

WEEDBUSTERS IN SCHOOLS

How WEEDBUSTERS can help your class!

RECEIVE the quarterly full colour Weedbusters newsletter and be inspired by other schools and groups tackling the same weeds.

ACCESS Weedbusters curriculum links & teachers kits (someone's already written lesson plans!), Connect with Nature Kit and laminated weed identification cards (available for \$20).

GET FREE POSTERS (small & large) to advertise your school weeding bee at the local library or notice board. The posters are flexible – you write in the place, date and times on a pre-prepared colour poster.

PROMOTE your project with "WEEDBUSTERS AT WORK" signs to erect at your weeding site, the roadside or at the school gate

ASK us to help write a press release for your next weeding day for your local paper.

INVITE "Woody Weed" the mischievous Weedbusters mascot to visit your class or help out at your school event.

BOOK your own "mad about weeds" presentation from an ARC teacher and a weed expert. Fun and educational, we can tailor to your classes needs. Our aim is to have fun, to inspire action or "weedbusting" and encourage kids to take the message about weeds home.

PARTICIPATE in the Weedbusters awards (run every two years)– there's a special category for schools. Celebrate the success of your school weed project!

ORDER a copy or class set of "When the Jones Kids Come to Town" the new Weedbusters kids storybook. Books are \$10 (reduced to \$5.50 for enviroschools).

APPLY for the Weedbusters small-scale initiative fund. The funding is to cover costs such as tools, herbicides, mulcher hire, greenwaste disposal, promotional activities within communities to get Weedbusters groups off the ground, and so on. Funding is on application.

Register your school or class online at www.weedbusters.org.nz

For more information or to access these resources contact

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