

**Expression of Interest for 2019 Marine Ambassador Role at CHPS**



*“i sea, i care is an award winning program that fosters a strong sense of ‘Marine and Coastal Self-Esteem’ and stewardship for the truly unique marine values in Victoria. Since 2000, the program has developed over 4000 Ambassadors as peer educators, leaders, public speaker and environmental champions. Each school chooses up to four Ambassadors to attend one workshop each term, where they learn about the value of our marine environment and how to teach the wider community how to care for it.”*

**Chelsea Heights Primary School is seeking 4 Marine Ambassadors for 2019 from the senior school.**

**As a Marine Ambassador, you are expected to agree to the following commitments.**

**YOUR COMMITMENT**

- To attend the 4 Ambassadors workshops and **participate** in the activities, (there is a swimming component in the first workshop)
- To meet regularly to support your learning post workshop and complete any follow up activities
- To present to your peers at assembly, the junior students in class and possibly the wider community at Rotary/Probus/Other community groups
- To support a fundraiser for Dolphin Research Institute during the year, either one of their events or one of your own

**Your submission is to be made up of 2 parts:**

1. Write an exposition on ‘*Why our marine life must be protected*’. There needs to be a minimum of 3 reasons, but no more than 4 reasons, to be considered.

2. Write a brief statement on ‘*Why I would make the best Marine Ambassador for 2019.*’

(see page 2 for marking criteria)

Applications can be submitted to your teacher and are **due by Monday 19th November.**

The successful applicants will be announced at Assembly on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November and will attend their first workshop (a dolphin swim) later this term.

**2019 MARINE AMBASSADOR APPLICATIONS**

Student Name -

Level -

*Persuasive - 'Why our marine life must be protected'*

Criteria	Low	Medium	High	Total
<b>Knowledge of threats</b>	The writer shows <b>little</b> knowledge of threats facing local marine animals and environments.	The writer shows <b>some</b> knowledge of threats facing local marine animals and environments.	The writer shows <b>excellent</b> knowledge of threats facing local marine animals and environments.	/5
<b>Impact of issues on local marine animals and environment</b>	The writer shows <b>little</b> knowledge on the impact issues have on the local marine animals and environments.	The writer shows <b>some</b> knowledge on the impact issues have on the local marine animals and environments.	The writer shows <b>excellent</b> knowledge on the impact issues have on the local marine animals and environments.	/5
<b>Importance of marine species</b>	The writer shows <b>little</b> understanding of the importance of local marine species.	The writer shows <b>some</b> understanding of the importance of local marine species.	The writer shows <b>excellent</b> understanding of the importance of local marine species.	/5
<b>Persuasive writing</b>	- Less than 3 reasons - Sentences do not make sense - Many spelling and punctuation errors - Ideas lack persuasive voice and may not be clear	- 3-4 reasons - Not 100% clear or somewhat hard to read - Spelling/Punctuation 80% accurate - Communicates ideas using persuasive techniques/language	- 3-4 reasons - Very clearly explained - Spelling/Punctuation 100% accurate - Communicates ideas using strong persuasive techniques/language	/5
<b>Total</b>				/20

Statement on 'Why I would make the best Marine Ambassador for 2019'

1 Mark	2 Marks	3 Marks	4 Marks	Total
Writer shows no real commitment, passion and care towards the role. Claim for being the best 2019 marine ambassador is not convincing or missing.	Writer shows some commitment, passion and care towards the role. Claim for being the best 2019 marine ambassador is made.	Writer shows good commitment, passion and care towards the role. States a somewhat convincing claim for being the best 2019 marine ambassador.	Writer shows strong commitment, passion and care towards the role. Clearly states a convincing claim for being the best 2019 marine ambassador.	/4

**Total:**

**/24**