

Progress report to Board Aug/Sep 2013

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Marine Scientist/Teacher

This report covers the period Monday 22nd July to Sunday 23rd September.

Took leave Wed 21st August to Tuesday 27th August (inclusive).

Aquaria

- Regular aquaria maintenance being carried out on Mondays.
- Have installed a new filtration system on one of the tanks to trial – all going well.
- Pumped water 9th Sept.
- Have been working with a work experience student doing tank maintenance for the last 3 weeks.

Education programs

- Lots of time spent fielding enquiries and making bookings for education programs for this term
- Rocky Shore Ramble – Eden Public School – 1st Aug
- Fish dissection and worm ecology study – Batemans Bay High – 8th August
- Murder in the depths and fish dissection – Monaro High School – 19th August
- Crazy Critters – Cobargo Public School – 3rd Sept
- Rocky Shore ramble – Eden Marine High – 4th Sept
- Crazy Critters – Eden preschool – 12th Sept
- Rocky Shore Research – Emmaus Christian School – 19th Sept

Grow Your Own Oyster

- Oyster class visit - Eden Public School - 28th August
- Oyster class visit – Lumen CCC – 4th September
- Oyster excursion – Lumen CCC – 5th September
- Oyster excursion – Eden Public School – 10th September

National Science Week

- Conducted a fish dissection demonstration at Bournda EEC for beginning of National Science Week – 10th Aug
- Brain Break Morning Tea at Sprout Eden – 12th Aug
- Lots of planning for science week activities
- Trivia Night – 16th Aug
- Science Open Day – 17th Aug

Other activities

- Planning for SCMDC birthday party
- Met with and gave a tour of the centre to the curator at the seahorse farm at Beauty Point Tasmania
- Teleconference to plan upcoming MDCA conference.
- Finalised and submitted final report for National Science Week grant.
- Liaising with Two Hands project during their visit in Eden.
- Attended SCMDC birthday party.