

# Marlborough Enviroschools

## Earth to Earth

There is an old American Indian saying. "Our earth is not given by its parents but inherited from its children".

Our children and young adults in the Marlborough region have taken that saying literally and are creating a better place in their local environment and sharing their knowledge and skills with their communities.



### Learning about Living Landscapes

Our new Tiro Oneone resource, a partnership programme between DOC and MDC has created a whole new enthusiasm for our local special areas. Students and teachers have been experiencing activities in the bush to reconnect with nature and the amazing cycles within it.

**Teacher Leadership**  
With professional development opportunities to reflect on their Enviroschools journey and to enhance their understanding of Maori perspectives, teachers in our regions are taking their knowledge and skills back to schools to share with their colleagues more opportunities to connect with the earth.



### Youth Jam

20 of our young people had a great opportunity to be part of the Regeneration Youth Jam weekend at Lake Rotoiti. From adventure based learning to climate change workshops, they experienced a connection to the earth and each other.



### Pre-school Pilot

Pre-schools in our region already doing some great programmes with students to learn about and care for our environment. We are looking forward to trialling the ECE Enviroschools programme with four centres in our region to connect more with Papatuanuku.



### Edible Garden to Open Orchards

15 of our schools in the edible gardens programme have taken on the challenge to learn about and create an open orchard in their school. With funding from the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board and some experts in our community, we now have some budding young orchardists and over 300 new fruit trees planted in schools in our region.



**A big thanks to all of the organisations supporting Enviroschools in the Marlborough region**