



# Art for Earth's Sake



Making sustainable artworks from the environment enthralled more than 180 students, teachers, family and community members at this year's Enviroschools' Expos.

Exciting hands-on learning experiences were offered at the two annual expos for primary and intermediate students - this year themed 'Art for Earth's Sake' and held in Whangārei and Kerikeri.

Each expo featured a variety of 'art stations' designed to show how natural materials and

processes can be used creatively to make all sorts of art.

Participants were able to make links between the arts, science, technology and nature innovation, especially in areas like cyanotype photography where pieces of plants or shells can be transformed into photographic works of art.

"They created photos I'd happily hang on my walls," says Cr Joce Yeoman, who opened the Kerikeri event.

Kaikohe West boys have a go at Kupenga weaving



Sid shows Harrison how to make a spinning top



Clay creations



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Councillor Joce Yeoman opens the Enviroschools Expo



Te Aho Tū Roa's Hera Linter-Cole supports Jasper in his raranga



Rhianna learns about natural dyeing techniques



Printing



Raranga



Jeweller Peter Elsbury helps India shape her wax ring.



Ama-Zine



Personal adornment - headress



Luke proudly reveals his cyanotype print

