

2011 Environmental Education Events and Theme Days

Term 1
Starts
1 February
Finishes
15 April

February
World
Wetlands
Day **2**
Forests for
water and
wetlands

ramsar.org


February
Go by
Bike Day **16**
All February is
Bikewise Month

bikewise.co.nz

February
'Back to
the Future' **26**

www.seaweek.org.nz

March
 **6**
The culture, history
and traditions of
the sea.
*Kia kaha tangata
moana!*
www.seaweek.org.nz

March
4-5
ReGeneration
Youth Event at the
New Hub, Nelson

www.regeneration.org.nz

March
Children's
Day **6**


www.childrensday.org.nz

March
Walk to
Work Day **16**

www.livingstreets.org.nz

March
World
Water
Day **22**

www.worldwaterday.org.nz

March
Earth
Hour: **26**
Growing beyond
our hour
8.30pm

www.earthhour.org.nz

April
World
Health Day **7**
Antimicrobial resistance
and its global spread

www.who.int/world-health-day

April
17-21
Youth Enviro-
leaders Forum

www.sirpeterblaketrust.org/
environment/youthenvironmentforum

April
Earth
Day **22**

www.earthday.net


April
17-25
Heritage
Week

www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz

Term 2
Starts
2 May
Finishes
15 July

May
International
Compost
Week **1-7**
'Compost, help
scrap carbon
pollution'

www.compostweek.com.au
www.createyourowneden.org.nz


May
International
Day of
Biodiversity **22**
Theme: "Biodiversity
for Development"

www.cbd.int/bd

May
27-29
World Vision
40 Hour
Famine

www.famine.org.nz

June
Matariki **4**

www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz/
english/matariki_e/index
www.matariki.net.nz

June
World
Environment
Day **5**
Theme: 'Biodiversity
Connecting with
Nature'

www.unep.org/WED/

June
World
Arbour
Day **5**

www.nzarborday.org.nz
www.doc.govt.nz

June
World
Ocean Day **8**
Theme: 'Youth: the Next
Wave for Change'

www.theoceanproject.org/wod/
index.php

July
19-23
6th World
Environmental
Education
Congress


Term 3
Starts
1 August
Finishes
7 October

August
20-21
Ecofest


August
20-27
Keep NZ
Beautiful
(Clean-Up Week)

www.knzb.org.nz
activities.cleanuptheworld.org

September
Living Legends
(Rugby World
Cup) planting day at
Wakapuaka Wildlife
Reserve, Nelson

www.livinglegends.co.nz/
regions-events/tasman/

September
11-18
Conservation Week
& Frog Week too

Love New Zealand
Arohaina i a Aotearoa
www.conservationweek.org
www.nzfrogs.org

September
ZeDay **21**
Moratorium
on fossil fuel
combustion

www.zeroemissionsday.org

October
World 4-10
Animal
Week

www.wspa.org.au
www.spc.org.nz

Term 4
Starts
25 October
Finishes
20 Dec
(Approx)

October
World
Food
Day **16**

www.fao.org/getinvolved/
worldfoodday/en

November
Nelson
Growables
Garden Fair **13**

www.nelsongrowables.co.nz

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