



Education Programme Calendar 2023

		Term 1 30 Jan - 6 Apr	Term 2 24 Apr - 30 Jun	Term 3 17 Jul - 22 Sept	Term 4 9 Oct - 20 Dec	
Education Initiatives	Young Reporters for the Environment (YRE) - ages 11-25	BECOME AN ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALIST				
		School registrations Open now until 6 Apr Get your students involved in eco-journalism.	Programme live Students begin work on their YRE projects. The final deadline for competition submissions is 27 Jul.	Judging takes place 28 Jul - 24 Aug	Winners announced 4 Sept	Winners Workshop TBC - Nov
	Kiki Kiwi - ages 5-12	LEARN WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO 'DO THE RIGHT THING' Educate students on the effects of littering and how to "Do the Right Thing" with FREE lesson plans and downloadable resources.				
	Eco-Schools - all ages	ACT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND BECOME A GLOBALLY ACCREDITED ECO-SCHOOL The largest global sustainable schools and accreditation programme that starts in the classroom and expands to the community through action-based learning.				Green Flag applications submitted 17 Nov
	Climate Ready Classrooms - ages 10-16	INFLUENCE CLIMATE CHANGE BY BECOMING A CARBON LITERATE AMBASSADOR A carbon literacy training course to help young people understand climate change and reduce their carbon footprint.				
	Kai Garden Competition - ages 3-13		DESIGN A KAI OR RONGOĀ GARDEN FOR YOUR SCHOOL			
		Submissions open 4 May - 15 Jun Design a kai or rongoā garden for your school	Winners announced and gardens completed 27 Jun - 20 Dec			
Kai Connections - ages 3-18		NEW PROGRAMME - Launches 15 May An interactive way to educate students about food waste, their carbon footprint and the impact they can make on a personal level to our climate future.				
Citizen Science Research	Upstream Battle	BECOME A CITIZEN SCIENTIST AND HELP US TO BATTLE NEW ZEALAND'S UPSTREAM LITTER PROGRAMME A citizen science/research programme with a focus on auditing litter at key upstream sites, to help create a better understanding of the root causes of ocean pollution				
	Backyard Battle	BECOME A CITIZEN SCIENTIST AND HELP US TO BATTLE NEW ZEALAND'S LAND LITTER PROGRAMME A citizen science/research programme with a focus on auditing litter at key inland sites, to help create a better understanding of litter's pathway across our land.				



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Reward & Recognition	Beautiful Awards 2023	JOIN US IN CELEBRATING ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE Entries and nominations open 13 Mar - 1 Aug Is your school achieving greatness in sustainability? Is there a Young Legend who deserves some recognition? Enter them in the 2023 Beautiful Awards.			Finalists Announced 11 Aug	Beautiful Ball 26 Oct Winners and recipients celebrated
	Tidy Kiwi Volunteer of the Month	ACKNOWLEDGE & REWARD A TIDY KIWI Nominate a deserving volunteer to win our Tidy Kiwi Volunteer of the Month award.				
Paint Initiatives	Resene Wall Worthy Competition	PAINT NEW ZEALAND BEAUTIFUL Submissions open 14 Feb - 24 Mar Design a mural for your school and WIN resources to bring it to life.		Judging/ voting 25 Mar - 6 Apr	Winners announced and murals completed 24 Apr - 20 Dec	
	Resene Adopt-a-Spot	HELP KEEP NEW ZEALAND GRAFFITI FREE Tackle unsightly graffiti in your community with a FREE paint out kit.				
Plant Initiatives	Plant New Zealand Beautiful	Planting initiatives take place all year round. Contact your local Keep New Zealand Beautiful branch to find out more.				
Clean Up Initiatives	Clean Up Week				TAKE PART IN NEW ZEALAND'S LARGEST CLEAN UP EVENT Registrations open 3 July - 22 Sept	
					Clean Up Week 16 - 22 Sept	