



Sustainability Calendar 2009

important green dates for schools

EVENT/DAY/WEEK	DATE	WEBSITE
TERM ONE		
Feet First – Every Week Bikewise Bike Month World Wetland Day	All Four Terms 2009 1-28 February 2 February	www.feetfirst.govt.nz (to register) www.bikewise.co.nz www.fishandgame.org.nz www.doc.govt.nz www.brown teal.com www.wetlandcare.com.au
March Monitoring Month and Koura Kraze Children's Day	1-31 March 1 March	www.emap.rsnz.org/events/marchmon/ www.childrensday.org.nz
Seaweek – One Ocean – It starts with me	1-8 March	www.seaweek.org.nz
Sun-Earth Day (Our Sun – Yours to Discover)	20 March	http://sunearthday.nasa.gov/2009/index.php
World Day for Water	21 March	www.emap.rsnz.org/resources.php
World Meteorological Day (Select Topics from Learning Centre)	23 March	www.metservice.co.nz > click on Learning Centre
Earth Hour (8.30pm – 9.30pm)	28 March	www.earthhour.org www.earthhour.org.nz
Red Socks Day	3 April	www.sirpeterblaketrust.org
Earth Day	22 April	www.earthday.net
TERM TWO		
Youth Week World Environment Day – Your Planet Needs You Arbor Day	23-31 May 5 June 5 June	www.youthweek.co.nz www.4million.org.nz www.mfe.govt.nz www.tfsnz.org.nz www.doc.govt.nz > Getting Involved > In your community > Events
World Oceans Day	8 June	www.sirpeterblaketrust.org/environment/ www.theoceanproject.org/wod/wod_ideas.php
TERM THREE		
World Population Day Conservation Week Keep New Zealand Beautiful Clean Up Week International Day of Peace World Car Free Day	11 July 7-14 September September TBA 21 September 22 September	www.stats.govt.nz > click on Schools Corner www.doc.govt.nz > Conservation Week www.knzb.org.nz www.peace.net.nz > Cool Schools http://www.streetsalive.net/
TERM FOUR		
Frog Week World Animal Week World Disaster Reduction Campaign World Rainforest Week World Food Day	27 Sept – 3 October 1 October 10 October 10 October 16 October	www.nzfrogs.org >Resources > Frog Week www.wspa.org.au/animal_week.asp www.whatstheplanstan.govt.nz http://ran.org/rainforesthheroes/ www.fao.org/wfd/
International Year of Astronomy Begins 1 January 2009		www.astronomy2009.org

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