



Education Programme Calendar 2024

		Term 1 29 Jan - 12 Apr	Term 2 29 Apr - 5 Jul	Term 3 22 Jul - 27 Sept	Term 4 14 Oct - 20 Dec
Education Initiatives	Young Reporters for the Environment (YRE) - ages 11-25	BECOME AN ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALIST			
		School registrations Open now until 12 Apr Get your students involved in eco-journalism.	Programme live Students begin work on their YRE projects. The final deadline for competition submissions is 25 Jul.	Judging takes place 25 Jul - 24 Aug	Winners announced 4 Sept
	Kiki Kiwi - ages 5-12	LEARN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE 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.			
	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 2 May - 13 Jun Design a kai or rongoā garden for your school	Winners announced and gardens completed 24 Jun - 20 Dec		
	Kai Connections - ages 3-18	CONNECT OVER KAI FOR THE PLANET 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. This programme is a great way to celebrate Matariki or the completion of your Kai Garden project.			
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 2024	JOIN US IN CELEBRATING ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE Entries and nominations open 20 Jun - 1 Aug Is your school achieving greatness in sustainability? Is there a Young Legend who deserves recognition? Enter the Beautiful Awards 2024.			Finalists Announced 22 Aug	Beautiful Ball Nov TBC Winners and recipients celebrated
	Tidy Kiwi Volunteer of the Month	ACKNOWLEDGE & REWARD A TIDY KIW 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 15 Feb - 28 Mar Design a mural for your school and WIN resources to bring it to life.	Judging/ voting 3 Apr - 11 Apr	Winners announced and murals completed 12 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 1 July - 27 Sept			Clean Up Week 20 - 27 Sept	