

AMBASSADORS DON'T 'WASTE' THEIR TIME !



What a brilliant workshop we had recently with our 67 *'i sea, i care'* Ambassadors from schools across the City of Kingston region. The Ambassadors learned about how modern litter traps work to catch our waste before it enters our waterways.

They also participated in freshwater invertebrate identification, water pollution testing, beach litter surveys, and a beach litter 'collect, sort and report', and we finished off with a walk along Mordialloc Creek to the floating litter collecting pontoons.

The students learned that conservation is a lot of fun, the importance of data, and how they can spread awareness about simple solutions to help reduce the litter entering our waterways!!

Thank you so much to Mitch Peters from Melbourne Water, and the wonderful parents and teachers who brought the Ambassadors to this amazing experience.

"NOT EVERYTHING THAT CAN BE COUNTED COUNTS. NOT EVERYTHING THAT COUNTS CAN BE COUNTED."

— William Bruce Cameron, US author

The humpback whales are here..! Excited whale watchers have sighted humpbacks along the coasts of the Mornington Peninsula and Phillip Island, and even off the shore in Mt. Eliza as they migrate from the Southern Ocean to spend the winter in the warmer northern waters!

Come and visit the Dolphin Research Institute team at the Phillip Island Whale Festival in Cowes, July 5th-7th and see our amazing activities - such as stepping inside our full size, inflatable whale.

Learn about all things whale at the DRI educational stall, or join DRI research scientists on a Spot a Whale tour, where you can learn how to spot whales from the beautiful Cape Woolamai and Pyramid Rock lookouts!!

