



Term 3 2010

This edition of BrEEze focuses on services supporting North Shore schools to take action for a healthy, sustainable environment. If you'd like extra copies to share in the staff room, please contact us!

Visit <http://efs.tki.org.nz/>
TKI's Education for Sustainability Toolkit

Everything on pages 1 and 2 is provided by North Shore City Council free of charge to North Shore schools. Call Actionline, 486 8600, to contact relevant staff.

Water Themed Learning Pathway - Years 5 to 13

Where Does the Rain in Your Neighbourhood Go? Over three sessions, experts support students to explore stormwater, water pollution and stream life through tools like Google Earth, dye tracking and invertebrate sampling.

Keyword search "learning pathway" at: www.northshorecity.govt.nz.

Wai Care - Years 4 to 13

Thirteen North Shore schools have received support from Wai Care this year to help students learn about, and take action for local streams, with Albany Senior High School students leading their own local native freshwater fish investigation.

The Tina and Tane Show - Years 3 to 6



This 45 minute show helps students learn about water quality in streams and at the beach. It is full this year. To waitlist, contact Kids 4 Drama on 627 2184, or email admin@kids4drama.co.nz

Native Plant Propagation Workshops



Checking Eels in Albany

Learn to collect and grow native seeds at your school - free if you are a Wai Care school or have a stream on or bordering your grounds. Up to 15 people learn from a restoration expert - ideally in Term 1, when native seeds are ready to be collected.

For streams and water programmes, contact Wai Care Facilitator, Megan Beard, megan.beard@northshorecity.govt.nz

Healthier Waterways - Schools Planting Programme



Planting Flax

Five North Shore schools with streams on or next to their grounds are planting 2500 natives this year, with free planting guidance, trees and planting event support. Although it's booked out this year, you can register your interest for the future.

Contact: Environmental Programmes Coordinator, Jo Campbell, jo.campbell@northshorecity.govt.nz



Enviroschools

Over thirty North Shore Enviroschools are working to develop "Empowered Students, Sustainable Communities", and involve people from all parts of their school community in generating a sustainable school.



Contact Environmental Education Coordinator, Kate Jackson:
kate.jackson@northshorecity.govt.nz

Transfer Station Visits, Waste Education, Funding and Resources

Free visits (excluding transport) for up to two classes per school to the Waitakere Transfer station, and waste education support, are available through Rosie Hutchinson, email education@kaipatiki.org.nz.

The WasteWise fund supports school waste reduction projects, such as purchasing compost bins or worm farms and developing school reuse projects. Schools can also receive support with recycling, including Sort It!, our online recycling game; compost bins, worm farms and Bokashi; waste audits; information on hazardous and e-waste; and the WasteWise Schools programme.

Contact Waste Programmes Coordinator, Angela Lemanis:
angela.lemanis@northshorecity.govt.nz



Transfer Station Visit

TravelWise Schools

The TravelWise Programme helps schools set up travel plans that enhance safety and reduce congestion around the school gate. Forty six TravelWise schools more than 1200 cars off the roads every morning!

All North Shore schools can access promotional and educational tools to help with sustainable transport, and activities or competitions to promote walking and biking to school.

Contact: TravelWise Coordinator, Kelly Strong,
kelly.strong@northshorecity.govt.nz



Walk to School Day

Walking School Buses

Fuelled by "Pure Kid Power" and "Volunteer Energy", over 1000 children walk to North Shore schools on 35 Walking School Buses, conducted by almost 500 parent volunteers.



Contact Road Safety Coordinator, Carol Murray:
carol.murray@northshorecity.govt.nz



Birkenhead Walking School Bus.

Dog and Pool Safety

"Splish, Splash with Woof" helps young children learn about safety with dogs and around swimming pools. It is fully booked for 2010, visiting 45 local primary schools. Dog Services staff visit schools on invitation, bringing their own canine friends for children to meet and greet while they learn about dog safety.

Contact Pool Safety Officer, Riana McGrath,
riana.mcgrath@northshorecity.govt.nz



Dog Team Visit

Auckland Regional Parks Learning Through Experience

Auckland Regional Council offers hands-on experiences for year 1-13 students, with experienced educators. Ambury Regional Park offers authentic farming experiences featuring cattle, sheep and chickens. Arataki provides native bush experiences in Waitakere, and the Botanic Gardens helps with hands-on gardening.

**Bookings are in demand so book well in advance.
To book, visit:
www.arc.govt.nz/council/sustainability-education
or phone 366 2000.**



Ambury Farm



Arataki

Kaipatiki Project Education Programmes

Kaipatiki Project supports schools at all levels through interactive class activities and field trips. Topics include worm farming and composting, the journey of waste, native birds and plants, native planting and sustainable gardening. Kaipatiki has supported many North Shore schools in 2010.

**Contact Rosie Hutchinson, Education Coordinator,
education@kaipatiki.org.nz**



Potting up at Kaipatiki

The following independent people and organisations offer support to North Shore Schools

Dee Pignegy

Science based books
Inspiring presentations
Help with school vegetable gardens
Phone 444 9342, email: mikedee@clear.net.nz or visit www.feedmeright.co.nz

Karen Patten

Grows 200 varieties of certified organic seedlings
Talks on gardening skills
Teaching resources for vege patches
School gala days
Discounted seedlings for fund raising
Phone: 411 5009 or 027 213 7519 or email: organicseedlings@xtra.co.nz

Margi Keys

Bush Walks & Talks for Teachers
Get to know North Shore's bush reserves and how to identify plants.
Guided walks begin 4pm Monday 18 October
Phone: 443 6919 or 0274 481 581 or email: makeys@nettel.net.nz for details.



Tanekaha (Phillip Moll)



Titoki (Phillip Moll)

Anita Peters

Wearable Art - highlighting waste issues for students with fun and innovative ways to reuse materials.
Contact: apeters@xtra.co.nz or phone 021 186 9897

In Sinc Products

Insinc Products supplies sustainable paper hygiene and cleaning products to schools.
Phone 0508 467 462, email info@insinc.co.nz or www.insinc.co.nz

Adrienne Grace

Historical conservation videos, treeplanting and forest talks help with potting up.
Adrienne may need transport assistance to visit.
Phone 480 0458 (early morning or late evening)

Events Calendar

12th - 19th Sep

Conservation Week 2010 Love New Zealand - Arohaina i a Aotearoa

Celebrations at North Head will include guided walks, children's discovery trail, displays, bands and North Head's disappearing gun.
www.conservationweek.org.nz

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17th - 24th Sep

Clean Up NZ Week



17th Sep

Outlook for Someday Deadline

Under-24 Sustainability Film Challenge
www.theoutlookforsomeday.net



21st Sep

International Peace Day



23rd Sep

350 Schools Action Day

Climate Change Action
www.350.org.nz/schools



5th Oct

World Habitat Day

Better City Better Life
World Habitat Day
4 October 2010



27th Nov

International Buy Nothing Day

Mō tātou te taiao ko te atawhai, mō tātou te taiao ko te oranga

It is for us to care for and look after the environment to ensure its wellbeing, in doing so we ensure our own wellbeing and that of our future generations

Local Parks and Community Planting Days

Community planting days are fun for families and are followed by a barbecue. Pop them in your school newsletter!

Kaipatiki Project planting days

Saturday 7 August, 9.30am
Eskdale Reserve, Glenfield - meet Glenfield Rd, opposite petrol station.

Saturday 4 September, 9.30am
Eskdale Reserve, Birkdale - meet Eskdale Rd, next to electricity sub-station.

www.kaipatiki.org.nz Phone 482 1172 or email cwiapo@ihug.co.nz



Kaipatiki Planting Day

North Shore City Council planting days

Sunday 15 Aug, 10am
Chelsea Estate Heritage Park, Rawene Rd, Birkenhead

Sunday 29 Aug, 10am
Hooten Reserve, Oteha Valley Road, Albany Council can also help with school talks about local reserves, or support planting and weeding on reserve land.

Contact: Nicki Malone, Citywide Parks Officer:
nicki.malone@northshorecity.govt.nz



Nicki From Parks

