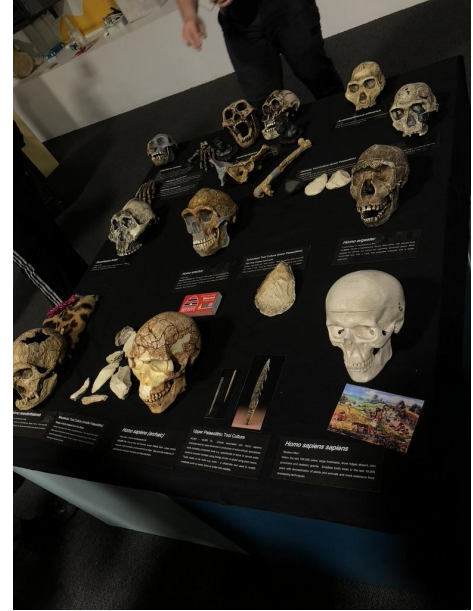


Waiheke High School

Bronze Enviro School Reflection

Learning for Sustainability

Education and Sustainability - Year 13 Zoo Trip



Education and Sustainability - Year 13 Stream Monitoring



Education and Sustainability - Year 12 Shellfish Monitoring



Education and Sustainability - Year 10 Goat Island Trip



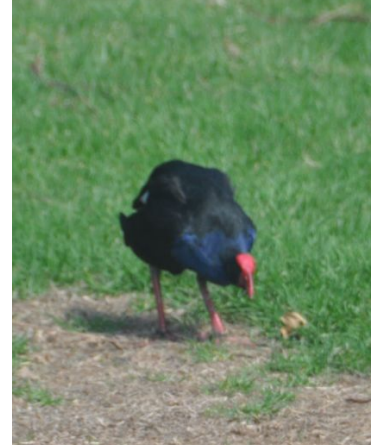
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Education and Sustainability - Year 9 Tawharanui Camp



Empowered Students

Waiheke High School 2019 Conservation Club

10 NEWS Gull News, 5 September 2019

Students 'join the dots' to save rare birds

After making a surprise appearance last spring, some of New Zealand's most endangered birds are again preparing to nest on the Waiheke High School field.

Dotterels are facing extinction and, with fewer than 2000 left in New Zealand, they are protected under law, making it illegal to disturb them. Last year, thanks to the efforts of individuals from Native Bird Rescue, Forest and Bird and the high school, the dotterel were able to hatch two of their three eggs on the field successfully. This year, up to six dotterels have been sighted on the school grounds and a team of students have formed the Wildlife Protection Group to monitor them.

"We're calling this project 'Join the Dots'," says group spokesperson and year 10 student Melina Taylor.

"We have been meeting with Hue Ross of Forest and Bird and Karen Saunders of Native Bird Rescue to learn about how best to protect and care for the birds."


The students are all passionately invested in the project, spending between one and three hours each week during their lunch hour, meeting to discuss predator control strategies and ways to bring awareness to the plight of the dotterel and other endangered birds.

"We want exposure and support and to let everyone know that we as students are taking on the project of monitoring the nesting dotterels," says Melina.

After creating a writing document, which was emailed to all high school students, 40 name suggestions were submitted for the dotterel.

"We are naming the six dotterels that have been sighted," says wildlife protection group member Ella Singh.

"This will help more people to become familiar with the birds and to work together to ensure they're able to nest here safely."



the dotterel can successfully hatch their young. Ella says people who walk in the area need to ensure their dogs behave and are on a leash on at all times.

"Dogs should be kept at least 100 metres away from the dotterels. People also need to be aware of food scraps and how they dispose of them as they attract rats and stoats, which also prey on eggs and chicks."

Dotterels typically nest in open sites, on low-lying sand or gravel banks and sandbars close to beaches and lagoons. According to the Department of Conservation, their nests are often made just above the high tide mark and are easily lost to storms and high spring tides.

The chosen location on the high school is rare and it likely has to do with natural habitat loss due to coastal development in other areas.

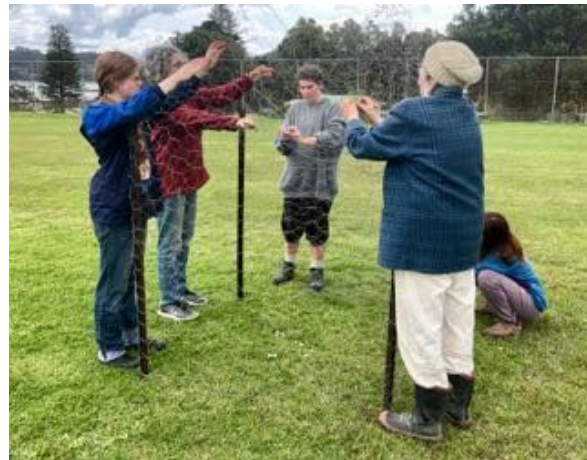
To help in their quest to combat the multitude of threats to the rare birds, the students have recruited several Waiheke individuals and groups.

"The Waiheke Local Board, our teachers and principal, Forest and Bird, Te Korowai o Waiheke and Native Bird Rescue have given us so much support," says Ella.

"Currently we're looking for help with poster printing and equipment for the construction of eight signs, as well as wattle to fence the nesting area."

Anyone interested in supporting the dotterel by becoming a nest monitor or supplying equipment can contact Karen Saunders at karen@nativebirdrescue.nz

• Sophie Bolderson



Waiheke High School Sustainability Group - Our Story



Waiheke High School Sustainability Group - Climate Action



A total of 3 beach cleanups and strikes for Climate Action between the years 2019 and 2021.

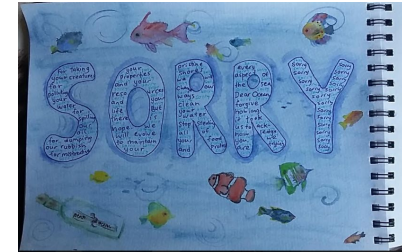
Waiheke High School Sustainability Group - Bees



Waiheke High School Sustainability Group - The Denmark Collaboration



A COLLABORATION BETWEEN SCHOOLS ON WAIHEKE + IN DENMARK



Dear Ocean Competition

Asking rangatahi around the world to share their message to the ocean through creative projects

Waiheke High School Sustainability Group - The Denmark Collaboration



Waiheke High School Sustainability Group - Schoolwide Involvement

PLASTIC FREE JULY

CALENDAR FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE MONTH

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1 Make a pledge for plastic free July	2 Tell some of your family and friends about plastic free July	3 Invest in a keep cup	4 Come along to the sports park for tree planting at 12:30pm	5 Beach clean up and mid winter swim at Palm Beach at 11am
6 Create an entry for our Dear Ocean competition	7 Check out the plastic free July Facebook page	8 Avoid soft plastics today	9 Today choose to refuse plastic straws	10 Use plastic free alternatives for buying your food and veg	11 Buy your groceries from bulk food places	12 Invest in a reusable water bottle
13 Research some composting solutions for your family	14 Bake something vegan	15 Check out the 2040 documentary	16 Try out a vegan meal	17 Go for a walk outside today	18 Uppcycle something	19 Check out the Waiheke Collective website for local projects
20 Refill your reusable bottles at the Sustainability Center	21 Use the Currier and Ives plastic bin for your soft plastics	22 Pick up some rubbish today	23 Learn about making your vote count	24 Research some plastic free alternatives you can invest in	25 Check out your local opshops	26 Get your takeaway drink in a keep cup
27 Calculate your carbon footprint online	28 Check out the Waiheke Resource Trust website for projects to get involved in	29 Make an effort to put your rubbish in the correct bins	30 Avoid buying things packaged in plastic today	31 Send us photos of any of these challenges you completed for a chance to win some sustainable products!		

DEAR OCEAN..

COMPETITION

WHAT WILL YOU SAY TO THE SEA?
CREATE A MESSAGE FOR THE SEA IN ART FORM
PHOTOGRAPHY, POETRY, FILM, PAINTING,
MUSIC...
YOU DECIDE!

THE COMPETITION IS ACTIVE FROM 12/6 TO 10/7 2020
A WEEKLY WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AND ALL ENTRIES WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE GRAND PRIZE VALUED DKK 1000
SUBMIT IN ENGLISH OR DANISH
SEND TO: INFO@KLIMATORIUM.DK

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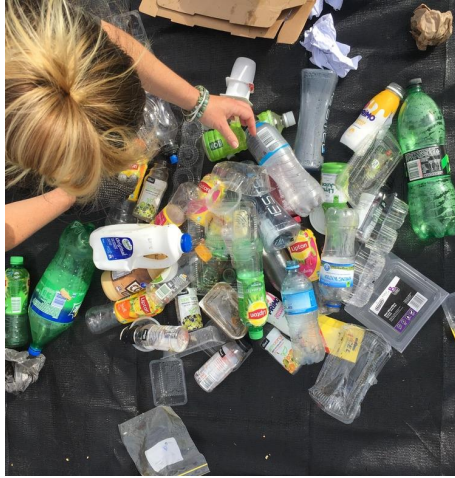
NAME THE WETLANDS!

Send your submissions through the google form we have sent out to be in to win a prize!



ENTRIES CLOSE ON THE 11TH OF JUNE

Waiheke High School Sustainability Group - Waste Management



2019 and 2021 Waste Audits

With plans to improve our schools waste systems with a proposal this year.



Making all School Events Zero-Waste



Respect for Diversity of People and Cultures

PSSP and Pride club



Maori Perspectives

Annual Matariki Celebration



Piringakau Kapa Haka



Sustainable Communities

Summer internship at the Waiheke Resources Trust



Te Korowai



Next steps