

WORLD OCEANS DAY - TOGETHER WE CAN RESTORE AND PROTECT THE OCEAN



Our planet is facing a man-made disaster on a global scale and our oceans are directly in the firing line. Whether it's plastic, overfishing or climate change, the ocean faces a threat like never before.

Every action we take on land has an impact on the marine environment and with 8 billion people, that's a lot of impacts. And if we don't radically change the way we live by 2030, our planet could be damaged for ever. But there is hope and time to turn things around, if everyone works on their little piece of the jigsaw.

World Oceans Day is a global celebration of our largest and most inspiring environment. **It takes place on June 8th and we invite you and your school to get behind this date.** Do something for our ocean. Hold an event, write a poem or song and perform it at assembly, dress up at school (like these people in Kingston) or go plastic free for the whole day, week or even month.

Go to our website for more ideas dolphinresearch.org.au

You can download posters and other great stuff at www.worldoceansday.org



GEELONG AMBASSADORS GO OVERBOARD IN 2019



Ambassadors from four regions around Port Phillip - Bayside, Geelong, Melbourne and Mornington Peninsula - learnt about the bay's treasures in a very special way in Term One.

Aboard the Moonraker (thanks again, Torie and your wonderful crew), the young marine Ambassadors sailed and swam in Port Phillip. Getting close to the seals on Chinamans Hat is always a highlight!

Some of the Ambassadors had never snorkelled before; from their smiles we guess they will never forget it! By combining schools from different regions, we know that broader friendships were formed, and across all sorts of boundaries.

The *'i sea, i care'* Ambassadors learn more than just about the issues facing our marine treasures and their environment. They learn about, and develop, self confidence and self esteem. Well done to all the Ambassadors, especially those who went overboard for the first time!