

Environmental Education Events and Theme Days 2009

January
27
Term 1 Starts
Term 1 Finishes 9 April

February
World Wetlands Day 2

 Healthy Wetlands, Healthy People
www.ramsar.org

February
Go by Bike Day 18
All February is Bikewise Month
www.bikewise.co.nz

March
Children's Day 1


 Talking & Listening
www.childrensday.org.nz

March
1-9

www.seaweek.org.nz

March
Walk to School Week 2-6

 WALK TO SCHOOL EVERY WEEK
 IA WIKI HIKOI KI TE KURA
www.landtransport.govt.nz/feet-first/

March
Walk 2 Work 18

www.livingstreets.org.nz/events.htm#ours

March
UN World Day for Water 22
 Theme 2009: Transboundary Water

www.unwater.org/worldwaterday
www.worldwaterday.org

March
Earth Hour 28
 8.30-9.30pm

www.earthhour.org

April
World Health Day 7

 World Health Organization
www.who.int/world-health-day

April
15-19
Youth Education for Sustainability at Lincoln University
www.yes.ac.nz/YES-Home

April
19-23
Youth Environment Forum


www.mfe.govt.nz/withyou/youth/
www.sirpeterblaketrust.org/

April
Earth Day 22

www.earthday.net

April
27
Term 2 Starts
Term 2 Finishes 3 July

May
4-10
International Compost Week
 'Compost to Combat Climate Change'
www.compostweek.com.au

May
International Day of Biological Diversity 22

 Theme: Invasive Species Week
www.cbd.int/ibd/

June
World Environment Day 5

 Theme - Your Planet Needs you - UNite to Combat Climate Change
www.unep.org

June
World Arbor Day 5

 Celebrate Arbor Day
www.arborday.org
www.doc.govt.nz

June
World Ocean Day 8

www.theoceanproject.org/wod/

June
24
Matariki
www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz/english/matariki/index/shtml
www.matariki.net.nz

July
20
Term 3 Starts
Term 3 Finishes 25 September

August
15-16

www.ecofestnelsontasman.co.nz

August
17-21

 Tunza International Children's Conference on the Environment at Daejeon, Korea. Theme: Climate Change: Our Challenge
www.unep.org/Tunza/Children/Events/icc2009/

September
5-12
Clean up NZ Week

 Keep New Zealand beautiful
www.knzb.org.nz

September
7-14
Conservation Week

 Department of Conservation Te Papa Ataurai
www.doc.govt.nz

September
Late Sept
Enviro-school Hui
 Enviro-schools National Hui for Teachers and Facilitators, 16-18 Sept or 21-23 Sept. Venue likely to be Rotorua.
www.enviroschools.org.nz

September
22
World Carfree Day

www.worldcarfree.net/

September
28-4 Oct
NZ FROG Week

www.nzfrogs.org

October
4-10
World Space Week

www.worldspaceweek.org/

October
12
Term 4 Starts
Term 4 Finishes 18 December

Mid October
Enviroschools Awards entries close

www.tasman.govt.nz
www.ncc.govt.nz

October
World Food Day 16


www.fao.org/getinvolved/worldfoodday/en/

November
TDC Environment Awards
 Date to be confirmed. Entries close early October.

www.tasman.govt.nz

The billion tree campaign enters a second wave Together, let's plant 7 billion trees by the end of 2009!

PLANT FOR THE PLANET



www.unep.org/billiontreecampaign

2009 - International Year of the Gorilla (United Nations Environment Programme) www.unep.org

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