

# Taupō Environmental Education Collaborative

# 2024

## Term One

- 13 Feb Waste-Free Lunches Workshop for Parents
- 13 Feb Show Our Plants Love Day
- 16 Feb Applications Close for Kids Greening Taupō Student Leadership Team
- 6 Mar Caretaker PD
- 7 Mar Biocontrol Workshop
- All of March Whio Awareness Month
- 21/22 Mar Water of Life Encounters
- 27 Mar Van Tour Teacher PD
- 4 Apr Children's Day - Taupō Family Centre
- 6 Apr Repair Café
- 26 – 28 Apr Love Taupō Trail Festival
- 28 Apr Earth Day Litter Pick Up

## Term Two

- 16 May Sustainable Energy PD
- 23 May Global Outdoor Classroom Day
- 30 May REAP Matariki PD
- 5 Jun Arbor Day
- 7 Jun Greening Taupō Day
- TBC Jun Landcare Garden Bird Survey
- 28 Jun Matariki
- All of Jul Plastic Free July

## Event Series

- TDC Composting Workshops**  
See [www.taupo.govt.nz](http://www.taupo.govt.nz) for dates.
- Greening Taupō Planting Days**  
See [www.greeningtaupo.org.nz](http://www.greeningtaupo.org.nz) for dates.
- REAP Climate Change Lecture Series**  
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- Environmental Dates
- Events
- Teacher Professional Development

## Term Three

- TBC Matariki Planting Day
- 22 – 29 Jul Geothermal Week
- 1 Aug Teacher PD KGT Hikoi- Native Fauna and Flora
- 11 Aug KGT Student Leadership Team Planting Day
- 16 – 23 Sep Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
- 20 – 27 Sep Clean Up Week All-Schools Competition

## Term Four

- All of Oct Save the Kiwi Month
- 29 Oct All Schools' Mulching Day
- 7 Nov Global Outdoor Classroom Day
- 7 Nov Teacher Sharing and Celebration Evening

## Funding Opportunities

- 26 Feb - 25 Mar Funding Round for KGT Take Action Fund
- 15 Mar - 12 Apr Funding Round for TDC Waste Minimisation Grant
- TBC Mar & TBC Sep Funding Round for EnviroSchools Smartygrants

## EEC Members



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- Waste minimisation; recycling; composting; plastic and plastic alternatives
- Landfill field trips; litter pickups; and school visits
- Set programmes; or can work with you to custom design a good fit for your school



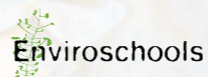
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- Supporting climate change education and action in the Central Plateau



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- MoE funded field based professional development
- Local Curriculum support on your doorstep and further afield



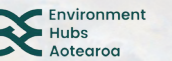
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- An environmental action based programme - creating a healthy, peaceful, sustainable world through learning and taking action together
- Theme areas: Me in My Environment; Water of Life; Zero Waste; Living Landscapes; Energy; Ecological Buildings
- Free full customised curriculum integration and facilitator support



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- Environmental Hub Aotearoa member and supports EEC with administration
- Nature volunteering in the Tūrangi/Tongariro areas
- Opportunities tailored to schools and seasons
- Guided hikoi and history or Rotopounamu



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- Connecting tamariki to nature and the local environment.
- Education about native biodiversity and how we can restore it.
- Enriching local curriculum and providing free online resources.
- Kiwi tours run through Kiwi Contact programme



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- Free conservation education resources online
- Inquiry units, factsheets, videos, outdoor investigation units and more
- Inside and outside the classroom resources
- Curriculum linked, and real-life context for learning



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- Freshwater education - water quality, whio, native fish (ika), trout
- Field trips to Tongariro National Trout Centre
- Bus subsidies available to Taupō District schools

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