performances showing the depth of talent among the Patea community.

Opunake Community Kindergarten celebrated Matariki with some shared kai. Some of the tamariki got to experience an activity with Harakeke.

GREEN DATES

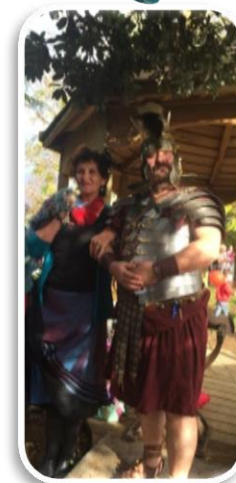
Keep NZ Beautiful week 12-18 Sept

www.knzb.org.nz



Happenings at Frankleigh Park Kindergarten

Recently **Frankleigh Park Kindergarten** held a huge collaborative send off for Lizzy Browers who had been at the Kindergarten for many years. Lizzy continues to be the Enviroschools Facilitator for the centre and moves into her awesome new role at **Puketapu Kindergarten**.



AND check out the new Enviroschools sign designed by the children

Enviroschools working together

Congratulation to **Stratford Primary School** and **Matapu School** who worked together for funding from the Curious Minds project and won!!! They will now be working collaboratively focusing on waste management and healthy soil.

Tree planting

Opunake High School students have been planting trees in the local Community Garden.

Did you know that there is a huuuuge amount of **resources, links and funding help** on our Enviroschools website! Check out this [link](#) to go straight to it

IVHQ Taranaki based, International Volunteer HQ (IVHQ), provides affordable, safe and responsible volunteer programs in over 30 different destinations around the world! Having hosted over 57,000 volunteers overseas, you will not find a more affordable and trustworthy volunteer travel organisation with a strong focus on sustainability. Whether you want to volunteer in Teaching, Childcare, Healthcare, Turtle Conservation, Community Development, Construction and Renovation or Wildlife Conservation, there is a life changing opportunity waiting for you with IVHQ! Check out IVHQ's awesome new premises in the Live Magazine write up <http://livemagazine.co.nz/2016-issue-junejuly/ivhq/>

Taranaki Enviroschools

30 schools & early childhood centres around
the region

Working Bee's

Taranaki Enviroschools funding partner IVHQ recently sent 25 staff to working bee winners **Tikorangi School** for the day. Tikorangi have been going through the loss of their student planned native gardens as well as suffering with the numerous changes with leaky buildings and asbestos removal. Ngā mihi nui ki ngā kaimahi o International Volunteer HQ.



Enviro Day opportunity, an inter school visit

Spotswood Primary School are opening their school to other interested Enviroschools in Taranaki to share their ideas & celebrate the learnings/projects on the go.

Please book this date in your diaries & bring your Enviro groups:

Thursday 27th October

10.00 – 2.00

See their water studies, riparian planting, QR code reader scavenger hunt, trakka tunnels, worm farms & more



Learning about kokako

Ahititi School have been learning about kōkako. This is very important to the students and community as the council are preparing to do a 1080 drop in the area beside the school in preparation for the release of kōkako back into the bush (which has recently been postponed).



We'd love to hear from you so stay in touch

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Funding opportunities for schools

www.mazdafoundation.org.nz close 30/09/16
<http://treemendous.org.nz> applications need to be in by 8 August – **be quick!**

Enviro Day at Rotokare for 2017

Taranaki Enviroschools and the educators at Rotokare offer any interested Enviroschools to book for and come along to a school day on learning how to integrate biodiversity into your school. This will be run alongside Rotokare's Discover Your School programme. Please get in touch if you are keen.

Tuesday 30th May 2017



Oākura

Oākura School students have been supporting the sand dunes at Weld Road by doing some planting.



Waste Masters

Stratford Primary School conducted a waste audit in term 2 and celebrated knowing they are now sending only 2-3 wheelie bins of general waste to landfill now instead of 12 per week in 2015. Go Stratford!



Kahikatea Kindergarten highlight Arbour day in June

The tamariki of Kahikatea Kindergarten invited Asplundh to help them research the importance of Arbour Day. They discussed the importance of continuing to plant & grow trees in our environment for future clean green air quality. Watch this space next year when Enviroschools celebrate Arbour Day across the region. Thank you Asplundh xx



Blog & website + training

We're getting ready to launch some Blog training. Are you keen for this? Great PD and really helpful for getting those brilliant stories up on the [Taranaki Enviroschools Blog](http://www.taranakienviroschools.org.nz). How about tapping into what's happening around the country with the [Enviroschools website](http://www.enviroschools.org.nz).

Please email Lauree on lauree.jones@enviroschools.org.nz to register your interest in Blog training.

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