



# 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	<b>BECOME AN ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALIST</b>			
		<b>School registrations</b> Open now until 6 Apr Get your students involved in eco-journalism.	<b>Programme live</b> Students begin work on their YRE projects. The final deadline for competition submissions is 27 Jul.	<b>Judging takes place</b> 28 Jul - 24 Aug	<b>Winners announced</b> 4 Sept
	Kiki Kiwi - ages 5-12	<b>LEARN WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO 'DO THE RIGHT THING'</b> 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	<b>ACT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND BECOME A GLOBALLY ACCREDITED ECO-SCHOOL</b> The largest global sustainable schools and accreditation programme that starts in the classroom and expands to the community through action-based learning.			<b>Green Flag applications submitted</b> 17 Nov
	Climate Ready Classrooms - ages 10-16	<b>INFLUENCE CLIMATE CHANGE BY BECOMING A CARBON LITERATE AMBASSADOR</b> A carbon literacy training course to help young people understand climate change and reduce their carbon footprint.			
	Kai Garden Competition - ages 3-13		<b>DESIGN A KAI OR RONGOĀ GARDEN FOR YOUR SCHOOL</b>		
		<b>Submissions open</b> 4 May - 15 Jun Design a kai or rongoā garden for your school	<b>Winners announced and gardens completed</b> 27 Jun - 20 Dec		
Kai Connections - ages 3-18		<b>NEW PROGRAMME - Launches 7 June</b> 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	<b>BECOME A CITIZEN SCIENTIST AND HELP US TO BATTLE NEW ZEALAND'S UPSTREAM LITTER PROGRAMME</b> 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	<b>BECOME A CITIZEN SCIENTIST AND HELP US TO BATTLE NEW ZEALAND'S LAND LITTER PROGRAMME</b> 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		<b>JOIN US IN CELEBRATING ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE</b> Entries and nominations open 10 July - 21 Aug Is your school achieving greatness in sustainability? Is there a Young Legend who deserves some recognition? Enter them in the 2023 Beautiful Awards.		<b>Finalists Announced</b> 4 Sept	<b>Beautiful Ball</b> Nov (TBC) Winners and recipients celebrated
	Tidy Kiwi Volunteer of the Month	<b>ACKNOWLEDGE &amp; REWARD A TIDY KIWI</b> Nominate a deserving volunteer to win our Tidy Kiwi Volunteer of the Month award.				
Paint Initiatives	Resene Wall Worthy Competition	<b>PAINT NEW ZEALAND BEAUTIFUL</b>				
		<b>Submissions open</b> 14 Feb - 24 Mar Design a mural for your school and WIN resources to bring it to life.	<b>Judging/ voting</b> 25 Mar - 6 Apr	<b>Winners announced and murals completed</b> 24 Apr - 20 Dec		
	Resene Adopt-a-Spot	<b>HELP KEEP NEW ZEALAND GRAFFITI FREE</b> 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	<b>TAKE PART IN NEW ZEALAND'S LARGEST CLEAN UP EVENT</b>				
			<b>Registrations open</b> 3 July - 22 Sept	<b>Clean Up Week</b> 16 - 22 Sept		