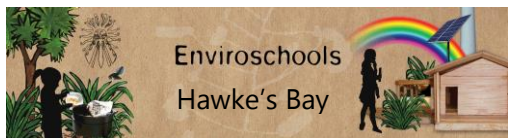




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CONNECTED TO NATURE

Our Places, Our Stories

FREE TEACHER WORKSHOPS

Welcome back to another exciting year of outdoor learning and teaching! A big 'thanks' to everyone who participated in our 2020 Connected to Nature workshop series. To those of you who are new to these teacher workshops facilitated by Hawke's Bay's Enviroschools and Cape to City education teams, welcome aboard!

Based on your valuable feedback, our four professional development workshops for 2021: *Our Places, Our Stories*, will investigate some of the many opportunities for place-based learning within school and ECE Centre grounds, and support your development of vibrant local curricula.

Venues for this year's workshops include the grounds of an ECE Centre, a Primary school, and a Secondary school. We'll learn from our host teachers' experiences of using local narratives and locally relevant topics as a basis for authentic learning in their own school and Centre 'backyards'. We'll engage in practical activities you can use and adapt to bring your curriculum alive, to inspire and engage learners at any stage of education.

Let's take learning and teaching outdoors!

Thursday 8th April – Our Places, Our Stories #1

Workshop time reflects ECE staff availability: 5.15pm – 7.15pm. Nature Preschool, 4 Hicks Lane, Clive

Take a fresh look at how extending your local curriculum and sharing the stories of 'your place' can enhance your learning programmes! A hands-on approach to professional development at an Early Childhood Education Centre. Teachers from all sectors of education welcome!

Thursday 17th June – Our Places, Our Stories #2 – Matariki

Kohupātiki Marae, Farndon Road, Clive

Matariki – a time for reflection. Whose past and present stories do learners hear about their local places? How do we show what we *value*, in and about our schools and learning centres? Teachers from all sectors of education welcome!

Thursday 16th September – Our Places, Our Stories #3

Taradale High School, Murphy Road, Taradale

Hands-on session exploring ways of taking secondary-level learning into the school grounds, making learning personally relevant via a local curriculum lens. Teachers from all sectors of education welcome!

Thursday 4th November – Our Places, Our Stories #4

Ōtāne Primary School, Higginson Street, Ōtāne, Central Hawke's Bay

Learning ideas you can use and adapt to bring your unique places and stories alive across the curriculum. Discover supporting resources and inspiration to fuel your learning and teaching outdoors! Teachers from all sectors of education welcome!

All workshops **except #1** will commence at **3.45 pm** with afternoon tea and finish at **6.00pm**. You can now [register for workshop #1 here](#). You will receive further information via email closer to the day. If you have any queries, please email or phone [Sally Chandler](#) 027 6364984 or [Megan McBride](#) 027 2014 766