| APPROVED FUNDING APPLICATIONS (ROUND 2) | | | | | | |
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| Kelston Intermediate | Clean Air Garden | Auckland | Kelston, Waitakere, Auckland | "Clean Air Garden" will plant the seed of environmental awareness in staff, students, families and the local community. The entire school community will be involved in both the preparation and planting of the site, designing and constructing the sculptural centre piece, or involved in the site specific unveiling performance. This" Kick the Carbon Habit" performance will foster the expression and creativity of our gifted students in the areas of dance, drama, music and art and provide the message that "taking small sustainable steps everyday will lead to a better NZ in every way". | $1,000.00 | 4-5 June |
| Kindercare Learning Centres Kohimarama | Kai from the garden | Auckland | Kohimarama, Auckland | Aim is to educate children and famillies in practical ways of growing their own food in small city spaces to reduce the carbon footprint of vegetables regualrly eaten. A garden will be built with the children with the support of Kings Plant Barn in Orakei who will supply the plants and educate children and teachers on how to grow plants. | $500.00 | 2-8 June |
| ABC Panmure | Kick the habit – it's as easy as ABC! | Auckland | Panmure, Auckland | The staff and children at the centre will be taking small sustainable steps towards educating each other on the 3 R's (reduce, reuse, recycle) and by "kicking the habit".<br>As the children are fed 3 meals per day plus snacks, all food scraps will be composted. The "Bokashi" composting systems will be installed in the centre – these can be used indoors so the children will have the ownership of maintaining these, where possible.<br>ABC has limited amounts of natural resources, garden and plants in our play areas for the children to be around, take care of and recognise as being an important part of our world. Therefore ABC will be planting plants and putting in planter boxes with vegetables, herbs and other plants for the children to take care of and be educated about being a renewable resource. The compost from the food scraps will be the nutrients for these gardens. | $666.00 | 2-8 June |
| ABC Onehunga | Kick the habit – it's as easy as ABC! | Auckland | Onehunga, Auckland | The staff and children at the centre will be taking small sustainable steps towards educating each other on the 3 R's (reduce, reuse, recycle) and by "kicking the habit".<br>As the children are fed 3 meals per day plus snacks, all food scraps will be composted. The "Bokashi" composting systems will be installed in the centre – these can be used indoors so the children will have the ownership of maintaining these, where possible.<br>ABC has limited amounts of natural resources, garden and plants in our play areas for the children to be around, take care of and recognise as being an important part of our world. Therefore ABC will be planting plants and putting in planter boxes with vegetables, herbs and other plants for the children to take care of and be educated about being a renewable resource. The compost from the food scraps will be the nutrients for these gardens.<br>The installation of power saving light bulbs into the standard light bulb points will also cut down on power consumption, with this goes the education of the children that we switch things (lights, radios, televisions etc) off when not in use | $912.00 | 2-8 June |
| ABC Newmarket | Kick the habit – it's as easy as ABC! | Auckland | Newmarket, Auckland | The staff and children at the centre will be taking small sustainable steps towards educating each other on the 3 R's (reduce, reuse, recycle) and by "kicking the habit".<br>As the children are fed 3 meals per day plus snacks, all food scraps will be composted. The "Bokashi" composting systems will be installed in the centre – these can be used indoors so the children will have the ownership of maintaining these, where possible.<br>ABC has limited amounts of natural resources, garden and plants in our play areas for the children to be around, take care of and recognise as being an important part of our world. Therefore ABC will be planting plants and putting in planter boxes with vegetables, herbs and other plants for the children to take care of and be educated about being a renewable resource. The compost from the food scraps will be the nutrients for these gardens. | $916.00 | 2-8 June |
| ABC Mt Eden | Kick the habit – it's as easy as ABC! | Auckland | Kingsland, Mt Eden, Auckland | The staff and children at the centre will be taking small sustainable steps towards educating each other on the 3 R's (reduce, reuse, recycle) and by "kicking the habit".<br>As the children are fed 3 meals per day plus snacks, all food scraps will be composted. The "Bokashi" composting systems will be installed in the centre – these can be used indoors so the children will have the ownership of maintaining these, where possible.<br>ABC has limited amounts of natural resources, garden and plants in our play areas for the children to be around, take care of and recognise as being an important part of our world. Therefore ABC will be planting plants and putting in planter boxes with vegetables, herbs and other plants for the children to take care of and be educated about being a renewable resource. The compost from the food scraps will be the nutrients for these gardens.<br>The installation of power saving light bulbs into the standard light bulb points will also cut down on power consumption, with this goes the education of the children that we switch things (lights, radios, televisions etc) off when not in use | $959.00 | 2-8 June |

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| ABC Mauranui Avenue | Kick the habit – it's as easy as ABC! | Auckland | Newmarket, Auckland | The staff and children at the centre will be taking small sustainable steps towards educating each other on the 3 R's (reduce, reuse, recycle) and by "kicking the habit".<br>As the children are fed 3 meals per day plus snacks, all food scraps will be composted. The "Bokashi" composting systems will be installed in the centre – these can be used indoors so the children will have the ownership of maintaining these, where possible.<br>ABC has limited amounts of natural resources, garden and plants in our play areas for the children to be around, take care of and recognise as being an important part of our world. Therefore ABC will be planting plants and putting in planter boxes with vegetables, herbs and other plants for the children to take care of and be educated about being a renewable resource. The compost from the food scraps will be the nutrients for these gardens. | $719.00 | 2-8 June |
| ABC Kelvin Road | Kick the habit – it's as easy as ABC! | Auckland | Remuera, Meadowbank, Auckland | The staff and children at the centre will be taking small sustainable steps towards educating each other on the 3 R's (reduce, reuse, recycle) and by "kicking the habit".<br>As the children are fed 3 meals per day plus snacks, all food scraps will be composted. The "Bokashi" composting systems will be installed in the centre – these can be used indoors so the children will have the ownership of maintaining these, where possible.<br>ABC has limited amounts of natural resources, garden and plants in our play areas for the children to be around, take care of and recognise as being an important part of our world. Therefore ABC will be planting plants and putting in planter boxes with vegetables, herbs and other plants for the children to take care of and be educated about being a renewable resource. The compost from the food scraps will be the nutrients for these gardens.<br>ABC uses a dryer throughout the day to dry our daily washing (bibs, flannels, towels, blankets etc) – this is huge power consumption and installing a clothesline for the larger things to be dried on or to be used when the weather permits will cut down our consumption.<br>The installation of power saving light bulbs into the standard light bulb points will also cut down on power consur | $764.00 | 2-8 June |
| ABC Glendowie | Kick the habit – it's as easy as ABC! | Auckland | Glendowie, Auckland | The staff and children at the centre will be taking small sustainable steps towards educating each other on the 3 R's (reduce, reuse, recycle) and by "kicking the habit".<br>As we feed the children 3 meals per day plus snacks, we will be composting all food scraps. We will be installing the "Bokashi" composting systems in the centre – these can be used indoors so the children will have the ownership of maintaining these, where possible.<br>We have limited amounts of natural resources, garden and plants in our play areas for the children to be around, take care of and recognise as being an important part of our world. Therefore we will be planting plants and putting in planter boxes with vegetables, herbs and other plants for the children to take care of and be educated about being a renewable resource. The compost from the food scraps will be the nutrients for these gardens.<br>The installation of power saving light bulbs into the standard light bulb points will also cut down on power consumption, with this goes the education of the children that we switch things (lights, radios, televisions etc) | $738.00 | 2-8 June |
| ABC Gillies Avenue | Kick the habit – it's as easy as ABC! | Auckland | Epsom, Auckland | The staff and children at the centre will be taking small sustainable steps towards educating each other on the 3 R's (reduce, reuse, recycle) and by "kicking the habit".<br>As we feed the children 3 meals per day plus snacks, we will be composting all food scraps. We will be installing the "Bokashi" composting systems in the centre – these can be used indoors so the children will have the ownership of maintaining these, where possible.<br>We have limited amounts of natural resources, garden and plants in our play areas for the children to be around, take care of and recognise as being an important part of our world. Therefore we will be planting plants and putting in planter boxes with vegetables, herbs and other plants for the children to take care of and be educated about being a renewable resource. The compost from the food scraps will be the nutrients for these gardens. | $987.00 | 2-8 June |
| ABC Ascot Avenue | Kick the habit – it's as easy as ABC! | Auckland | Remuera, South Auckland | The staff and children at the centre will be taking small sustainable steps towards educating each other on the 3 R's (reduce, reuse, recycle) and by "kicking the habit".<br>As the children are fed 3 meals per day plus snacks, all food scraps will be composted. The "Bokashi" composting systems will be installed in the centre – these can be used indoors so the children will have the ownership of maintaining these, where possible.<br>ABC has limited amounts of natural resources, garden and plants in our play areas for the children to be around, take care of and recognise as being an important part of our world. Therefore ABC will be planting plants and putting in planter boxes with vegetables, herbs and other plants for the children to take care of and be educated about being a renewable resource. The compost from the food scraps will be the nutrients for these gardens. | $996.00 | 2-8 June |

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| Owairaka District School | Why Waste Water | Auckland | Mt Albert, Auckland | This school is an Enviro School and during next term the school is learning all about sustainability. Two water tanks will be purchased so that we can demonstrate to the students and the community things we can do to contribute to our children's understanding of the importance of this precious resource. Water tanks would allow the school to begin to be self sufficient. These will be used for their worm farm and our gardens initially. | $990.00 | 5 June |
| Waioneke School | WAIONEKE SCHOOL FILM FESTIVAL FOR WORLD ENVIRONMENT WEEK | Auckland | Helensville, Auckland | The senior students (Year 7/8) will host a film festival where family, friends and community members will have the opportunity to view a variety of media short films, with an environmental theme, which they would have produced and directed themselves. This project would be incorporated into their class programme through literacy and inquiry processes, whereby the students will have opportunities to research further an environmental issue of interest and concern to them, and then learn the skills required to produce a short film based around their findings and the message they would like to share with their school community. | $1,000.00 | 4 June |
| Botany Downs Secondary College | "Botany Cyclist" | Auckland | Howick, Auckland | Several events will take place in this college and community during the World Environmental Week.<br>1. The college will organise a Community Bike day, which will take place on Friday 6th June. The purpose of this event is to encourage the reduction of carbon emissions, and to promote biking to places within a 5km ranges from people's home. The event will be held between 4-6pm after school, and is 5km from Te Irirangi Drive to Clover Park Auckland, when we reach Clover Park a sausage sizzle will be provided for people who participated in this event.<br>2. The college will promote people to drink water from used bottles, this is to help reduce our consumption of plastic which requires fossil fuels to create them. In order to gain enough interest, we take photos of people drinking water of refilling their bottles under the tap during the week (3rd- 6th June).<br>3. The college will encourage students to walk to school on one day during the week by sealing off the school entry gate on Chapel Rd. and back at the kindergarten (teacher supervision), and mark a suitable distance for students to walk to school, so no cars are allow entering the school grand and students are only allow to be drop | $500.00 | 3-6 June |
| Greenhithe School | Earth Care Credits Project | Auckland | Greenhithe, North Shore City, Auckland | The Earth Care Credit Project is a whole school campaign to teach children about sustainable issues related to looking after our environment, travelling in a more sustainable way, and reducing waste.<br>The Earth Care points system works by incentivising the following:<br>• Minimising waste<br>• Travelling by sustainable modes, eg., walking, biking, scootering, car pooling<br>• Being a SunSmart ambassador (wearing hat and applying sunscreen, and seeking shade)<br>• Planting shade trees on the school grounds<br>Points can also be awarded for Random Acts of Kindness, being helpful and caring and Global Citizenship for the Earth. They can also be awarded for the travel choices families make to get to and from school (e.g., more points for walking or biking). Or points can be awarded for reducing waste. Every student can participate, and classes can earn additional points.<br>Points accumulate to earn an Earth Care Credit. For every 10 Earth Care Credits the school earns we will buy a shade tree to plant. Planting trees helps to heal some of the damage we do to the earth by driving cars and other polluting activities.<br>The project is driven by student monitors in each classroom, but works best when there is teacher support by all few minutes each week to talk about the project and monitor the points system. Teachers and other school staff earn points.The project will be launched during World Environment Week, and run for the remainder of the scho | $1,000.00 | 2-8 June |
| Beachlands School | Developing a sustainable food/plant source at Beachlands School | Auckland | Beachlands, Manukau, Auckland | An irrigation system and tank to provide water to the school vegetable gardens and the propagation shed will be set up. This will enable a sustainable local food/plant source to be developed which will be able to be shared with the students and members of the community. Water collected from the roof of the propagation shed will be used to irrigate their vegetables and seedlings in the shed, therefore reducing the amount of carbon in the process of producing a sustainable food source for members of the community. Parents, students and teachers will be involved in the process of irrigating the gardens from the water gathered off the roof. | $704.00 | 4 June |

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| Collectively Kids Ltd | Supporting environmentally friendly ways to travel to daycare | Auckland | Mt Albert, Auckland | This project will be focussed on reducing the use of private cars for travel to and from the centre. Funding will be used for teacher release time to research, develop and distribute information and resources required for this initiative.<br>During the project Collectively Kids will:<br>- Develop an information handout for parents about climate change and sustainability which will outline suggestion including reducing car use<br>- Provide parents with information regarding transportation options – bus and train timetables, addresses of other parents travelling to and from the centre prior to World environment day (this information would be used in the future for new parents)<br>- Provide parents with train tickets and bus tickets and small "eco" prizes for efforts made during the week<br>- Discuss the impact of cars on the environment and alternative forms of transportation with children during the week and developing resources with children (books, poster etc) that can be used in an ongoing manner<br>Develop an ongoing incentive scheme for teachers to reduce use of cars (financial incentives for carpooling, | $400.00 | 2-8 June |
| Northcote College | System Change or Climate Change | Auckland | Northcote, North Shore City, Auckland | Northcote College has worked towards reducing energy use for several years, and this has geared up in 2007 and 2008. Currently the schools has a target of reducing energy use by 15%.<br>To date the college has:<br>- Taken part in the SchoolGen project to install 12 photovoltaic panels<br>- Undertaken a re-lamping project through out part of school<br>- Students have updated audit with a whole school walkthrough audit<br>- Students have made a film called 'System Change or Climate Change' which was a winner in the Outlook for Someday<br>- School is one of three in partnership with BRANZ for Solar Heat Absorbing Wall trial<br>They are currently implementing the behaviour change plan focussed on staff.<br>The final step is to engage the whole school and to invite them to save energy. To do this they want to run a lunch time event or several with invited guests to celebrate the schools achievement and to challenge students to participate. | $1,000.00 | 2-8 June |
| Albany Junior High School | Revisiting the past to enhance AJHSs EFS future | Auckland | Albany, North Shore City, Auckland | The school would like to provide a more sustainable environment to meet the social, environmental and educational needs of students by designing and creating a sheltered shaded place for students to socialise, with a water feature, or kinetic sculpture created by students, and also with food-producing plants and to create an environment that attracts back native birds, insects, lizards, eels, native fish, glow-worms and incorporate parts of their Māori and horticultural heritage. | $1,000.00 | 2-8 June |
| Kindercare Learning Centres | Worm farms | Auckland | Belmont, North Shore City, Auckland | Children and Centre Staff would be involved in creating the worm farms using local community resources. Vegetable peelings, etc. would be added to the worm farm to create a compost for the Centre gardens. Centre families and the wider community would be encouraged to utilise this valuable resource for their own gardens. | $470.00 | 2-8 June |
| YMCA Auckland Inc – Y's Under Fives | Working towards a sustainable society | Auckland | Ellerslie, Auckland | During World Environment Week YMCA Auckland Inc will introduce, promote and reflect on 3 projects that have been identified as helping the children learn about reducing, reusing and recycling in order to create a better future. We will introduce a worm bin in the playground for the children to learn, document and discuss the process of reusing food scraps (and some of the brown waste such as paper towels). They plan to initiate a centre wide recycling scheme (including office paper), which will include strategically placing bins decorated by the children around the building. The bins will be sorted as part of the EC programme and collected by a local recycling firm when full. Finally the present mixers in the children's bathroom will be replaced with timed, lower pressure taps to teach the children appropriate length of handwashing and ensure the taps are not left running. | $500.00 | 2-8 June |
| Kindercare Learning Centre | Planting fast grow citrus in our Garden and Recycling our waste to produce a worm farm | Auckland | Mairangi Bay, Auckland | Planting fast grow citrus in our Garden project: Children aged between 3 – 4 years old have been working on their garden over the summer months. During the week of 2-8 June the centre will have a 'Green Day' where children and teachers will invite the parents of the centre to show them how we can recycle and reuse resources and help plant fruit trees in to our garden. Parents will be invited to contribute boxes, clothes, resources and the teachers and children will demonstrate within the curriculum areas how early childhood centres reuse household resources.<br>Recycling our waste to produce a worm farm project: Children aged between 4-5 years old will do a project researching how much food we waste over a period of time. The centre will establish a worm farm to use organic waste produced from the children's food waste to fertilise our garden.<br>Once the project is up and running they will have a "Green Day" (In June) where the children and teachers will invite the parents to visit the centre and show them how we can recycle and reuse resources and talk to the parents about the worm farm. The parents will be invited to contribute boxes, clothes, resources and the teacher within the different curriculum areas how early childhood centres reuse household resources. | $1,000.00 | 5 June |
| Baverstock Oaks School | No Waste | Auckland | Flatbush, Auckland | The school plans to expand on their current recycling programme (recycling paper, plastics, glass, aluminium, tins and some admin products) to include the establishment of a herb and vegatable garden at the school. The produce produced by the garden will be donated to the local food bank. | $1,000.00 | 2-8 June |

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| Pukekohe Hill School | Fruit Trees For The Future | Auckland | Pukekohe | • On World Environment Day 2008 each class (25 in total) will plant a fruit tree or a fruit vine within the school grounds.<br>• Leading up to this event the children will be involved in lessons and activities designed to raise their awareness about the benefits of planting these trees. (filtering carbon emissions, producing healthy food for our school and community etc)<br>• Following the actual planting ceremony the students will be encouraged to take care of the trees as they grow.<br>• The fruit produced by these trees will be used by the students at school in recipes to promote healthy eating and will also be available as a morning tea or lunch time snack.<br>• The Pukekohe Lions Club will collect fruit from the trees to deliver to elderly people within the community.<br>• Students will take fruit from trees to share with children at the local kindergarten.<br>The aim of this project is to raise children's awareness of the important role trees play in our environment and develop a sustainable area within the school for future generations. This is aimed to become an annual event in which the school will always plant at least one new tree within the grounds each year on World Environment D | $461.00 | 5 June |
| North Shore City Council | Auckland Youth Directed Environmental Organisation Discussion Forum | Auckland | Takapuna | Auckland Youth Directed Environmental Organisation would like to invite secondary schools to a debating forum on climate change and the environment. This forum is to be held on a school day, with every secondary school in the area invited to attend. | $1,000.00 | 2-8 June |
| Matipo Road School | Environmental Book Project | Auckland | Te Atatu Peninsula, Waitakere | The school is professionally publishing a book on environmental awareness. Local artists in West Auckland are providing a series of original paintings to be used as illustrations for the book. The paintings will be exhibited at the launch of the book, on 4 June. | $1,000.00 | 4 June |
| Glendene School | Glendene - Keen to be green | Auckland | Glendene, Waitakere City | As part of an increasing drive to beautify the school and to provide more trees for shade and shelter, children, parents and families will plant at least 6-8 trees and 30 shrubs around the school. Some will be planted towards the open end of our field, closer to an industrial area and densely populated residential area.<br>Each class will plant at least 2 trees and 5 shrubs at their allocated area - there are 6 classrooms at present.<br>The theme for the environment week will be integrated in planning for the term. Thus children will be aware, have knowledge, and will know the importance of planting trees.<br>This will also link to one of our core values, known by all our students - Look After Our Place | $1,000.00 | 2-8 June |
| Holy Cross School | Sustainability | Auckland | Henderson, Waitakere, Auckland | The school concept of study next term will be an environmental study based on sustainability. The plan is to look at the history, past, present and future environmental needs of our school and local area. One syndicate of seven classes will focus on our past, present and future disposal of thewaste products at school. | $1,000.00 | Term 2 |
| Auckland City Council | Project Meola revegetation project | Auckland | Auckland | In conjunction with the local community and corporate organisations, the Auckland City Council is undertaking a major revegetation project to cover an old landfill site for which the Council undertook remediation work in 2005 (capping). The planting area is at Meola Reef Reserve. It contributes to a wider catchment-based revegetation project aiming to re-establish a green link and bird corridor between the sea, the Auckland zoo, Western Springs park, and urban dwellings in the upper catchment area of Mt. Albert and Western Springs.<br>Revegetation commenced last year with 1,200 trees planted by volunteer groups.<br>This year the project will include an Environment Day planting involving Timberland footwear company staff, Pt. Chevalier School, Western Springs College and Pasadena Intermediate pupils (to be confirmed) and Auckland City Council staff from parks and planning divisions. 1,350 plants are to be dug in and ecomats laid out on the day. | $5,062.00 | 5 June |
| Waitakere City Council, Auckland City Council, Auckland Regional Transport Authority | CELEBRATE SUSTAINABILITY" | Auckland | Auckland | Waitakere City Council, Auckland City Council, and the Auckland Regional Transport Authority propose to hold celebratory events with public transport users between the hours of 7:30am and 9:30 am at the Britomart and Henderson transport centres on World Environment Day, 5 June 2008. It is proposed to create a celebratory and informative atmosphere achieved through large colourful banners, and staffed displays on topics such as climate change, environmental issues, transport and how to live more sustainably. Train, bus and ferry users will be rewarded with the choice of a free Energy-efficient lightbulb or a re-useable cloth shopping bag. There is also the possibility of a commuter survey, street performers, and satellite giveaway-only locations such as other main bus-stops or train stations. | $27,152.40 | 5 June |

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| Te Hana Community Development Charitable Trust | Kauri Bloom | Auckland | Te Hana, North Auckland | Kauri - Kaitiakitanga Ao Marama is a community based World Environment Day project designed to raise awareness of the near extinction of local indigenous kauri canopy forest that previously inhabited the area (now occupied by the local township together with most of the Kaipara District).<br>The project will involve a dawn blessing by local tangata whenua after which the community will plant approximately 150 native kauri trees and indigenous revegetation plants in order to re-establish a small urban kauri forest on land located in the centre of the township where recent earthworks have discovered a large amount of kauri gum and buried kauri logs. The kauri tress and plants will be sourced from local seed stock. The event will take place on Sat 7th June and will coincide with the celebration of Matariki. | $2,462.50 | 7-Jun |
| Tu Tangi Ora - South Kaipara Collective | Hikoi te Maunga - Walking through mountain or park | Auckland | Helensville | A walk organised by Tu Tangi Ora - South Kaipara Collective, whose aim is to promote and increase health and physical activity throughout the South Kaipara community<br>Last year the organisation promoted walks throughout the South Kaipara area for the community. A popular walk is Mt Auckland (Atuanui), this walk is a guided four hour walk through dense and native forest. The guide is from the local iwi Ngati Whatua and Marae of Puatahi and will highlight the changes to the mountain as a result of environmental impacts. The walk will also encourage the community to get behing the Atuanui Restoration Project which commits to protecting, enhacing and regenerating the bush area. | $1,190.00 | 8-Jun |
| Te Kura Mana Maori o Whangaparaoa | Project Tawhirimatea | Bay of Plenty | Cape Runaway, Waihau Bay, Opotiki | This project involves construction and management of an onsite wind turbine. The turbine unit will provide data that will assist with future economic decisions by the school and wider community. Yr 1 to 8 students will study integrated units of work implementing the new Maori curriculum which will source information that supports future initiatives for carbon neutral wind energy, and challenge students to provide innovative technologies in the use of such energy. The school will establish a partnership study of Wind Generation with Horizon Energy, Whakatane to explore the potential for wind generation in the region. | $1,000.00 | 4-5 June |
| Western Heights School | Western Heights Grove Project | Bay of Plenty | Western Heights, Rotorua | Natives and fruit trees will be planted in a corner of our playground and provide an area which can be used to grow seasonal vegetables. To complement this shaded seating areas will be provided where the children can sit and become more aware of where their food comes from and take this awareness home. | $700.00 | 4-6 June |
| Whakatane Seventh-day Adventist School | Walk to save the earth | Bay of Plenty | Kopeopeo, Whakatane | All children will be required to walk from home to school and visa versa. There will be designated parent helpers and the children will have placards to help raise the awareness in the community of how we can work together to save our earth. | $900.00 | 5 June |
| St Georges Education & Care Centre | Walking together with the greener footsteps | Bay of Plenty | Whakatane | The centre will build and plant sustainable gardens so the centre can produce vegetables and fruit for the children. It also plans to purchase an organic waste processor called "Earthmaker" which is a three bin eco-friendly compost process; and rainwater collection tanks, enabling re-use for the watering of this environment. | $500.00 | 2-8 June |
| EBOP - Rotorua Youth Environment Council | Inspiring Students to reduce waste in schools and at home | Bay of Plenty | Rotorua | The Rotorua Youth Environment Council plan to undertake a project consisting of three parts:<br>- to make presentations to primary schools at an assembly about environmental issues and to advertise workshops on this theme. The presentations will be interactive (eg song/drama/story telling etc)<br>- to set up and run workshops with the focus on how to reduce waste in their school and at home<br>- to set up and run a competition to encourage action: the schools will be required to send in evidence of their action projects since the workshop. The Youth Council will assess the school's entries and announce winners at the beginning of Conservation Week | $350.00 | 5 June |
| Environmental Education for Resource Sustainability Trust and partner schools | World Environment Day – Carbon Zero Schools Project | Bay of Plenty | Tauranga | Carbon Zero Schools Project – will see 100 current paper4trees schools/preschools complete an ecological footprint of their school/preschool to gain a better understanding of their total impact on the planet and to promote a low carbon lifestyle and economy. The competition will be open to all 662 paper4trees schools/pre schools nation-wide and we will choose the first 100 replies by "first in" and locality. It is hoped that enthusiasm for the project will result in a number of schools/preschools becoming interested in being a carbon zero school/preschool in the near future. It will also be an opportunity for schools/preschools currently doing a good job with waste minimisation initiatives to begin looking at other areas where they can reduce their impact on the environment. | $18,000.00 | 2-8 June |

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| Carew Peel Forest School | Carew Peel Forest School's planting action for WED | Canterbury | Carew, Ashburton | This is a joint project with the school children and community members in the surrounding districts the school serves. It involves mass planting an area with suitable native trees to link the area between the school and the local community hall, (situated next door to the school). Trees will be planted in the school grounds, along the narrow waterway on the boundary and in designated areas around the hall. This planting continues on with the work we have already done over recent years in the school grounds.<br>The children will be heavily involved in this project and will be given responsibility of planning the event in class time from the start of term 2. They will be using an "Action Planner". Therefore they will need to research appropriate species to plant, write to the council to get permission to plant the waterway, engage the support of the parents and wider community, organise advertising and promotion of the day, invite guests, organise refreshments for the day etc.<br>As this project will be undertaken as a unit of work, there will be related art works etc on display in the classrooms that community helpers can view before or after the event. | $1,000.00 | 5 June |
| Hakatere Maori Komiti | Standing firm against pollution | Canterbury | Fairton, Ashburton | After the original Hakatere Marae wharenui was destroyed by arsonists in 2003 the Marae Komiti embarked on a two stage plan to build a wharekai, ablution block and wharenui. The $400,000 Stage One wharekai and ablution block is complete and has an environmentally friendly sewerage system that separates liquid and solid waste for compost and irrigation.<br>This World Environment Day project aims to build a 100 metre long bund on the marae frontage and on it plant trees, shrubs and grasses native to the Canterbury plains area. This will reduce traffic noise and air pollution as well as providing a habitat for birdlife.<br>Future plans are to establish plantings that may have covered the Plains in the pre-moa hunter era.<br>Stage one complex opening is planned for Matariki (Maori new year) in late June and they anticipate having the bund and planting completed by the first week in June with a special ceremony of blessing and dedication to take place at that time | $1,000.00 | 2-8 June |
| Ashburton Borough School | Developing a native garden around the junior sandpit. | Canterbury | Ashburton | Enviro Team students will develop a native garden around the junior sandpit and will survey all 400 students and teaching staff at Ashburton Borough to actively encourage student participation and decision making in the planning process. Students will seek expert help to design and plan a native area to surround the new junior sandpit. They will prepare a timeline/schedule detailing when existing grass will be sprayed, topsoil applied, weed cloth used to cover the soil, grasses and natives planted, mulch added, a border created. If students take a major part in planning, preparing, developing and maintaining this new initiative they are more likely to care for the area. | $1,000.00 | 2-8 June |
| Southbridge School | Linking the Green Pathway | Canterbury | Southbridge, Christchurch | Developing sites or sanctuaries of native flora in the school and community is being managed by ther school's student environment committee (Yrs 5 and 6). It involves clearing of unwanted plants and weeds, designing a new garden and researching what kinds of native plants are best suited to the school's locality. The second aspect is developing a second native planting area within the community on the Rakaia River and this will be a long term project for our school and will tie in with Te Ara Kakariki (The Green Pathway) an initiative to establish pathways of native flora across Canterbury in order to revive bird populations. | $1,000.00 | 2-8 June |
| Aoraki Mount Cook School | Aoraki Mount Cook Community Book Exchange | Canterbury | Mt Cook | A community book exchange will be created to be based in the lobby at the school. It will be available for all residents of mount Cook Village to place a book on the shelves in exchange for another. The children will make posters and flyers to distribute advertising the book exchange. The posters will include information about World Enviornment Day: reducing carbon emissions, reduce, reuse and recycle. They'll be made with recycled materials. | $869.00 | 5 June |
| Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Te Whanau Tahi | Native Tree Planting North Facing School Boundary | Canterbury | Spreydon, Christchurch | Tree planting of Canterbury native trees on the north facing school boundary and street fence. This will maximise the biodiversity and carbon capture on the school ground. | $1,000.00 | 2-8 June |
| Christchurch Boys High School | Memorial Garden Rejuvenation project incorporating NZ Native Plants | Canterbury | Riccarton, Christchurch | To clear and revegetate the south side of the Avon river between the Kahu Road bridge and the weir on the Avon River in the grounds of Christchurch Boys' High School. The ranger has already suggested suitable plants that are in keeping with the bush and the river. This area has a number of trees that are out of place including Rhododendrons and Camelias. The project would link with a project to restore the old Deans Farm Buildings which will house the schools museum and which in time will be open to the public. The Deans were the first farmers on the Canterbury Plains in 1843 and the school is build on their original property. Riccarton or Deans Bush is the last remaining stand of Kahikatea on the East Coast and is of considerable significance. The plantings will enhance that project. This will return one bank of the river back to its original vegetation. | $306.00 | 2-8 June |
| St James School | Bexley Wetland | Canterbury | Aranui, Christchurch | Since 2000, St James school has been involved with the restoration work at Bexley Wetland. The children (100) have been involved with planting and clean ups and the students use the area for learning.<br>On the 5th June the whole school will be involved in planting, in conjunction with the Christchurch City Council and Sustained Business Network to help reduce the carbon footprint. They will be planting at the Charlesworth reserve. | $400.00 | 5 June |
| Keep New Zealand Beautiful - Kaiapoi Beautiful Towns Programme | Glenvale Reserve Tree Planting Project: Stage 2 | Canterbury | Kaiapoi | 70 trees will be planted as part of stage 2 of this project to beautify Glenvale Walkway/Reserve along the boundary of the northern motorway. An official onsite launch will take place to be presented and promoted by Alb, the Anti-litter bug. | $6,470.00 | 2-8 June |

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| Environment Canterbury and DOC | Hakatere/Ashburton Catchment Tour | Canterbury | Ashburton | A discussion forum involving at least 15 agencies, organisations and trusts to discuss climate change in the context of rural New Zealand. Questions open for discussion include: How will our values be impacted on as our climate changes? What opportunities exist to future proof our community's social, economic, cultural and environmental health? What are the opportunities/ possibilities? With the purpose being that awareness of climate change will help individuals and communities move forward in addressing local issues through community led solutions. | $4,400.00 | 7 June |
| Pukehou School | Pukehou School Peace Path | Hawke's Bay | Pukehou, Central Hawke's Bay District | Two years ago the school had a large stand of derelict Macrocarpa trees cut down because they were old and had become dangerous. The area is now derelict and unsafe because of the uneven ground, long grass and hidden stumps. The children have identified this are as a place they would like develop to make it a safe place to play and help offset our carbon footprint by planting treees. The school plans to install an irrigation system and supply most of it's own plants from the school nursery where they grow natives from seeds sourced locally. | $1,000.00 | 2-8 June |
| Elsthorpe School | Elsthorpe School's Edible Garden | Hawke's Bay | Elsthorpe, Central Hawkes Bay District | This project aims to develop an area of the school grounds into an Edible Garden which will consist of 12 fruit trees to be underplanted for pest control, mulch, nutrients and other edibles. A mobile chook dome will also be built and will be moved around to establish a new garden (5 gardens in total). | $1,000.00 | 2-8 June |
| Te Aute College | Soak up the Carbon, it's ARbor DAy | Hawke's Bay | Pukehou, Napier | The College's objective is to restore and beautify the kura in a environmentally sustainable way by;<br>• increasing the biodiversity of the kura, with an emphasis on Native plants, under-planting with ground cover and mulching to reduce water loss to provide shade, shelter and beauty for humans, birds and insect life.<br>• Tidying up existing areas eg pruning and removing competing / damaged plants.<br>• Endeavouring to rid the kura of noxious weeds eg "Old Man's Beard"<br>• improving the soil quality (eg by adding gypsum to our clay based soils if necessary, increasing the worm population by establishing sustainable composting methods. (On a very small scale to begin with).<br>• Establishing a nursery for small, self seeded natives, in the "old coal bunker"<br>• Removing any waste in a responsible manner on the day. | $1,000.00 | 5 June |
| City Children's Centre | Enhancing the street frontage using native plants with the support of our local community | Hawke's Bay | Napier | The centre has a large protected Pohutakawa tree in a large garden located in the front of the centre facing the street. Currently there are only a few plants planted underneath it. During world environment week, they would like their parents and children to be able to enhance the frontage by planting 50 native grasses and 40 hebes. The infant families (under 2) will plant herbs in planter boxes located in their Nursery area. | $1,000.00 | 2-8 June |
| Moteo Kohanga Reo | Sustainable 60mx40m Organic Vegetable Garden and Worm Farm | Hawke's Bay | Moteo, Napier | A plot of land has been offered to Moteo Kohanga Reo from the adjacent Timi Kara Marae to create a sustainable organic vegetable garden and worm farm.<br>Various Community Businesses have ploughed and rotary hoed the plot . They have also donated border screens and timber for the borders. Whanau have donated two bath tubs to start the Worm Farm Project and the arable land will be turned into worm furrows.<br>Whanau have already constructed the borders and turned the land ready for planting seedlings or root vegetables. | $930.00 | 2-8 June |
| Te Iwi O Rakaipaaka Inc. | Ngati Rakaipaaka / Nuhaka flight against climate change | Hawke's Bay | Hawke's Bay | To celebrate World Environment Day, this group is planning a bike trip from one end of our traditional rohe to the other, inclusive of the Wairoa, Whakaki and Mahia Districts, planting trees on at least 20 locations along the route. Up to 1000 Whanau are expected to participate in the bike trip.<br>Those participating in the event will raise awareness and promote action on climate change by wearing high vision vests that will have the slogan "kick the habit to fight climate change and join our Hikoi". In addition, at least 8 Bill Boards with the same slogan will be erected throughout the Wairoa, Whakaki, Nuhaka and Mahia Districts. | $23,000.00 | 2-4 June |
| Castle Kids Pioneers | Pioneers Worm Farm | Kapiti | Waikanae Beach | This is a project to set up a worm farm and research with the children all about worm farms. A small container will be put on each table for the children to put their food scraps in for the worms. The worm juice will be given to children to take home and use. | $133.00 | 2 June |
| Kimbolton School | Students Teaching Students - Action for Climate Change. | Manawatu | Kimbolton | The school has invited other local schools to attend a workshop day at Kimbolton School. Workshops will include making seed balls, eco sourcing seeds for the seed balls, taking cuttings, weed busting, Green Team tours, planting out natives in the Kimbolton Scenic Bush Reserve, and video/DVD and discussion groups on climate change. Members of Forest and Bird, Environment Network Manawatu, Department of Conservation and Horizon's Regional Council will all be invited to join us on the day and talk with students.<br>A group of students will be teaching other students about New Zealand bush and ways to protect and increase our native bush areas. | $222.00 | 4 June |
| Horizons Regional Council | Horizons World Environment Day Interschool Debates | Manawatu | Palmerston North and Wanganui | Horizons are holding interschool debates for World Environment Day 2008. Debating teams are given topics relating to environmental issues and how it impacts on social and economic factors in their area, such as the quality of waterways, sustainable practices in farming, recycling in schools and household recycling. | $17,200.77 | April - 6 June |

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| Springlands School | Make a difference by: “Reducing our CO2 Footprint” | Nelson/Marlborough | Blenheim | The school's goal is to establish sustainable habits that “Reduces the School's Carbon Footprint” by launching a campaign with the following activities over the week of 2-8 June. In advance activities will be well publicised in the school newsletter and local newspapers.<br>Goal 1: Establish walking buses from various locations in our school zone that travel along popular routes to school using the school pedestrian crossings and school entrance gates.<br>Goal 2: Hire a bike mechanic for the week to ensure children’s bikes are in safe working condition to bike to school.<br>Goal 3: Some children will be provided with bike helmets that meet safety requirements.<br>Goal 4: Native trees representative of the four syndicates of the school will be planted to commemorate World Environment Day.<br>Goal 5: Teachers of the school have been endeavouring to have car free Wednesdays whereby they either walk, bike or carpool to school to model to the community just how simple it is to reduce our school carbon footprint.<br>Goal 6. Write a song to motivate children into walking or biking to school. | $1,000.00 | 2-8 June |
| Rai Valley Area School | Tree Nursery: Caring for Aotearoa’s Lungs | Nelson/Marlborough | Rai Valley, Nelson | With help from the local community, Landcare and DOC, all of Rai Valley Area School’s students (yr 1- 12), will collect native tree seedlings from a local native tree stand to be potted for the school’s tree nursery. These seedlings will be cared for by the school community. When they are large enough, they will be replanted by local community members along riparian strips.<br>The day’s event will be to visit the local bush reserve to dig up and transplant native tree seedlings that would otherwise get choked out by weeds. These seedlings will need to be planted in potting soil in root trainers to be kept in the school’s tree nursery. Tree nurseries are asked to donate tree saplings to supplement those that have been collected locally. As an incentive to join in the day’s event, community members will be given an energy efficient light bulb with an information card offering other carbon control ideas. | $870.00 | 8 June |
| Garin College | World Environment Day; The Big Sleepover | Nelson/Marlborough | Richmond, Nelson | On World Environment Day, the College will be encouraging staff and students to walk, bike or bus to school, and hope to cordon off the car park and replace the cars with trees for a day. Those who are unable to walk, bus or bike to school will be given the option to stay overnight at school on the night before World Environment Day with a pot luck dinner (no burning fossil fuels for cooking). On that night a video will be shown such as An Inconvenient Truth or The Day after Tomorrow. Press coverage and visiting speakers/sleepers from other schools, the parent body and local councillors and conservation experts will be coordinated.The College will also ask students to participate in a swap meet by bringing in clothes, toys and other gadgets to exchange with each other. During the following day, they will audit lights left on/off during interval and lunchtime, and run a competition to award a prize to the most energy conscious staff member and class group. The College will also be running a whanau quiz in the morning based around the environment and a house competition illustrating the most creative uses of plastic bags. | $710.00 | 4-5 June |
| Dovedale School | Building of raised seedling and vege gardens | Nelson/Marlborough | Wakefield, Nelson | Three raised vegetable and seedling beds will be built and filled with compost produced from school food scraps. The vegetables will provide food for healthy lunches and a nursery for seedlings, and the food scraps used will promote a zero waste playground. | $437.94 | 2-8 June |
| Atawhai Playcentre | Organic Garden and Sustainable Nutrition Project | Nelson/Marlborough | Atawhai, Nelson | A project to set up a worm farm and research with the children all about worm farms. A small container will be put on each table for the children to put their food scraps in for the worms. The worm juice will be given to children to take home and use. A compost bin will be built and butterfly garden established. | $500.00 | 3-7 June |
| Keep Motueka Beautiful Incorporated | Sawdust dump site restoration - Estuary Walkway development | Nelson/Marlborough | Motueka | Many years ago there was a sawmill located near the Motueka Estuary. A bund wall was bulldozed out from the estuary shore and over a period a huge quantity of sawdust was dumped behind this wall. Other rubbish was dumped there also. The sawmill has long since gone but this large moonscape of sterile bare sawdust remains with gorse, blackberry and other weeds growing around its perimeter. Over the last few years, assisted by the Tasman District Council, the Community Trust and other local businesses and individuals including the Community Corrections workers, this group has cleared a lot of old man gorse and created walking/cycle tracks and plantings in the sawdust. It has also used excavators to dig drains which have become “ornamental watercourses”. Unfortunately there is still a very large area of sawdust to restore. Our walking/cycle tracks now link with Courtney Street East and it is planned to extend the tracks further south and eventually right around the estuary.<br>The walkway already makes it easier and safer for people to cycle to the CBD instead of using the busy State Highway One (High Street, Motueka) although the alternative route does not cover the entire length of High Stre | $4,260.00 | 2-8 June |

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| Golden Bay Environment Centre Trust | Kick the Carbon Habit & Petrol Share Today! | Nelson/Marlborough | Takaka | Last year a petrol sharing scheme was introduced to Golden Bay residents facilitated by the Golden Bay Environment Centre Trust. The objective is to provide transportation alternatives in an area with no public transport system available but that is geographically wide spread.<br>The Trust intends to enhance and increase the existing petrol sharing benches initiative through out Golden Bay by increasing public awareness, running an incentive promotion during World Environment Week, doubling the amount of benches in the region and visually enhancing the existing benches for easy use.<br>A lucky draw will be held for identifying the bench closest to residents' home with prizes of meal vouchers at a local café - which will be facilitated through local GB Weekly newspaper featuring a map of Golden Bay and location of benches. | $6,863.02 | 2-8 June |
| Glenbervie School | Beautifying the Bank | Northland | Glenbervie, Whangarei | The school has a group of year 5&6 students called 'Activ Leaders'. They have decided that an area around the back of a new building needs to be developed. The idea is to find out about other specialised gardens locally and organise what should go where, who else to get involved, how to go about getting it done and to have an actual part in creating a wonderful purposely designed healthy living environment. They have a variety of thoughts about possible themes, plants and equipment to go on the bank and hope that the research stage they are about to embark upon will assist in clarifying the details. The plan is to use as much recycled products as possible, utilise our existing resources, like worm juice, castings and compost as well as local experts and businesses where possible. It is the hope that this project will follow the same intention as another bank project we have already completed which was designed to bring birds and certain wildlife back into the area and have a variety of appropriate plants strategically placed to be visually pleasing | $1,000.00 | 2-8 June |
| Far North Environment Centre | CO2untdown to Meltdown Tai Tokerau | Northland | Kaitaia | CO2untdown to Meltdown Tai Tokerau is a community based educational event designed to increase the awareness of the potential implications of climate change. At our event two significant interpretative installations will be displayed – A large block of melting ice to bring home the alarming reality of our melting ice caps and climate change. A further tactile installation will illustrate the average household carbon emissions in a year. The installations will be supported by interpretative informative displays on practical actions for households to become more sustainable e.g. energy efficiency, waste management, transport. In the days leading up to the event, 6 schools will carry out native tree planting. | $4,850.00 | 5 June |
| Waitati School | Responding to Climate Change in the Kitchen Garden | Otago | Waitati, Dunedin | This project focuses on the carbon footprint of food production and distribution. Children will log their food consumption over World Environment week to record what was eaten, where it came from and what is known about the carbon footprint of the food producers, distributors and outlets. The school will host an event on World Environment Day for pupils and their families to launch plans for the School Kitchen's management plan based on our project results and to form a partnership with local gardeners to develop and maintain our kitchen garden.<br>Children and parents will be asked to catch the bus, walk or ride bicycles or carshare to school on June 5 for the event. | $804.00 | 5 June |
| The Sustainable Living Reference Group | MAD 4 CO – Making a Difference for Central Otago | Otago | Alexandra | Several organisations and community groups plan to do activities to encourage the reduction, reuse and recycling of materials normally destined to landfill. They will take place over 3 days and include: a clean up and revegetation of a seriously abused water body and river bank; a series of lectures on climate and climate change; a series of films and documentaries highlighting water and air concerns; an artist in residence at the resource recovery centre encouraging reuse of unwanted materials; an information brochure detailing the suitable methods of planting in Central Otago's arid conditions and reducing water consumption; and a display and workshop to promote further understanding of the water and carbon cycles. | $4,250.00 | 4-6 June |
| Kaikorai Valley College and School Partners | The Kaikorai Stream Walk for Sustainable Living | Otago | Dunedin | Primary and secondary schools from throughout the catchment and the wider community will be invited to walk from the estuary mouth and catchment head to a mid-point next to Kaikorai Stream at Kaikorai Valley College. The students will be sponsored to a maximum of $4 ($1 per 500m) walked. Any funds generated by students will go to each schools' environmental fund. Students will make their own decisions on how to use this money and improve the environmental quality at their school or in the community. We will have activities along the way such as placing fish signs on stormwater gratings, riparian planting, land rubbish and stream clean ups. At the midpoint, participants will be invited to view a series of displays and activities focussing on environmental quality issues such as climate change, composting, gardening, recycling, air and water quality, recreation, alternative transport, planning, and sustainable businesses. A wide variety of individuals and community groups and institutions will be called upon to provide information and activities. These groups have already been | $15,000.00 | 3 June |

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| Garston School | Native bush and tree planting | Southland | Garston, Invercargill | Our goal is to provide opportunities for the children to learn about the land and the life it supports. To this end, our students, staff and parents worked with local community members to clear nearly 200 square metres of rough broom infested ground in preparation for a beautification project. We then planted some native plants in this same area to create a native reserve. This area lies directly in front of our school on the high profile tourist route from Queenstown to Milford Sound. To date we have expended in excess of 455 man hours in labour.<br>The next stage of the project is to complete the native reserve plantings.<br>Implementation Plan for 2008 project.<br>On 5 June we will hold a further planting day to cover the remaining area of cleared land with native plants and complete our roadside reserve.<br>We have begun preparing for this project by:<br>- appointing a project co-ordinator.<br>- liaising with support people from Environment Southland and DOC.<br>- setting a date in May for removing weeds from the site and another two days in June for planting and | $1,000.00 | 5 June |
| Oakura School | Think globally - but save our village first | Taranaki | Oakura, Taranaki | The underpinning theme for all participants is to understand the importance of balancing rights, roles and responsibilities, and how we can contribute to the sustainable well being of society, culturally, economically and environmentally by becoming carbon conscious. This is a school-wide project with three separate and appropriate strands for different student year groups.<br>Parents will be invited to join school based activities and trips. We will provide access and information to the local news media. We will hold a community day in the local hall to share information, display projects and art works, hold a panel discussion of experts, and screen the completed documentary. | $1,000.00 | 2-8 June |
| Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Harataunga | Ka hao te rangatahi | Waikato | Kennedy Bay, Coromandel | This project is three-fold. 1) to do a complete beach clean up in their own harbour 2) to prepare a particular piece of dune for planting pingao and other similar grasses and 3) to run a school beautification competition in the lead-up to World Environment Day, have it judged and for the landscaping from the winning design to be completed during the week of June 2-8 utilising volunteer community labour and manual implementation only. | $1,000.00 | 2-8 June |
| Te Aroha Primary School | Tree Project | Waikato | Te Aroha | This year, the school was selected to become an enviroschool and they believe it is timely to focus on their school grounds and undertake a project to ensure the long term sustainability of their community. As the school grounds are extremely spacious, our proposed project includes planting native trees and establishing an orchard on school grounds. Native species will reduce erosion and run-off into school streams and the planting of cherry trees will encourage native birds. Low maintenance fruit trees, such as citrus, will also have the added benefit of providing a source of fruit (with no 'food miles') for the pupils; this will tie in with our schools 'Healthy Eating' programme. | $1,000.00 | 2-8 June |
| Newcastle Kindergarten | Bringing back the Tui. | Waikato | Ngaruawahia, Waikato | Due to mining in the area and land development there has been a steady decrease of native bush in this environment. There is a Kowhai tree in the Kindergarten grounds and the children are excited to see Tui feeding from this tree. The aim is to encourage more Tui back into the community through continued planting and sharing of knowledge within the community. They will plant a variety of native trees, shrubs including Kowhai, Harakeke, Puriri and Rewarewa. This would provide a year round food supply for the Tui and bring them back. | $600.00 | 2-8 June |
| HELP (Waihi) Inc | Banks in crisis – kicking the habit, creating habitat. | Waikato | Waihi | While many rural streams are degraded within the Waihi Basin the Waitete catchment has been undergoing a massive restoration effort, with substantial funding provided through the Sustainable Management Fund. This project focuses entirely on the lower bank/stream edge of reaches that are proving to be particularly vulnerable to erosion and/or contain good quality aquatic habitat.<br>A range of action activities will be kicked off from June 2-4th. Tasks : stream walks with students from five participating schools to identify problems and map sites (aided by GPS and Google Earth!); remove any debris and litter; plant native sedges and grasses along the lower bank of the stream. The process will be captured through digital video and still photos and post on to their web site. | $8,050.00 | 2-4 June |
| Awhitu Peninsula Landcare Inc. | Lighthouse Planting South East Face | Waikato | Franklin | Planting 3000 flax plants on the south-east facing slope below the Manukau Heads Lighthouse on the Awhitu Peninsula. Many volunteers will help with the planting, including Awhitu School, Waipipi School, Te Kura Kaupapa Maori O Waiuku and our own Awhitu Landcare members and friends. | $2,000.00 | 5-Jun |
| Te Kopu Incorporated | Kahui Iti | Waikato | Waiuku | Planting Indigenous flora along the fence line and establishing marakai gardens in the playground at the new Early Childhood Centre, as part of the children's learning and education about the environment and promoting low carbon economy and lifestyle to "kick the habit". | $1,125.00 | 5-Jun |
| Tomotuki Marae | Guardians (Kaitiaki) of Pukenui B Reservation Project | Waikato | Te Kuiti | Planting of native trees and shrubs along the bank of the stream in the Marae that has been washed away from landslides in the past. The planting will help strengthen the bank in its natural form and will prevent this natural resource from dying.<br>The stream is currently providing the Marae with tuna(eel), watercress and entertainment for the tamariki that visit the Marae.<br>The Marae *Tomotuki* had been supporting its hapu and the community for 85 years. It is one of the oldest Marae in the Te Kuiti region that still operates on traditional practices. | $5,200.00 | 3-8 June |

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| Te Kaahui O Raru Trust | Te Puutaiao Launch | Wanganui | Whanganui | Planting native trees at 12 Marae to assist with launching the organisations recently completed long term Environmental Management Plan.<br>The main purpose of the plan is to:<br>- Provide focus and direction to fulfil their kaitiaki responsibilities to Te Ao Maori Ake<br>- Improve public awareness of the natural and physical resource values, concerns and issues of Ngaa Raura Kiitahi<br>- Ensure Ngaa Raura Kiitahi environmental values , concerns and issues are incorporated into local and national decision making processes.<br>- Demonstrate their commitment to work alongside resource users and decision makers<br>- Guide resource users and decision makers on how to consult and include Ngaa Raura Kiitahi in their environmental activities. | $22,163.33 | 2-8 June |
| Plateau School | Habits of Mind Grove of Trees | Wellington | Te Marua, Upper Hutt | Each term the school studies one 'Habit of Mind' (Intelligent Behaviour) and to date has covered 8 of the 16 Habits. They will establish a visual reminder of each habit in the form of a tree and a plaque indicating each Habit of Mind. | $693.00 | 2-8 June |
| Johnsonville School | Kicking CO2 and Creating Oxygen | Wellington | Johnsonville, Wellington | The school has a landscaped plan to replant an area of the school grounds in a variety of native plants. Pupils will take part in preparing and planting the area during World Environment Week. Along with planting the area, students will also be making posters and banners about reducing CO2 emissions and encouraging people to walk, cycle and skate to and from school or work. These posters and banners will be displayed on the fencing bordering the new planting area. Some students will also be marching down the main street of Johnsonville displaying these banners. | $798.00 | 2-8 June |
| Wellington East Girls' College | East Organic Garden Project | Wellington | Wellington | A group of students is currently planning for the construction of an organic garden and a greenhouse for the school. This is both an environmental project and a healthy eating campaign. Students are currently fully involved in learning about organic gardening techniques and the advantages of sustainable living. This will be a long-term project, linked to the Science and Technology classes and hopefully lead to school-wide composting and recycling programmes. World Environment Day will be used to do the grand opening of this garden. | $1,000.00 | 5 or 6 June |
| Kids' Environment inc. | "Our Air is Special" says Max (2½ yrs) | Wellington | Wellington | The Centre plans to focus on supporting the children's learning about how we can move towards a low-carbon lifestyle, i.e. 'kick the Habit' (the 'carbon' habit). It plans to do this by carrying out the following:<br>Initiative 1:<br>Go on three separate Excursions that promote the use of walking and public transport – i.e. the low-carbon lifestyle. We plan to:<br>1) Walk to Te Papa to view the international children's exhibition to raise the children's awareness and allow them an opportunity to view international art.<br>2) Take public bus to Otari Bush to walk amongst the trees and to meet with children from another ECE centre in a nature setting to experience, feel, breathe and appreciate the fresh, clean air, and hear stories about caring for the environment from a storyteller. Trees will be planted at Otari Bush for the children to participate and contribute to work towards a low carbon economy.<br>3) To take a public bus trip to a Garden Centre to purchase plants and equipment to establish a worm farm, bokashi system and compost at the Centre.<br>Initiative 2:<br>To set up the following systems - bokashi, compost, making paper bricks, worm farm to enable the children to ta<br>Initiative 3:<br>To purchase suitable resources for both teachers and children to use to develop and reinforce sustainable practi | $1,000.00 | 2-8 June |
| Porirua City Council | Good Habits at Te Maara | Wellington | Porirua | Good Habits at Te Maara will be a 'learning festival' bringing together local schools, refugee, new migrant and Pacific Island communities from the Porirua region to celebrate World Environment Day. The focus of the event will be facilitating practical knowledge and skills to the participants, helping them to 'kick the [carbon] habit.' The first event will be held on June 4th where five local migrant and/or refugee facilitators will deliver culturally-specific composting courses to people from their own language groups. These facilitators will have undergone training through Porirua City Council's 'Community Development Fund' to empower them to run composting workshops in their own communities.<br>The second event will be held on June 5th with Cannons Creek School and Brandon Intermediate. Adopting a 'tuakana-teina model', senior students from these schools will facilitate six workshops to their peers on the skills required for a low-carbon lifestyle. Previous to these workshops these student-facilitators will have worked with sustainability educators to increase their understanding of the relationship between climate change and day-to-d | $15,026.39 | 4-5 June |

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| Sustainability Trust | Sustainable Communities film & Sustainability film festival | Wellington | Wellington | This project is two pronged – firstly to create a short documentary film about the Sustainability Trust Environment Centre's 'Sustainable Communities' programme, which has been engaging with the Newtown/Berhampore community in Wellington since November 2007. Secondly, this project aims to screen this and a host of other short films in a half-day 'Sustainable Communities Film Festival' at the Paramount Theatre in Wellington. The film festival event will serve as a celebration event for the achievements of all the groups involved, and will include a panel discussion with community members and film-makers. | $5,000.00 | 5 June |
| Living Streets Aotearoa Inc | Kick The Habit - Walk the Talk! Foot art | Wellington | Wellington | Living Streets Aotearoa Inc will create temporary art installations to encourage carbon reduction by emphasising walking as a viable transport mode in a positive way.<br>Twenty fence posts will be installed at significant pedestrian intersections. Each fence post will be painted with the message -" Kick The Carbon Habit - use your feet!", with attractive patterns relevant to the particular place and be adorned with all types shoes of a wide variety.<br>The poles will resemble pou whenua or totems. They can be re-used for fence posts or other art work so the environmental impact is minimal. The shoes for the project will be sourced from second hand stores, particularly those surplus to their requirements that would otherwise be thrown away. Stores at the local landfills will also be approached.<br>Some shoes will be untreated, some will be painted, some will have creative attachments such as butterflies and there may be opportunity for including native plants in some installations. | $4,689.00 | 1-8 June |
| Wellington Zoo Trust | World Environment Day at Wellington Zoo | Wellington | Wellington | A special 'one off' event at the Zoo will be run on the 7th June, called "World Environment Day At The Zoo". The event, which will run all day, will link with the major themes of World Environment Day and promote awareness of climate change and its impact on both humans and the wildlife of New Zealand.<br>There will be special talks in our Wild Theatre (we intend to link with Victoria University for some of these) and tours – as well as activities designed to get the 'Kick the Habit' message across to younger audiences in a relevant way. A good example is the World Environment Day alphabet (www.unep.org/wed).<br>The flyers that will be designed for the day are also planned to double as useful guides to take or keep at home and continue to promote the key messages long after the event. Specially designed interpretation boards (which will be recycled after the event) will link the key messages of World Environment Day, with the native species of New Zealand and will be placed at strategic points around the site. | $5,776.00 | 7 June |
| Greater Wellington Regional Council | CPR (Carbon Programme Reduction) – Breathing Life into Business | Wellington | Wellington | A three stage carbon reduction and environmental sustainability programme for Wellington region businesses:<br>• 25 businesses agree to reduce their carbon emissions by 15-20% and work to become more environmentally sustainable (20 businesses have expressed interest thus far).<br>• Businesses have two of the three components of their carbon footprint measured – energy and waste.<br>• Waste audits undertaken (led by Greater Wellington with support from other councils)<br>• Kick start meeting (businesses start working with the Business Sustainability Advisor, setting goals, work plans etc to reduce carbon footprint and implement more sustainable practices )<br>• Businesses sign up with Enviro-Mark NZ® and are given first year Enviro-Mark NZ® license<br>Stage two: World Environment Day Launch (5th of June 2008):<br>• Provide all 25 businesses with the opportunity to publicly commit to reducing their carbon foot print and improving their environmental performance. Businesses will be presented with a Commitment Certificate outlining the goals they are committing to.<br>• Provide marketing opportunities for business (e.g, businesses can be featured in local newspapers, Our Regio magazine, and relevant trade magazines and specialist publications).<br>Stage 3 is the action stage where businesses work over two year period to reduce their carbon footprint and mal improvements in their overall environmental performance. | $12,575.00 | 5 June |
| Wellington City Council | World Environment Day Lecture Series | Wellington | Wellington | The Council will organise a series of lectures during World Environment Week focusing on reducing our dependence on fossil fuels and climate change issues. The purpose of the lectures is to educate the public about climate change issues and also discuss the innovative and collaborative actions taking place around the world. The Council will coordinate the speakers, venues and themes for each lecture.<br>The Council plans on holding three lectures during World Environment Day week with the highlight of the lecture series being a 7 x 7 lecture (7 speakers that speak for 7 minutes on an agreed topic). | $41,700.00 | 3-5 June |
| Wellington City Council | Eco Home Tour | Wellington | Wellington | The Eco HomeTour project involves showcasing "eco homes" located around Wellington to promote sustainable building technology so Wellington residents can see how their neighbours have incorporated sustainability into their households. The Eco Home Tour will be a hands-on, interactive experience that educates the public on how they can best reduce their energy consumption through everyday behaviour change, important purchasing decisions and building renovations. It allows some of the best examples of sustainable Wellington homes to be open to the public. The Council will look to contact between 4-6 Wellingtonians to show-case their sustainable homes. | $9,300.00 | 5 & 7 June |

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| Wellington City Council | World Environment Day Eco Party | Wellington | Wellington | The Council will organise an Eco Party to celebrate World Environment Day and raise awareness of the theme: Kick the Habit. While it is important that the Council have educational and behaviour-change focus on World Environment Day, it is also important to celebrate the environment and engage people through a variety of ways to raise awareness of World Environment Day. The Eco Party will be an indoor concert with live performances and speakers. The Council will engage the performers and speakers to raise awareness of the Kick the Habit theme and will also promote sustainable behaviour throughout the event.<br>The Council will ensure the Eco Party is run as a sustainable event by putting in steps to minimise energy consumption and waste-to-landfill | $56,400.00 | 5 June |
| Manawa Karioi Incorporated Society | Celebration of World Environment Day at Manawa Karioi | Wellington | Wellington | This project will be a celebration of World Environment Day for the Island Bay community at their local native reforestation project and marae. The day will be widely advertised for people to come to Tapu Te Ranga Marae and Manawa Karioi to choose from a range of activities on offer. Activities will include guided tours sharing the history of the reforestation project, planting native trees, weed clearing, visits to the Te Ranga Marae (which hosts the reforestation site) to learn about the principles of kaitiakitanga, treasure hunts for special native plants and places of significance. Visitors will be invited to take home a native plant from our nursery to plant, information to share with friends and to sign up to an email to receive ongoing information about the project. | $1,385.00 | 8-Jun |
| Violet Phoenix Ltd | Kicking the Carbon Habit at Matariki | Wellington | Wellington | An event will be held at Papawhakaritorito (a permaculture property) as a celebration of Matariki. The day will begin with whakawhanaungatanga, karakia, and a korero from tangata whenua about Matariki and its significance for kaitiakitanga and kicking the carbon habit. A feature of this day will be the intergration of tikanaga Maori to the way the day is run and set up and run. This will provide an opportunity for non-Maori participants to share in a kaupapa Maori event that supports the kicking the carbon theme of WED and raises the awareness of Maori environmental practices. The day will end with a hakari which is traditional to Matariki. The day will include a walking tour of the farm, speakers at each point of focus, i.e. worm farms, bokashi station, compost making, storage of biodynamic preparations, animal health, pasture health and diversity, permaculture zones, woodlot, orcharding, shelter belts and restoration areas including wetlands. They also plan to demonstrate the building of a 'hot' compost pile as an example of dealing with biodigreadeable waste in a way that minimises carbon emissions. It is also proposed to undertake a small wetlands restoration planting a | $6,597.37 | 7 June 2008 |
| Greymouth High School | The Paper War: Respect/Recycle | West Coast | Greymouth | This project is centred on a specific aim to recycle a large proportion of the paper we use at Greymouth High School. Currently the amount of paper being used at the school is around 10 tonnes. It is estimated that half of this paper is binned and ends up in the landfill. The school plans on purchasing rubbish bins for every classroom and room within our school where paper is often used. They will then educate the people of the school how to recycle, why we should recycle and the benefits of this to our environment and world. Student run activities will also take place such as art competitions etc to engage students and get their 'buy in'.<br>Prior to this Paper War campaign, they will be launching Aluminium can recycling at the school. This will not only save another valuable resource but will also help in the establishment of the paper recycling campaign. Profits from the sale of the Aluminium cans would then go towards the purchase of native trees/plants which then could be planted on or around our school grounds thus further increasing our contributions towards 'Kicking the Carbon Habit'. | $1,000.00 | 2 June |
| Department of Conservation Buller Area Office | Westport ex-landfill Rehabilitation Project | West Coast | Buller | Buller District Council's resource consent for operating Westport's landfill has expired after many years which means that this land area will no longer be used for dumping rubbish. The area will become the site of a recycling station and is presently undergoing rehabilitation. It is located close to the coast, the Orowaiti Estuary and surrounded by residences and a school. In its present state it is an eyesore and also, a considerable amount of rubbish has drifted into the coastal and estuarine environment. Over the next two months the Council will be infilling the pits and creating bunds around the periphery of the site. There is an opportunity to work with local schools to be involved in the rehabilitation by planting over large areas at the site, and in particular to raise awareness about the implications of climate change and taking action in a positive way. | $6,760.00 | 5 June |
| Department of Conservation, Hokitika Area | Kicking the Carbon Habit in Hokitika | West Coast | Hokitika | This is a project of two halves. The first part is based on supporting an ongoing planting programme at Wadeson Island on the edge of the Hokitika River, in close proximity to the town centre. On 5 June we will join forces with the local school to plant 60 native trees, inviting parents to come and join us, using bikes for transportation to the site. Morning tea will be provided with the aim of using 100% locally sourced produce.<br>For the second part, members of the public will be invited to attend a "build a bike trailer" workshop using some recycled materials and again we will provide a locally sourced morning tea. this will be held on Saturday 7 June.<br>During both events, information will be disseminated about easy steps to reduce personal carbon footprints, including cycling, recycling, buying local produce to reduce food miles and explain about the potential impacts of climate change for the West Coast. | $1,960.00 | 5 & 7 June |

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| He Puna Marama Charitable Trust | Awhi Papatuanuku | Whangarei | Moerewa | The Trust aims to raise a awareness about the need to 'lower carbon emissions' amongst Mokopuna Centre whanau in Whangarei and Moerewa by:<br>(a) Holding an "Awhi Papatuanuku Day" at the centres with a series of displays and information for adults. The displays will provide information on:<br>- Lowering Carbon Emissions - New Zealand Policy Situation<br>- Environmental Impact<br>- What we can do everyday to reduce our carbon footprint<br>(b) Running a series of age appropriate activities for the tamariki at each centre on why we need to look after Papatuanuku and the things we can do. The activities would take place throughout the week culminating on Papatuanuku Day. | $1,000.00 | 2-8 June |