



Sustainability Calendar 2008

important green dates for schools

EVENT/DAY/WEEK	DATE	WEBSITE
TERM ONE		
World Wetland Day	2 February	www.fishandgame.org.nz www.doc.govt.nz www.brownteal.com
Bikewise Bike Week	23 February - 2 March	www.bikewise.co.nz
March Monitoring Month and Koura Kraze	1-31 March	www.emap.rsnz.org
Children's Day	3 March	www.childrensday.org.nz
Seaweeek – One Ocean – It starts with me	2-9 March	www.seaweeek.org.nz
Feet First – Walk to School Week	3-7 March	www.ltsa.govt.nz/feet-first
World Day for Water	22 March	www.emap.rsnz.org
World Meteorological Day	23 March	www.metservice.co.nz > click on Learning Centre
Earth Hour (7.30pm – 8.30pm)	29 March	www.wwf.org.nz
Earth Day	22 April	www.earthday.net
TERM TWO		
International Day for Biological Diversity	22 May	www.doc.govt.nz
Youth Week	26 May - 1 June	www.youthweek.co.nz
World Environment Day – Fostering Low Carbon Economies	5 June	www.4million.org.nz www.mfe.govt.nz
Arbor Day	5 June	www.tfsnz.org.nz
World Oceans Day	8 June	www.sirpeterblaketrust.org/environment/cleanupcoast/index.php
TERM THREE		
World Population Day	11 July	www.stats.govt.nz > click on Schools Corner
Conservation Week	7-14 September	www.doc.govt.nz > type in Conservation Week in the Search Box
Keep New Zealand Beautiful Clean Up Week	September TBA	www.knzb.org.nz
International Day of Peace	21 September	www.peace.net.nz
World Car Free Day	22 September	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Car_Free_Day
TERM FOUR		
World Disaster Reduction Campaign	10 October	www.whatstheplanstan.govt.nz
Frog Week	TBA October	www.nzfrogs.org
World Rainforest Week	TBA October	www.ran.org/info_center/factsheets/
World Food Day	16 October	www.fao.org/wfd/
International Day for Eradication of Poverty	17 October	www.worldvision.org.nz
International Mountains Day	11 December	www.fao.org/mnts/intl_mountain_day_en.asp
International Year of the Reef Begins 1 January 2008		www.iyor.org

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