

Willetton's Got Talent

Over the school holidays, Mr Close and Mr Poole participated in the Annual Teacher Sports Games. We played basketball and played with some other teachers from Atwell College. Our team made it through to the gold medal playoff game but unfortunately were not able to get Gold. A lot of fun was had!



AREA 5



Vasilisa

Outstanding writing Vasilisa.

The Rainbow shell of castles
One hot, sunny day in summer, Bob and Ella were building a sandcastle at the beach. When they were decorating their sandcastle, Ella found a Rainbow shell. "Look Bob, this shell is perfect for my sandcastle!" cried Ella.



She ran up to Bob and placed it right on top of the sandcastle. Suddenly, there was a huge flash of light brighter than the sun.

When Ella and Bob opened their eyes, a real, big castle was in front of them. First, they were surprised by it but then, Ella and Bob noticed that they were not on the beach anymore, they started worrying. "Let's climb it!" said Bob. Ella thought it was a bad idea, but Bob was her best, but friend so she agreed.

There was a thin vine from a plant. When they climbed to an open window, Bob saw a flower. When Bob smelled it, he sneezed. Bob sneezed so loudly, that he woke up the princess who was sleeping in that room.

Just in time, Ella swung on the vine to the other side of the castle. She was there and waked the princess in a sleepy voice. With a yawn, the princess fell back to sleep. "Let's get down!" said Ella in a scared voice. She was looking down, there were soldiers that were looking for Ella and Bob!



Vasilisa

AREA 16

As part of the Health curriculum, Area 16 has been focusing on 'Beach Safety'.

With summer approaching, arm yourself with the LIFE SAVING information our students have collated in their beautifully presented posters.

BEACH SAFETY

LIFE guards
Life guards and lifesavers are people who supervise beachgoers and provide advice about beach conditions. Please note, their uniforms are red and yellow.

IMPORTANT!

- Always swim between the **RED** flags
- Look for signs at entrance of beach for local information.
- NEVER swim alone!
- Never swim after drinking alcohol or eating big meals...





between the Red & yellow flags is a safe place to swim. The red and yellow flags show the supervised area of the beach
No Flags = **NO SWIM!**

This could save your life...
Evie Lewis

Signs
Flags

- Warning - large waves
- INFO - patrolled beach
- Regulatory - No swimming

If YOU are in a RIP...
• Don't panic.
• Raise arm and call for help.
• float with current, it may take you back to a shallow.
• Swim parallel to the beach or towards breaking waves.









			
Area operated by lifeguards.	Beach is closed. Don't enter water.	Board riding/surfing is not permitted.	potential hazards in water.

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Super poster
Evie
Add.

Beach Safety

What Flags mean

-  = Safe and lifeguards patrol that area (between the flags)
-  = Beach closed
-  = Surfing not allowed
-  = hazard in the water
-  = Big Waves
-  = NO Swimming Allowed
-  = First AID
-  = Patrolled beach

No flags = No swim

Things to keep you safe at a beach


- Always have a parent with you
- Don't go too far without parental supervision
- If there's no flags, don't go in the water

Never do these things before going to swim

- Eat a big meal as you can get a stomach ache
- Drinking alcohol as you can lose co-ordination to where your going

How to escape a rip current

Always escape from the sides



This is a rip current

BY Abdul K

Super poster,
Abdul K

BEACH SAFETY

Beach Signs



-  = this sign means there are large waves.
-  = this means no swimming.
-  = this means patrolled beach.
-  = this means first aid.

Safety Flags

-  = area is being operated by a lifesaving service.
-  = Beach is closed
-  = Board riding and surfing is not permitted.
-  = Potential hazards in water.


RIPS

If you find yourself in a rip you need to:

- Stay calm
- Raise an arm
- Swim parallel to the beach



DANGER ON THE OCEAN



There are many dangerous things in the ocean such as jelly fish and sharks. both of these animals are very deadly. some jelly fish don't sting but others do. even if you are in shallow waters sharks will still pull you in.

Don't eat before you **SWIM** you

When you eat something you use blood to digest it. And it could cause cramps so you could drown.

BY: *Alholllee* 

Super poster, Alholllee

BEACH Safety

Rules!

- Always swim between the red & yellow flags on patrolled beaches
- Go to a beach with info you know
- Never swim alone
- Never swim after a meal!!!

Rips & Currents

What makes a rip currents are formed when waves break near the shore line, piling up water between the breaking waves and the beaches. The best way to survive a current is to stay afloat and yell for help. Do not panic, & swim parallel to the beach or towards the breaking waves

Signs & Services



No surfing or riding



Large waves



patrolled beach



Don't enter water



Many hazards in water



No swimming



First aid

How to Keep children safe!

- Keep them within h arms reach at all times
- Put them in bright swimming clothes
- Find an easy find point at the beach were you & a life guard can see her

WAVES!

- Dumping waves break suddenly and can knock you over with great force. They could even break your bones.
- Spilling waves have white water tumbling down the face of the wave. They are usually less force and are safest for body surfing.
- Surging waves may never actually break as they approach the water's edge because the water under is very deep.
- Large surf could only be attempted by experienced swimmers & only between the red & yellow f flags.

Never swim under the water after a BIG meal, Because your blood will still be digesting your food.



~ Dipannita ~

Beach Safety

What is safe

- Patrolled areas (in between flags)
- Beaches with green flags
- With an adult who is an experienced swimmer. Bright clothes

What is NOT safe

- Swimming after drinking alcohol or a big meal (will cause lack of blood)

Waves

Plunging/dumping waves break suddenly and can knock you over and through you to the bottom.

Surging waves can be very dangerous as they will pull you away from the shore.



Dangers of the Beach

Rips / Rip currents

If you get stuck in a rip

- Stay calm
- Raise an arm and call for help
- float with the current, it may return you to a shallow sandbank
- Swim parallel to the beach or towards waves

Waves

Rips have a distinct colour compared with other parts. There won't be any



Safety signs

Flags

Warning Area operated by lifeguard

Beach is closed because of various reasons

Board riding and surfing is not allowed

Potential Hazards

Large waves No swimming First Aid

Know the tide and weather
Never swim alone



Stingers

Avoid beaches with warnings of sharks or jellyfishes.
Never go to beaches infested with jelly fishes

And Sharks

Box and Ink and jellyfishes are extremely dangerous to fatal

Sharks are relatively peaceful unless provoked by an animal or human.

Nathan?
Top poster!
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Beach Safety



Flags



There are 4 different types of flags, **red & yellow**. Means the area is operated by life-guards. **Red** means the beach is closed, **yellow** means that there are hazards in the water. The **black & white** flag means **NO** surfing or boating allowed.

Signs

There are specific signs on the beach that you **NEED** to follow for your own safety. There are 4 beach safety signs.



Warning: No Swimming
Large waves

Rips



Rips are one of the most dangerous beach hazards ever!! Rips run away from the shore so if you see water pulling away from the shore or is a different colour to the rest of the water then swim somewhere else. But if you get caught in one:
-Swim parallel towards the shore
-Don't panic.

Creatures

There are many sea-creatures that are just beautiful!! But there are also dangerous ones like sharks. Always keep an eye on the helicopters to see if there's a shark alert. You might think the shallow water is safe from sharks but they can grab you from there. Try to stay in the shallow anyway so you can get out straight away if there is a shark alert!!

Waves!!

Even though windy days are good for windsurfing, don't go swimming on those days. Big waves can occur and the **DUMP** you onto the sand and you can break **TONS** of bones and you could even die if you land on a rock!!

By: Lila



Great poster
Lila

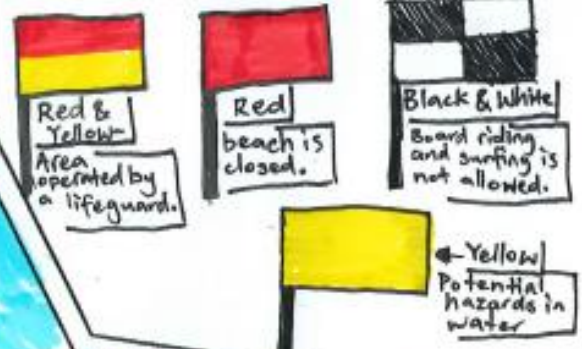
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STAY AWAY FROM THE RIPS

If you find yourself in a rip, follow these steps:

- Do not panic.
- Raise an arm and call out for help.
- Float with the current, it may return you to a shallow sandbank.
- Swim parallel to the beach or towards the breaking waves until you escape the rip.

UNDERSTAND YOUR FLAGS



UNDERSTAND YOUR SIGNS



DON'T GO INTO MURKY WATER

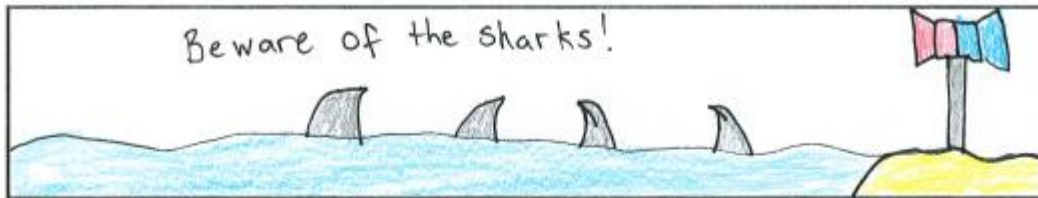
If you dive into murky water, it might be shallower than you think. You can get a head or spinal injury. And for all you know, there can be anything down there!

KNOW WHAT FOR TO LOOK

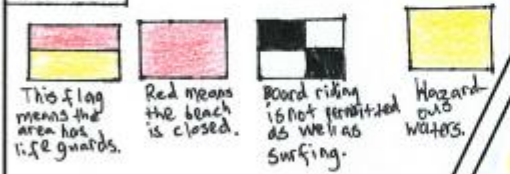


A FIGHT BETWEEN YOU & WATER,
WHO WILL WIN?

Top poster,
Jayden



Flags | Lifesaving services use flags to help identify hazards and indicate supervised areas.



Shark Safety | Never go out really deep in the ocean because if you hear a loud alarm, it means sharks are near. If you are too far from shore, it will take time to swim to sand. You will be in danger then.



Dives | Never dive in an area you are unfamiliar with, unless you want your head cracked open that is. You will never know what's down there. Rocks, sharks, jellyfish and under water volcanoes (probably not).



Beach Safety TIPS

By Ewan Eak



Do not surf anywhere rocky. You can fall off your board and get injured on the rocks.

Drowning | If you see someone struggling and waving their hand with fingers clasped in over their palm in the sea, they are in danger. If you see this talk to the life guard. But if you are drowning, make your hand into a rock shape and wave it.

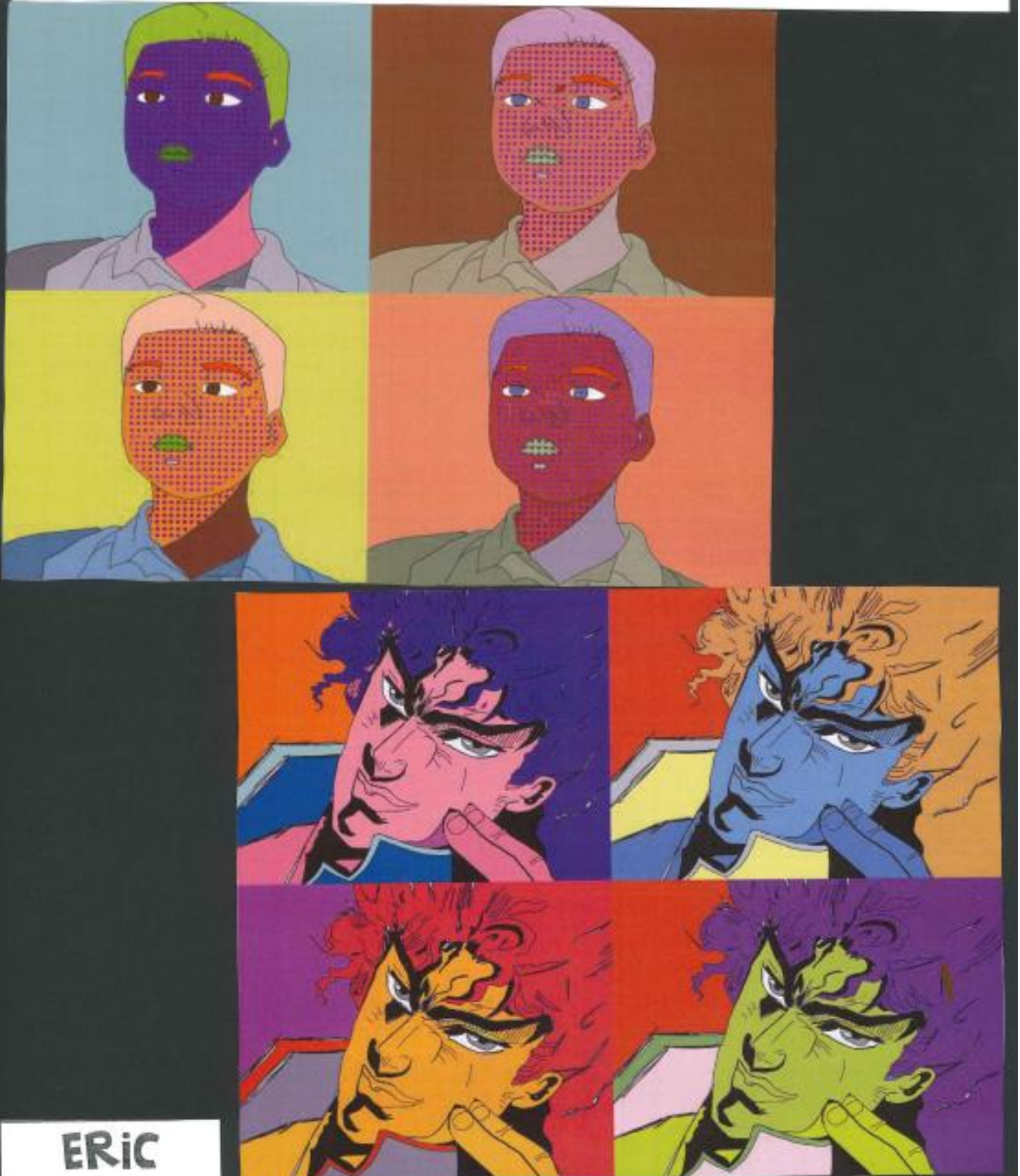


Rips are dangerous 'backwards waves'. They drag you deeper into the ocean. The best strategy is to swim parallel to the shore (look at diagram).



A super poster, Ewan, AW

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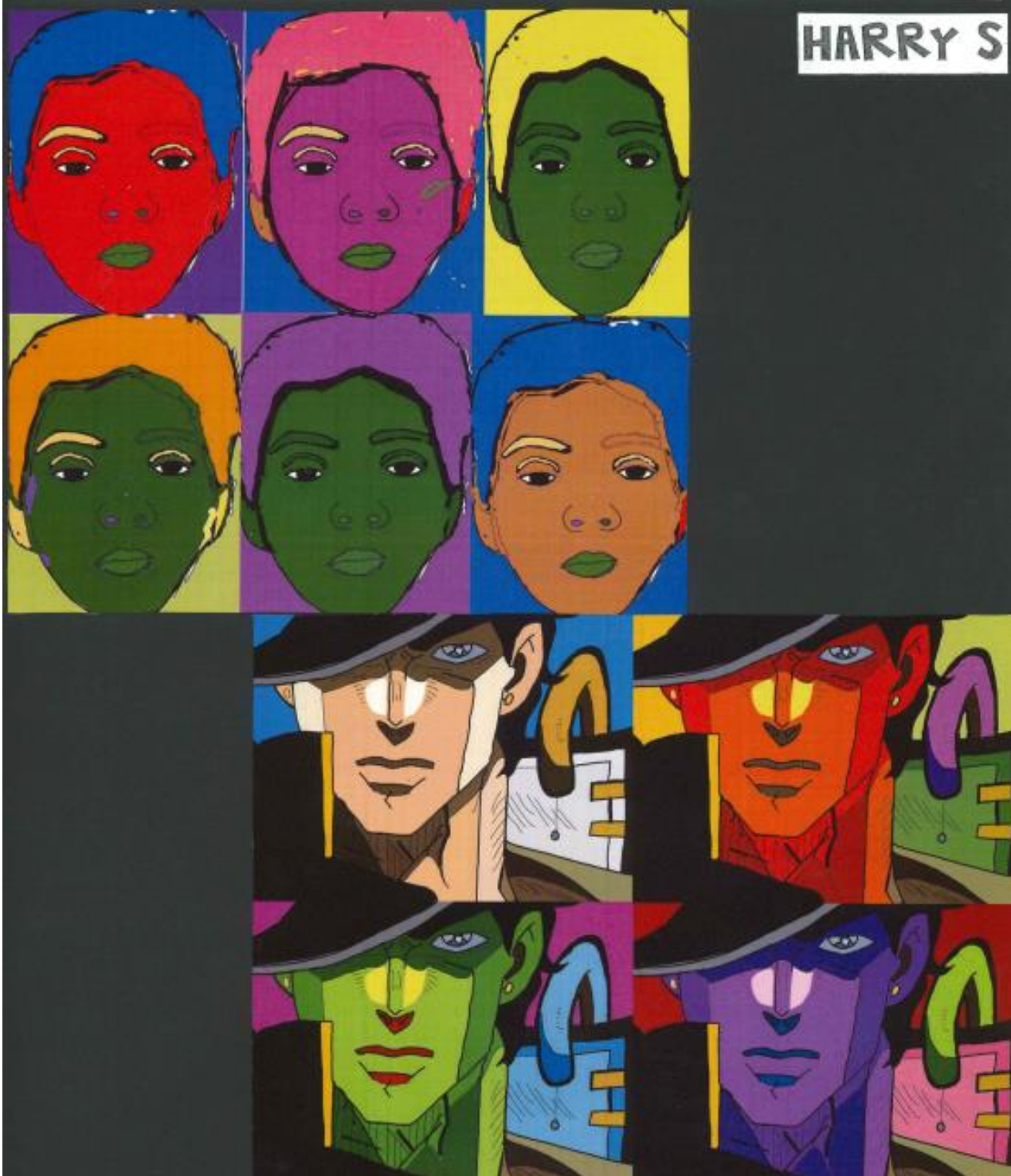
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