

# Bronze Reflection Enviroschools

Presented by the Evergreen Enviro Team



Enviroschools



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**Karakia i te Ata**

**Kia hora te marino**

*May peace be widespread*

**Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana**

*May the sea be like greenstone*

**Hei huarahi mā tātou i te rangi nei**

*A pathway for us all this day*

**Aroha atu, aroha mai**

*Give love, receive love*

**Tātou i a tātou katoa.**

*Let us show respect for each other*

**Hui e!**

**Tāiki e!**



# Whakatauki

**Mā te huruhuru ka rere te manu**

**Whether you are young or old, there's  
always room to grow.**





# **Enviro Mission For Macleans Primary School**

To inspire students to become life  
long kaitiaki of Aotearoa



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## Bronze Reflection

**Initial steps being taken, opportunities identified, laying foundations, committed to the journey.**

We have started work on **getting to know our environment** better and are creating a whole school vision.

We are thinking about all the **Guiding Principles** in our planning and action, and we can see how they would look across the four **Key Areas** of school life. Students at our school are exploring options and finding some ways to **take action for a sustainable future**. We can already show some changes from what we have done.

There are some **students and staff actively involved** and we've taken steps to **let everyone else in the school know** what is going on.

The people in our school and community know that we are an **Enviroschool**.

# 5 Guiding Principles of Enviroschools:

## Empowered Students

are enabled to participate in meaningful ways in the life of their early childhood centre or school. Their unique perspectives are valued for the knowledge and insight that they bring, and they are supported to take action for real change.

Real change  
Meaningful  
Learner directed Action

## Empowered Learners

## Māori Perspectives

honour the status of tangata whenua in this land and the value of indigenous knowledge and wisdoms in enriching and guiding learning and action.

Kaitiakitanga  
learning  
valuing wisdom and knowledge

## Te Ao Maori

## Sustainable Communities

act in ways that nurture people and nature, now and in the future, to maintain the health and viability of our environment, society, culture and economy.

Care Codes  
Tuakana Teina - care for each other

## Sustainable Communities

## Learning for Sustainability

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recognises the types of teaching and learning that use connecting experiences to develop holistic and ecological perspectives, foster student enquiry, decision-making, action, and reflection, and create sustainable outcomes.

Whanau Respect  
Holistic Papatuanuku  
Community

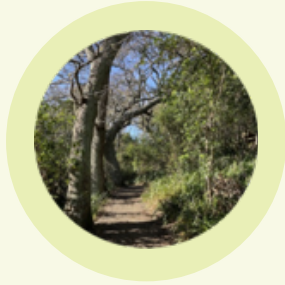
## Respect for diversity and cultures

## Respect for the Diversity of People and Cultures

acknowledges the unique gifts, contributions and perspectives of individuals and groups, reinforcing the value of participatory decision-making and collaborative action.

Perspectives of others  
Different learning styles

# 4 Key Areas:



## Place - Wahi

Ecological design and action in the natural and built environment



## Practices - Tikanga

Sustainable practices in the day to day running of the school



## People & Participation - Tangata

Participatory and inclusive processes



## Programmes - Kaupapa Ako

A living curriculum with sustainability integrated into all learning and action



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# 2021 Projects





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# 2022 Projects



# Murvale Park Adoption

Empowered Learners

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*We've adopted a park!*

Murvale Reserve has joined the Macleans Primary Whanau

We are honoured to become the Kaitiaki (guardians) of this reserve. Here's how you can be involved:

**Enjoying Murvale Reserve**

- Have a picnic
- Explore the native bush
- Enjoy the views over Tamaki
- Makareu Auckland
- Do a bird count
- Identify native plants
- Enjoy the calm space

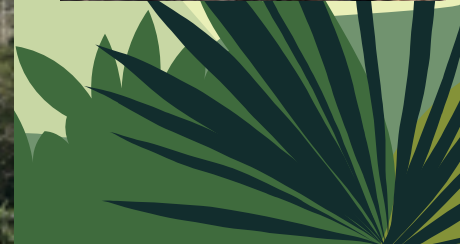
**Caring for Murvale Reserve**

- Pick up some rubbish
- Do some weeding
- Notify Auckland Council of any damage in the reserve

Scan the QR code to watch a video of our students exploring Murvale Reserve.



  Working together with 





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# Gardens

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## Weeding

We are getting the gardens ready by weeding them. We put the weeds into the compost bins



## Add Compost

We collect compost from the worm bins and add it to the garden



## Planting

We plant the seedlings into the garden



## Enjoy the garden

Can you see the veggies growing?  
Can you see the flowers growing?



# Moth Pod Competition

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Sustainability

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Learners



Macleans Evergreen Enviro Team Collected a massive: 15,312 mothpods and small vines

This effort helped us to get **SECOND PLACE!!!**



# Matariki Soup

Respect for diversity and cultures

Te Ao Maori

Learning for Sustainability

HARVESTING VEGETABLES



The Evergreen Enviro Team would like to invite all Year 4-6 students to join us for a mug of Matariki Soup, made from delicious veggies harvested from our garden.

Friday 23 June  
1:15pm, Room 16

*Please bring your own mug*

**MATARIKI**  
CELEBRATING THE MAORI NEW YEAR



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We pick up rubbish around our school.

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# Rubbish Picking up Team!

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# Bronze Cadetship Programme

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Growing our tamariki into kaitiaki who care for our taiao.

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# Lizard Land

Planting  
Native plants



Pest Control - Rat  
Traps



Weeding Lizard Land



We have been working on increasing biodiversity at Macleans Primary. We researched Skink habitats and started working on a Lizard Land garden.

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# Travelwise

BIKE, SCOOT, or WALK  
to school, and join us for  
FREE Milo & Marshmallows!

Tuesday 27 June  
8:15 - 8:55am  
at the Hunger Hut

Don't forget your helmet  
if you're riding or scooting and  
bring an adult if you don't have  
your bike licence!



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220 children walked/biked and scooted to school and had Marshmallows and Milos

# Connecting with others in our Community: Macleans College



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Macleans College students worked on an assignment for sustainable business.



# Waste Minimisation at Macleans Primary School and the community

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Turning chip packets into  
emergency blankets for people  
sleeping rough



# Looking after our growing Ngahere



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# Next Steps 2024:

Curriculum  
Focus on  
Sustainability  
throughout  
the school -  
Also  
linking  
actions  
to  
reversing  
global  
warming

GROWING -  
Native plants  
Veggies  
Seedlings.

Creating Signs  
for Lizard Land  
and the Veggie  
garden to  
Inform  
community  
About the  
gardens.

Green days -  
Classes have a  
green day each  
term - either  
to visit  
Murvale  
Reserve  
or to do  
projects  
around  
the  
school.



# Bronze EnviroSchool!



# **Karakia i te Po**

**Kua mutu a mātou mahi**

*Our work has finished*

**Mo tēnei wā**

*For the moment*

**Manaakitia mai mātou katoa ōe**

*Bless us all*

**O mātou hoa**

*Our Friends*

**O mātou whānau**

*Our Family*

**Kia rangimarie tātou katoa**

*Let there be peace to us all*

**Hui e!**

**Taiki e!**