# Taupō Environmental Education Collaborative



Teacher Professional Development

**Environmental Dates** 

Funding

### Term One

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15 Feb	Applications close for Kids Greening Taupō Student Leadership Team
17 Feb	Show our Plants Love Day •
4 March	Water Studies PD at the Trout Centre
6 March	Applications Open for TDC Waste
	Minimisation Grant
All of March	Whio Awareness Month
22 March	World Water Day: Water of Life Expo
26 March	Earth Hour
27 March	KGT Take Action Fund Applications
	Close
31 March	Applications Close for TDC Waste
	Minimisation Grant
22 April	Earth Day Litter Pick Up
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### **Term Two**

7 May	Whānau Nature Day
10 May	Schools Māra Kai Chef Challenge
16 May	Teacher PD Van Tour
18 May	Global Outdoor Classroom Day
2 June	Greening Taupō Day
5 June	Arbor Day
22 June	Matariki PD for Kaiako (REAP)
24 June - 2 July	Landcare Garden Bird Survey
June - July	(check local dates) - Matariki
All of July	Plastic Free July

Composting workshops the last Saturday of every month, 1:30-3pm at the Taupō Community Gardens and Awhi Farms

## **Term Three**

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TBC July	Matariki Planting Day
24-28 July	Geothermal Week
13 August	KGT Student Leadership Team planting day at Spa Park
31 August	Teacher PD- supporting the Aotearoa New Zealand's Histories Curriculum
TBC Sept	Conservation Week
4 Sept	Applications open for TDC Waste Minimisation Grant
11-18 Sept	Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
18-22 Sept	Clean up week (all schools)
24 Sept	World Rivers Day
29 Sept	Applications close for TDC Waste Minimisation Grant

See the Greening Taupō and Project Tongariro websites for Community Planting Days for Terms 1 – 3

### **Term Four**

All of October	Save the Kiwi month
2 November	Global Outdoor Classroom Day
7 November	All Schools' Mulching Day
14 November	All Schools' Mulching Day
23 November	Teacher Sharing and Celebration
	Evening
5 December	International Volunteer Day

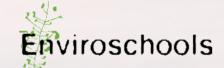
Want to continue connecting with nature and learning about sustainability in 2024? Contact any one of our EEC members and we can help you to start preparing for the next school year.

> For more information on dates and events follow us on Facebook.



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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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- Creating a healthy, peaceful, sustainable world through people teaching and learning together
- Theme Areas: Water of life; Zero Waste; Living Landscapes; Energy; and Ecological Buildings
- Full curriculum integration and facilitator support

www.Enviroschools.org.nz



Department of Conservation Te Papa Atawhai

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



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





- Helping connect tamariki to nature and the local environment
- Assisting ECE/schools to work together and collaborate with the community and conservation experts
- MOE funded to support local curriculum

**RODS** 

GREENING

**PROJECT** TONGARIRO

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



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



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 Supporting Environmental Education for the wellbeing of the District



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- Where we meet, learn, garden and look after each other
- Come and join us to grow nutritious, organic food together





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