

'i sea, i care' Ambassadors in action ...

2016 finally got off to a great start with the Ambassadors taking part in what should be their second workshop of the program, peer teaching.

The new Ambassadors begin the hard work of becoming effective champions to promote the marine environment.

Throughout the year, the Ambassadors stand up and speak in front of their peers and assemblies. These workshops develop skills and confidence to do this, whilst learning about some of our amazing animals and the threat from litter and pollution in a fun and interactive way.

The third workshop next term looks at litter and pollution in more detail. Many thanks to the Ambassadors and staff at St Robert's, Newtown and St Therese's, Torquay for being excellent hosts and making us so welcome.

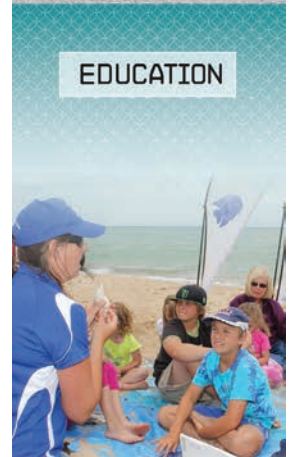


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King tides in Warringine Park

Warringine Park is an amazing local reserve down here in Hastings, with a variety of coastal habitats including mangroves, salt marshes and estuarine wetlands. They are home to a huge range of flora and fauna species such as swamp skinks, rakali (native water rats), tawny frogmouths, and swamp harriers that make their nests in the salt bush plants.

During exceptionally high tides, called King tides, which happen several times a year, the park is completely flooded. In these photos you

can see the water reaches right up to the boardwalk and submerges the path. It was quite an experience to see this phenomenon first hand last month.

