

Enviroschools

Ōtākou Update Term 2 2021



Kia ora koutou

Takurua made her presence known in the last few weeks. We hope you were able to wrap up warm and take the opportunity to rest and recharge the batteries for this term.

Don't forget that applications for the Earthwise Action Fund for Enviroschools are due 14th of May. Find out more [here](#). This link takes you to an Enviroschools Google form.

Re-cycling e-Waste

We generate 100 Million kilograms of e-Waste every year in Aotearoa. Tech Collect NZ is a free national e-waste recycling service. Noel Leeming stores in Dunedin and Queenstown are drop-off points. Find out more [here](#)

And while we are on the waste theme, don't forget that the last two weeks of term 2 fall into Plastic Free July. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the ways you are reducing plastic use in your schools. You can find lots more ideas for reducing plastic at school [here](#). Your facilitator will have more ideas and resources to help you with getting single use plastic out of school.

5th of June is World Environment day

[World Environment day](#) is all about ecosystem restoration this year.

Most of you are already doing great mahi to restore local ecosystems. Sometimes we get so busy doing we lose sight of why what we are doing is important. [Mapping my place](#) is a great activity to connect students with their environment, expressing what they think is important and listening to others' thoughts.

Get in touch

Get in touch with your facilitator if you want support with curriculum ideas, projects, school policies and practices or anything else sustainability related.

You will find lots of ideas and resources on the [Enviroschools website](#)

Find out what Otago schools and ECE are up to on our [facebook page](#)

We love sharing stories from your schools and centre so let us know what you have been up to.

Kā mihi nui

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Millers Flat students planting trees for world Environment day 2020



We see many fantastic examples of Ōtākou schools integrating Māori perspectives into everything they do. Have a look at this [poster](#) if you want some more ideas for this journey in your school.

