

Education Programme Calendar 2023

		Term 1 30 Jan - 6 Apr	Term 2 24 Apr - 30 Jun	Teri 17 Jul - :	-	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		An interactive way to edu	e carbon footprint a imate future.	nd the				
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					
				Entries and nominations oper Is your school achieving sustainablity? Is there a You deserves some recognition? E 2023 Beautiful Aw	greatness in ng Legend who nter them in the	Finalists Announced 4 Sept	Beautiful Ball Nov (TBC) 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		PAINT NEW ZEALAND BEAUTIFUL							
	Resene Wall Worthy Competition	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								
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					
					ations open - 22 Sept	Clean Up Week 16 - 22 Sept			