Coastal Biodiversity Workshop

On Wednesday the 25\textsuperscript{th} of March 2015 the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 students from St Mary’s School and Yuna Primary School gathered in the Year 5/6 classroom at St Mary’s. A Perth artist and scientist, Mrs Angela Rossen joined us and showed us her Power Point about what we would be drawing and taking photos of. She also showed us some of her paintings.

Then we got on the bus to go to Horrocks Beach. When we got to the beach we had fruit and muffins. Once the adults had finished their tea and coffee the students were assigned to a group, we collected a pencil and a wooden board then we went down to
the beach, to draw birds, sea creatures, seaweed and shells.

Then a boy had a minor injury and some groups got mixed up but our group stayed intact. We continued drawing for a bit longer then we got back on the bus and went back to school.

Once back at school we began some fun activities about our trip: One was looking though an iPad using an iScope stand and another was doing some detailed drawings. The last was identifying different types of seaweed. This was one of my favourite Science lessons.

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