

# Enviroschools

## TARANAKI - Your Winter Warmer



### Enviro Day

125 tamariki from 8 different schools came together to enjoy a day of fun, environmental & cultural learning at the Enviro Day at Rotokare Scenic Reserve recently.

Out of the whole day, only a handful of plastic waste was created. Well done!



**Huge** big thanks to:

Mother Earth Products; Rotokare Scenic Reserve - Educator, Volunteers & Youth Ambassadors; Seedsavers; Greenbridge; TRC Waste Minimisation Officer; Utanganui Museum & our Enviroschools team

We also mihi to Tamanuitera, Ranganui, Tanemahuta, Haumietiketike & Tawhirimatea for treating us to a special day enjoyed with Papatuanuku xxxxxx

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### The Enviroschools Census for 2017

#### A heads up for you

Some of you were around in 2014 when we did the last data collection. 73% of Enviroschools across Aotearoa completed the census giving us an immensely rich pool of data to work with.

The amazing amount of information shared with us has the national & regional teams excited about the level of impact of the kaupapa & enabled our future planning to be focused on key areas, themes, relationships & more.

The 2017 Census questionnaire will be done in term 4 & will be supported by your Facilitator. Questions will be relating to:

- the range and number of people within the school or centre participating in the Enviroschools Programme
- the range of projects and practices the Enviroschool has been undertaking in 2017
- perceptions of how sustainability outcomes in the school or centre have been influenced by involvement with the Enviroschools Programme

#### In the meantime, we've got presents for you

Enviroschools has reimaged & reworked the **Theme Areas** & created an awesome folder for them. We have 1 for each of you. Your Facilitator will bring them to you. **Zero Waste & Water of Life** are currently in there with Living Landscapes, Energy! & Ecological Buildings to come. Each Theme has a lift out booklet to make it easy to use & up to date case studies left in the folder.



#### Are you looking for money?



We, Taranaki Enviroschools, now has a 13 page funding & fundraising list for you to access – with updates being done on it over time & as new information comes to hand. Contact Lauree or Pare if you want a copy or you can access it up on the [www.enviroschools.org.nz](http://www.enviroschools.org.nz) website soon.

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## Stratford sew-a-thon

A reminder to those of you who are interested. Taranaki Enviroschools have our own stamps for this great initiative. Boomerang Bags are reusable bags that our Enviroschools can get their community sewing. The idea is that you have a stand in a local cafe, library, farmers market or shop for people to borrow a bag & reuse or return if they forgot theirs. Be in touch if you want the patterns, ideas, concepts, stamps signs & logos. You just need the creative hands ☺

As part of the Boomerang Bags initiative, & conveniently within Plastic Free July Taranaki timeframe, Stratford Primary School are holding a Sew-A-Thon in the school holidays. Come on down, you might even get a glimpse of the **Sustainability Classroom**. – from 10am Wed 12 July

## Linking Enviroschools with NZC

Do you struggle to make the links between the Enviroschools kaupapa & the NZC? Sometimes we all need a little help. We know what we're doing & know it links OR maybe we have a new project on the go & need to connect those dots. Well, to answer all (or some of) your prayers, visit the Enviroschools website for [Primary links](#) or here for [Secondary links](#).

Contact your Facilitator if you're struggling to remember your log in or you don't have it.

And on a lighter note ..... Click [here](#) for a Vegan Chocolate Chickpea cake ..... yum!!!



Arohanui from Pare & Lauree x

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