

Tātaiao NZAEE Conference Programme October 5 – 7



Read full session descriptions here: [Concurrent sessions](#)

Key audiences are identified for each session below, with highlights indicating rangatahi presenters and pre-registered field trips

*Note: some aspects of the programme may still change and a final copy will be displayed at the event and shared online.

MONDAY

12 – 12:40pm Registrations open – Takarangi Hall

1:00pm CONFERENCE STARTS: Mihi Whakatau followed by shared kai – Marquee and Takarangi Hall

2:30 – 3:45 Whakawhanaungatanga and **nature connection**

4:00 – 4:40 Concurrent sessions 4 options

	Marquee	Puketāne Hall	Takarangi Hall	Miritana Hall
4:00 – 4:40 pm	Fertile Ground: Deepening learning and action through relationships, culture and connection to place Enviroschools project snapshots from across the motu. ECE Primary Secondary	Decolonising Pest Control Education in Aotearoa Sally Birdsall (presenter) co-authored with Georgina Tuari Stewart, University of Auckland Research Primary, Intermediate Secondary	Research Spotlights Two 15-minute presentations Broadening participation in primary science through place-based garden learning Esha Wade, University of Auckland	Growing Future Pathways through Science, Culture and Connection Meikura, Owen & Toby Bioprotection Aotearoa Secondary Tertiary Rangatahi
			A He Awa Whiria braided river approach to evaluating community and student impacts of place-based environmental education Pearl Tulay, University of Canterbury	

4:45 – 5pm Final reflections and closing the first day of the conference – Marquee



TUESDAY 8:45am Welcome 9:00 – 9:40am Keynote speaker Dan Hikuroa

Tuesday Morning Round A Short workshops 7 options

	Marquee	Puketāne Hall	Takarangi Hall	Miritana Hall	Rangatahi Hall	Rangatahi Outside	Outside: Bush walk Meet by Takarangi Hall
10:00 – 10:30 am	Teachers as Activists: Secondary school sustainability and environmental studies Yotam Kay Secondary Providers	Ripples of Kaitiakitanga: An EnviroSchools Approach Tara Solomon ECE Providers	Edible Villages: Strengthening Community through growing kai Josie Gritten Community All levels	Catchment Connection Leads to Localised Action Chloe & Chandra EnviroSchools Te Upoko o Te Ika ECE, Primary Intermediate Providers	Intergenerational Climate Impacts: Young People’s Perspective Next Generation Conversation and Sian Carvell Rangatahi Providers	Bringing Schools and Communities together through Trapping Zoe Jeffries EnviroSchools Northland Primary Intermediate Community	Nature Connection in the Ngahere Rachel & Heidi Kids Greening Taupō Primary Intermediate Providers

10:30 – 11:00 MORNING TEA Break *Garden to Table field trip leaves just after 10:30

Tuesday Morning Round B Short and Long workshops including two field trips 7 options

	Marquee	Puketāne Hall	Takarangi Hall and outside	Miritana Hall	Rangatahi Hall and outside	Rangatahi Outside	Field Trip Walking	Field Trip Vans
11:00 – 11:30	Mā te Tūmanako ka Ārahi – Leading with Hope Santino & Amanda Future Unity Porirua Rangatahi Secondary	Te ao Hurihuri: Climate learning for early years Judy Crooks EnviroSchools Northland ECE, Providers	From Connection to Climate Action Maree Stewart & Zeralda Pirini EnviroSchools Northland Practical workshop including games outside.	Kura Waitii ki Kura Waitaa River Schools to Moana Schools Arna-Rose, Hinemanu & Tuakau College students Kaupapa Māori Intermediate	How We Are Matters: The role of our nervous system Katie Earle and Nicole Spanhake *second half of workshop will be held outside		Bird Surveys with the Biodiversity Guy Frazer Dale Walk to Green Bay Beach	Garden to Table visit to Fruitvale School Kylie Maltman Meet at Miritana Hall at 10:30.
11:40 – 12:10		Pūtātara: A call to action Kimberley Sullings Primary	Primary Intermediate Secondary Providers	Sustainability Stickability Caleb & Gloria Untouched World Rangatahi Secondary	All levels	From Place to Story: Immersive experiences for hope & reverence Emma & Lola Rangatahi All levels	Meet by main gate. 5 min walk to beach. All levels	*Pre-registered delegates only ECE Primary Intermediate Providers

TUESDAY Programme continued

12:15 – 1:00 Lunch – Marquee and outside

1:00 – 1:35 Rangatahi Panel – Marquee



Round C Tuesday Afternoon Short and long workshops include one field trip **7 choices**

	Marquee	Puketāne Hall	Takarangi Hall and outside	Miritana Hall	Rangatahi Hall	Outside: Bush walk	Field Trip Vans
1:50 – 2:20 PM	Rangatahi Environmental Action Leaders Student projects from Tāmaki Makaurau Rangatahi Secondary	Embodied Kaitiakitanga: Early learning as a catalyst for ecological futures Lisa Winiata ECE Providers	Climate Action Campus – Stories of learning in action Rachel Cummins and Sian Crowley Primary, Intermediate Secondary	WAHA: Civics education Darryn Aitcheson Rangatahi Secondary Providers	Good Practice Safety Management: Partnerships with Schools. Fiona McDonald EONZ	Wild Weeds Walk and Talk Josie Gritten Session includes: Foraging walk Making tea Meet outside near Takarangi Hall All levels	Ākonga Butterfly Conservation Jacqui Knight & Bianca Woyak Field trip offsite to Blockhouse Bay butterfly habitat Meet next to Miritana Hall *Pre-registered delegates only All levels
2:35 – 3:05 PM	Exploring Marine Education in Secondary Science Toni Shaw Albany Senior High Secondary		A Wero for Awa Connection: Creating space for curiosity Sian Crowley The Seed Pod Primary, Intermediate Secondary	WAHA Rangatahi Youth workshop <i>Session for rangatahi delegates only</i>	EOTC Providers All levels		

3:05 – 3:35 Afternoon Tea – Takarangi Hall and outside

3:40 – 4:45 Sector group discussion sessions, with rangatahi participants continuing WAHA civics workshop

Marquee	Puketāne Hall	Takarangi Hall	Miritana Hall	Rangatahi Hall
Big Picture	Early Childhood	Primary and Intermediate	WAHA Rangatahi workshop continued	Secondary

4:50 – 5pm Closing reflections for the day *optional **Conference Dinner 6:30pm** (pre-registered delegates only, BYO drinks)

WEDNESDAY

8:45 – 9:25am Education Leaders panel: Tara Solomon, Cherie Taylor-Patel, Philippa Wintle, Heidi Mardon and Esther Kirk.

9:30 – 10:30 Focused networking and group sessions – either join one of the planned sessions or form your own group.

Marquee	Miritana Hall	Puketāne Hall	Takarangi Hall	Covered and Outside spaces
Te Ara Oranga Taiao Read more here	Climate Change Education Guidelines Read more here	Enviroschools Facilitators hui	Enviroschools Regional Coordinators hui	TBC Spaces available for topics that arise or groups to use

10:30 – 11:00 Morning tea – Takarangi Hall and outside

11:00 – 11:45 Poroporoaki – Final reflections and conference closing – Marquee

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