

Education Activities Introduction

The Education Activities presented here are a sample of classroom and field based activities that could be undertaken within schools or other learning centres. The activities have been collected here to provide examples of approaches for including Victoria's Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries within school programs.

While some activities provided suggest sampling or collecting, it is not intended that the activities must or should take place in a Marine National Park or Marine Sanctuary. Teachers are advised to check that the activity is appropriate for the location chosen by contacting their local Parks Victoria office (ph: 13 1963).

“Teachers and students are reminded that no activities are permitted that involve the collection or removal of any material, including animals, plants, shells, rocks, sand or seaweed, from Marine National Parks or Marine Sanctuaries.

The activities presented here may be suitable for conducting at school or as part of an excursion. Any activities that involve sampling could be conducted in other areas. Check with the Department of Sustainability and Environment (ph: 13 61 86) about the need for collecting permits if sampling is to be undertaken.”

Activities have been provided within the following KLA's and VCE Study Designs:

- **Science -**
 - **Biological Sciences**
 - Classification
 - Conservation
 - Ecosystems
 - Survival
 - **Earth Science**
- **SOSE**
- **Cross Curriculum** Including activities for:
 - Health and Physical Education
 - Outdoor and Environmental Studies
 - English

Sources of materials:

Activities within this section have been obtained with permission from:

- Field Activities Guide – produced by the Marine Education Society of Australasia (MESA) at the workshop held in Jervis Bay in 1995
- “Living on the Edge” – an education CD Rom for Barwon Bluff Marine Sanctuary, developed by Rhonda Coffey and Lisa Powell for Friends of the Bluff.

For more information about Parks Victoria's Education program log on to www.parkweb.vic.gov.au/education or call our **Information Centre on 13 1963**.



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