

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

2025/2026



PROJECT SUMMARY

REPORT DATE	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT TIMEFRAME
29/06/2026	Paper4trees	July 2025- June 2026

STATUS SUMMARY

The EERST administration team has contacted all registered schools and preschools to record their recycling volume. The team also reminded schools and preschools to have one classroom recycling bin per room to ensure infrastructure of the recycling is implemented at the facilities. Having one classroom recycling bin per classroom is significant for their behavior change to implement live sustainably. To promote the programme, the video was created and shared on the website and social media. <https://vimeo.com/1203284439?fl=ip&fe=ec>

The administration team also made sure that schools and preschools to receive at least 5 plants, or more based on their recycling volume to plant at their schools, preschools or local community. By planting native plants, students will learn about their native flora and fauna as well as the plants will add to remove CO² from the atmosphere in the future.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

TASK	% DONE	DUE DATE	NOTES
Updating 2025 recycling information	100%	19/06/2026	Each schools and preschools received multiple reminder emails followed with phone calls
Sending Term 1 & 2, 2026 eNewsletter	100%	30/06/2026	One newsletter per term to registered email addresses
Sending Term 3 & 4, 2026 eNewsletter		30/11/2026	
Tree orders and deliveries	80%	30/08/2026	The number of entitlement has been calculated and schools and preschools have placed their orders. Plants to be delivered in later Term 3 when the weather suit for planting.

BUDGET OVERVIEW (JANUARY 2025-DECEMBER 2025)

CATEGORY	BUDGET	SPENT	NOTES
Operational cost	\$1674.04	\$2250.00	This includes courier cost for classroom bins as well as communication with schools and preschools.
Classroom resources	\$186.00	\$311.85	One classroom recycling bin per room. Bins were supplied based on the information provided by schools. EERST provided additional or replacement bins based on the student roll change.
Other resources	\$1860.04	\$1347.75	Native plants were delivered to schools and preschools in Term 3, 2025, based on the amount of paper and cardboard recycled.
TOTAL	\$3720.08	\$3909.60	

BUDGET OVERVIEW (JANUARY 2026-DECEMBER 2026)

CATEGORY	BUDGET	SPENT	NOTES
Operational cost	\$2340.00	\$1300.00	This includes courier cost for classroom bins as well as communication with schools and preschools. EERST administration team to follow up with schools and preschools about planting day.
Classroom resources	\$222.75	\$164.45	One classroom recycling bin per room. There is no order placed in 2026 yet.
Other resources	\$1268.93	\$	Incentives to record recycling volume for schools and preschools
TOTAL	\$3831.68	\$1464.45	

STATS

CATEGORY	NOTES
Number of registered schools	19 As June 2026
Number of registered preschools	7 As June 2026
Number of students involved	2212 As June 2026
Paper and cardboard recycled	35 t
Numbers of plants earned 2026	180 Delivery to be confirmed
Landfill space saved	280 m ³
CO ² production prevented from landfill	189 t

COMMENTS & PHOTOS FROM SCHOOLS AND PRESCHOOLS

Photos from Papanui Junction School



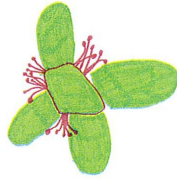
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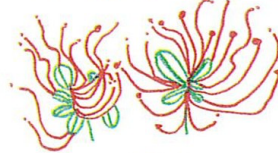
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From Tehehau

Thank you from Nga Tawa Diocesan School



Vicky Power

to me

Kia ora

Mon 24 Mar, 17:56 (15 hours ago)



I wanted to say that Nga Tawa School is very grateful for the sponsorship provided to facilitate the Paper4Trees programme for schools. Here is a photo of our last round of native plants ordered which filled a bare bed between our art block and some offices.



Other plants have been planted around our campus and in our large native bush patch which Nga Tawa started restoring 80 years ago! Our Envirogroup maintain this with weeding and some Plants4Trees plants have been planted out there as well as by our 2.5km walking track.

This is my last term at Nga Tawa and for the future please contact:

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Many thanks

Nga mihi

Vicky

VICKY POWER

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DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS



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30/06/2026	Zero Waste Education	July 2025 – June 2026

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Educators and EERST office administration staff contacted all schools in Rangitikei schools to promote the programme to make bookings. Due to the change of the educators, we were not able to confirm the bookings in advance for Term 1 & 2, 2026 in Term 4, 2025. This caused the decline on the teaching sessions. The administration team and the educator are still activity promoting the programme at this stage including creating a short video (<http://vimeo.com/manage/videos/1203753068>).

It was targeted to teach 21x classes of Y1&2 and 34x classes of Y3-8 with the total of 1026 students. However our educators were only able to teach 7x Y1&2 classes and 11x Y3-8 classes with 395 students.

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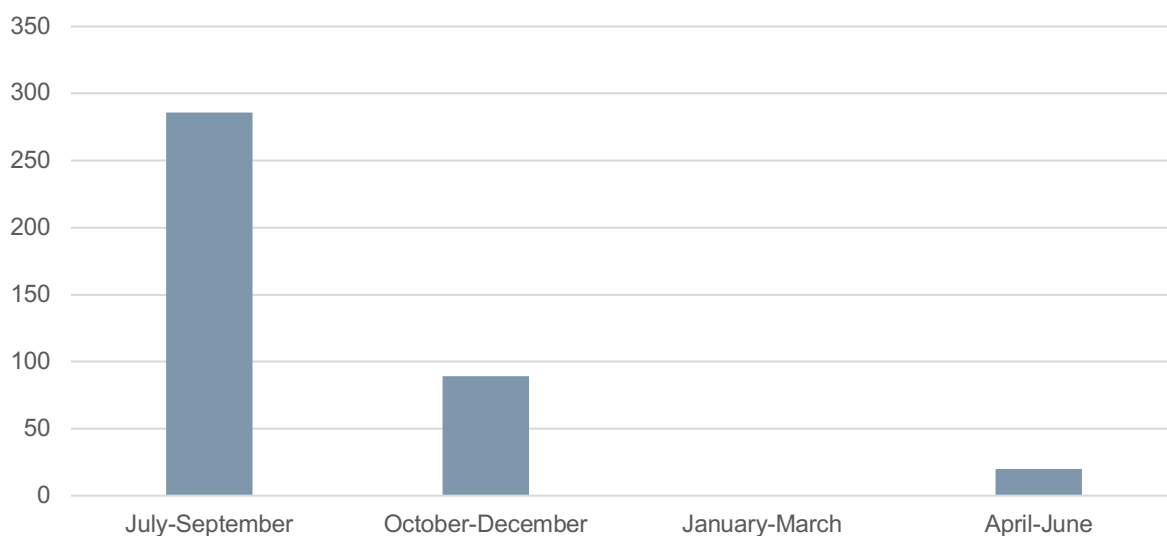
TASK	% DONE	NOTES
Contact all schools to promote and to book the programme	100%	Contacted all schools but not all of them were interested in taking the programme this year
Monthly stats update and budget	100%	
Annual stats and report	100%	

BUDGET OVERVIEW

SCHOOL	BUDGET	SPENT	NOTES
Marton School	\$3820.75	\$2392.15	Budgeted for 3x Y1&2 classes and 5x Y3-8 classes. Taught 2x Y1&2 class and 3x Y3-8 classes with 102 students
Mangaweka School	\$1121.13	\$736.14	Budgeted for 1x Y1&2 class and 1x Y3-8 class. Taught 1x class Y1&2 and 1x Y3-8 class
Clifton School	\$3875.35	\$3754.90	Budgeted for 3x Y1&2 classes and 5x Y3-8 classes. Taught 2x Y1&2 classes and 5x Y3-8 classes
Bulls School	\$4107.37	\$2097.26	Budgeted for 4x Y1&2 classes and 5x Y3-8 classes. Taught 2x Y1&2 classes and 2x Y3-8 classes
Bulls Kindergarten	\$231.91	\$298.26	One lesson of Zero the Hero
Administration and operational cost	\$2947.74	\$1299.85	Including communicating with schools to promote the programme, creating videos, reviewing and developing resources, writing monthly and annual reports
Other schools and preschools	\$13895.75		
TOTAL	\$30000.00	\$10578.56	

STATS

Number of students taught



SCHOOL	# OF CLASS	# OF STUDENTS	NOTES
Marton School	5	102	Taught in July 2025
Mangaweka School	2	33	Taught in August 2025
Clifton School	7	151	Taught in August 2025
Bulls School	4	89	Taught in October 2025
Bulls Kindergarten	1	20	Taught in May 2026
TOTAL	18	375	

EVALUATIONS / COMMENTS FROM SCHOOLS

SCHOOL	UNIT	COMMENTS
Mangaweka School	Reuse	Victoria was an amazing facilitator, she kept our Tamariki engaged, the content was really thoughtful and aligned to our EnviroSchool Kaupapa. The creative hands on activity was a lot of fun, the Tamariki really enjoyed repurposing materials in to new creations!
Bulls School	Reduce	Vicky was amazing with the kids! She was super informative without coming across as a know-it-all, and she kept everyone engaged with a great balance of hands-on activities and clear bookwork. She also gave us some really helpful advice about our worm farm. We'd love to have Vicky work with us more often and be part of our ongoing journey to reduce waste and spread awareness about sustainability.