



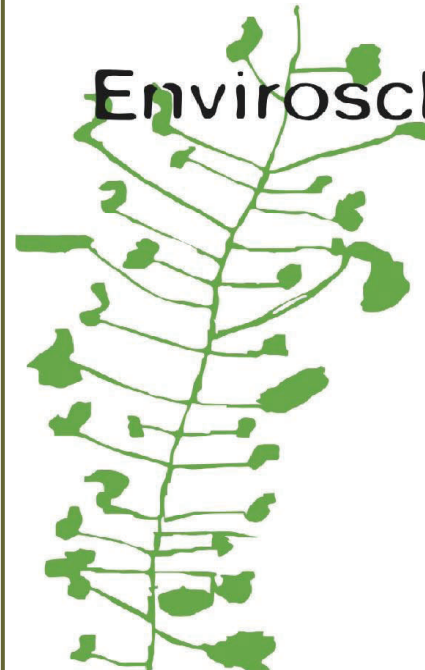
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES "MAKING A DIFFERENCE"



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Enviroschools



A little background

The Enviroschools

programme covers theme areas like Zero Waste, Water for Life, Living Landscapes, Ecological Buildings and Energy as well as an introduction programme called Me and My Environment.



The Enviroschools programmes looks at places, programmes, practices and people and participation as key ways that the school can become more sustainable by learning about the problems and how to take action to change things.

The Sustainable Living programme covers topics like Sustainable Shopping, Valuable Water, Organic and Edible Gardens, Ecological Building and Renovating and Energy Efficiency.



The Sustainable Living programme looks at things we can do now for no cost to make a difference, what we can do that takes a little longer and has a cost and what we might consider for longer term options.

We are trialling a new programme where we have combined the Enviroschools approach with the Sustainable Living information to work with schools and communities to help them improve their environments.

This means that while the students are learning about how to make their environment a better place, we can work alongside parents and caregivers to give you good information and some actions you can take at home.



There is heaps of information about environmental issues, but the Sustainable Living programme is about giving you the information you need for your

family that is relevant and practical. We cover topics that look at what's in our food, what can be reduced and recycled, how to set up an edible garden and how we can be more energy efficient at home.

In an hour and a half we can help you make a difference and we give you ideas for both today and tomorrow so that you can make a difference.

For more information contact your Enviroschool Education Officer Annie McDonald email annie.mcdonald@marlborough.govt.nz or phone 520 7400.