

World Oceans Day at Mentone Primary School

Recounts from each of our Ambassadors

Amelia

On Friday 7th June Mentone Primary School celebrated World Oceans Day with many events and activities that was a big success. The DRI Ambassadors had a key part to make the day all about understanding more about our bays and oceans. Micheal ran the water shooting activity where you had to use a water pistol to try and shoot and have the water land into the bucket below to save water. Chloe hosted a jelly bean guessing competition for 50 cents a guess. Julia's activity was really fun and involved rubbish and waste. My activity was a memory game. On the memory cards were sea creatures that live in Port Phillip Bay, I found it really fun to watch everyone have a go. Lastly, we had a whole school colouring competition with some amazing prizes donated by our ambassador families. On the day we had a dress up day and awarded the best dressed. It was really cool and fun to see all the costumes across every grade. We had two amazing winners who were dressed as jellyfish and a shark. The whole day was a big success and everyone enjoyed it, thank you to everyone who participated and helped raise money for the Dolphin Research Institute, we could not have done it without you!

Chloe

BEST DRESSED

We held a competition for best dressed.

The whole school dressed up in blue, green or as a sea creature.

There were so many amazing outfits and costumes!

COLOURING COMPETITION

We also held a really fun colouring competition.

The colouring in sheet was a blank World Oceans Day poster. They looked so good and were used to help advertise and promote our event around the school and at our Monday and Friday assemblies.

PRIZES

We had heaps of prizes!

There were 3 prize bags for our winner of the competitions. Inside were fish lolly dispensers, blue slime with a sea creature in it and a bag of jelly beans.

A wooden puzzle of dolphins and also the big jar of jelly beans

Big thank you to the following:

Miss Gilmore for all the help to organise the day

Michelle (Chloe's Mum) for donating the prizes and jellybean jar

Mihaela (Julia's Mum) for donating the wooden puzzle

The students, staff and community from Mentone Primary School

Chloe DRI Leader

Millie DRI Leader

Julia DRI Leader

Michael DRI Leader

Julia

The Mentone.P.S DRI ambassadors, work harder than you think to organise all the amazing activities and presentations we run for our school. A few weeks ago we celebrated World Ocean's Day. During our lunch time there were 4 marvellous activities/games running for anyone to come along and enjoy! Here is some information about them:

#1 WATER SHOOTING :

On the wall there was an environmental target that one of our team mates designed. With a water-guns you shoot and if you get it

in the middle (the ocean) you will get a mini prize or another shoot. The point of this fantastic, joyful game is saving our important water as a bucket was located underneath.

#2 OCEAN MEMORY MATCH:

We cut out some sea creatures who live in Port Phillip Bay to create a memory match game and at the end we calculated the scores and found the winner. The point is to learn more about sea creatures who live in our backyard and how we can protect and respect them.

#3 TARGET THROWING:

For this we had a velcro target and a few velcro bean bags to throw with. If you threw the bean bag in the middle, then that considers as throwing some recyclable object in the recycling bin!

#4 JELLY BEAN JAR GUESSING:

This activity was “guess how many jellybeans are in the enormous jar”! It was held in the middle of our schoolyard and majority guesses were very close, however the winner was just 1 number off the magic number (367) You needed to pay 50c for a guess, this way we raised extra money for the Dolphin Research Institute.

Michael

On Friday 7th June we celebrated World Oceans Day. We ran some amazing educational activities including: colouring competition,

dress up competition, targetting throwing, memory game and a water pistol game. It was hard work putting together an activity that would appeal to all ages and ensure everything was going to run smoothly on the day. On the day everyone wanted a go. The water pistol acted as a cloud and the cloud rains on earth the target. The bucket underneath would collect the rain like a water tank. My activity was a great way to explore the water cycle.