

Orangulan Updale



The Orangutan Project (TOP) is the world's foremost not-for-profit organisation, supporting orangutan conservation and rainforest protection in order to save the two orangutan species from extinction. Tabatinga is proud to partner with TOP in their challenge. Each month we will introduce a new orangutan orphan who lives in their Care Centre in remote Borneo.

Lalesl news from happi



Happi is very independent during forest school outings. He is comfortable to venture off by himself to forage and climb in the canopy. His nest building has improved and the nests are stronger.

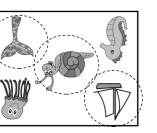
Happi has been observed trying many forest food items including various fruits, leaves and cambium however he hasn't eaten termites for a little while.

The presence of other small orangutans at COP Borneo has distracted Happi lately. He has been coming down to the ground more often to check out what the little ones are up to.

You can help too by adopting your own infant orangutan. Ask mum or dad to help and check out www.orangutan.org.au. You can make a difference!

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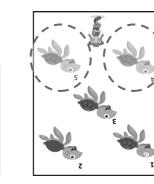
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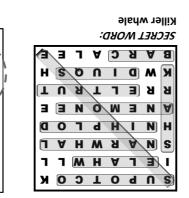
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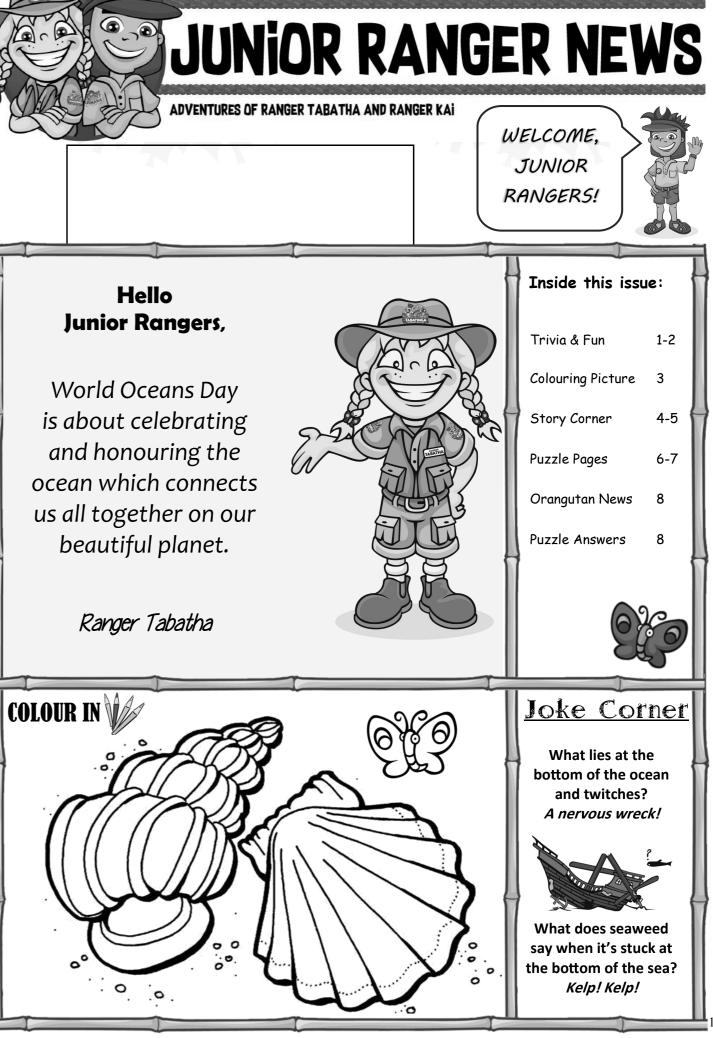


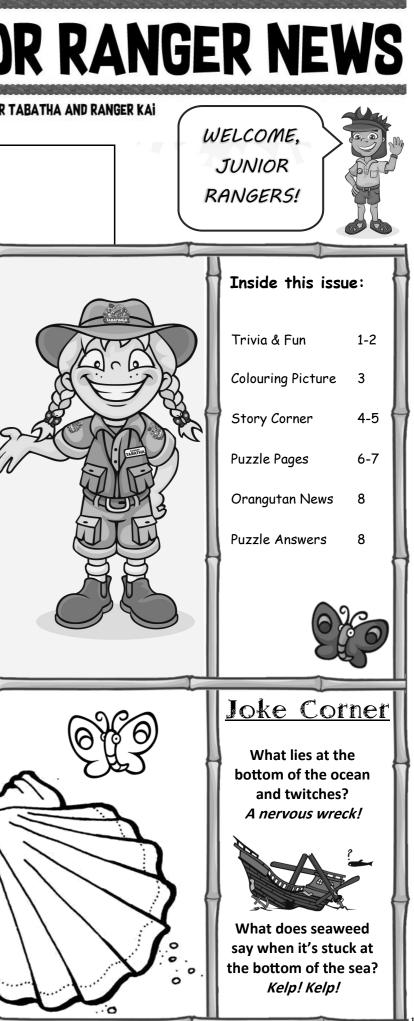
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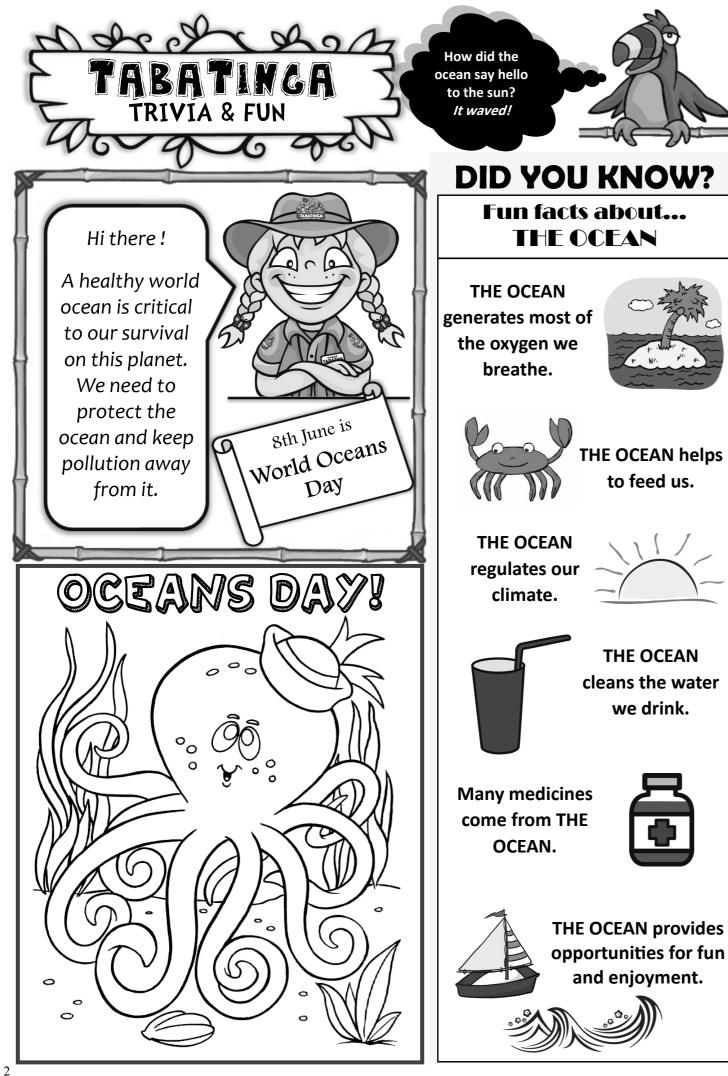
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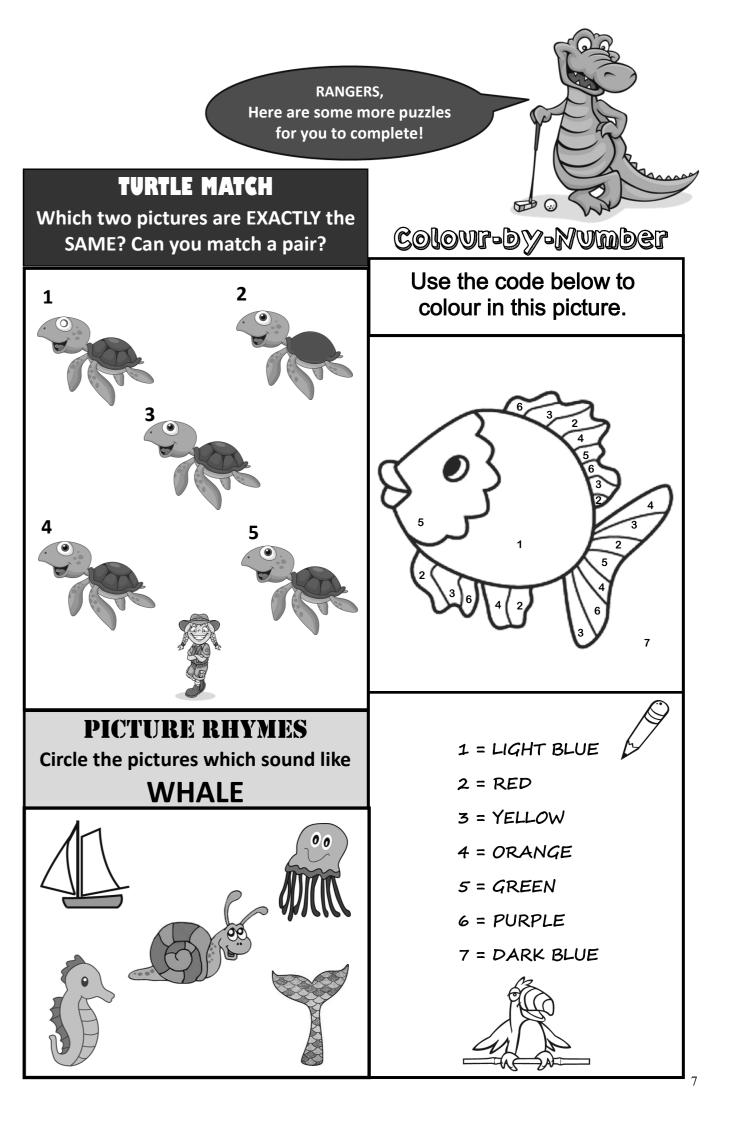
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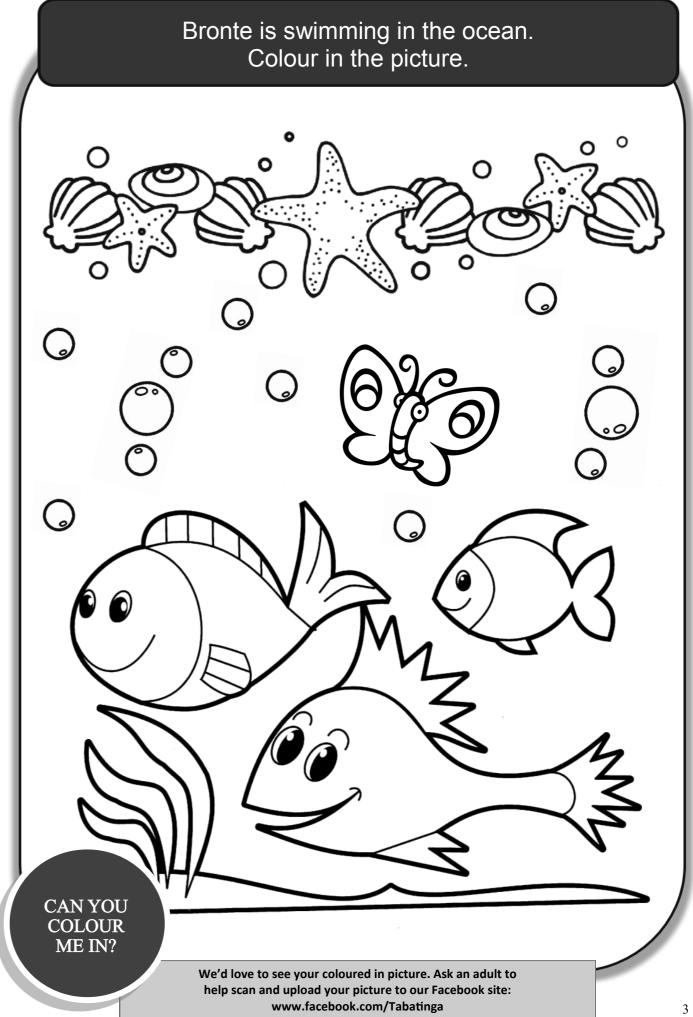












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STORY CORNER

Caught in a Net



The rainforest rangers were in the treehouse playing a game of cards.

'Snap!' Blink yelled, his hand hitting the pile of cards.

'You win this round, but I'll win next time.' Snapper looked determined. 'Just you wait and see.'

As the rangers began a new round of cards the treehouse radio began to crackle: 'Ranger Kai to Ranger Tabatha. Come in Ranger Tabatha. Over.'

'Who is Ranger Kai?' Bronte asked. Her face looked

surprised.

'Ranger Kai is a ranger like us except he is a marine ranger,' Ranger Tabatha said. 'We know all about the plants and animals that live in the rainforest. But he knows all about the plants and animals that live in the sea.'

The radio crackled again: 'Ranger Kai to Ranger Tabatha. Come in Ranger Tabatha. Over.'

'This is Ranger Tabatha. How can I help you, Ranger Kai? Over.'

'We have a Code 77 on the Tabatinga beach. I need your help. Over.'

Toco whispered to the others, 'A Code 77 means a marine animal is in danger.'

'Oh dear, that's terrible.' Bronte fluttered through the air.

Ranger Tabatha's brow wrinkled with concern as she spoke into the radio. 'How can we help you, Ranger Kai? Over.'

'A dolphin is caught in an old discarded fishing net. I need help to set the dolphin free. Over.' Ranger Kai's voice fell silent.

'Sounds like a job for many pairs of hands. We're on our way. Over.' Ranger Tabatha placed the radio speaker down and looked at the other rangers. 'Let's go and help this dolphin!'

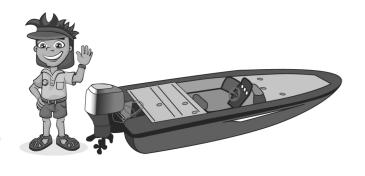
The Tabatinga rainforest was an enormous place. On one side there were snow capped mountains and on the other side was an ocean with white sandy beaches.

The rangers gathered their backpacks and raced off to the beach.

When they arrived, Ranger Kai waited for them in a boat on the shore. He beckoned them over and everyone climbed in.

The boat engine roared to life and sped across the water.

As they bounced up and down over the waves, Ranger Kai pulled out a pair of



binoculars and handed them to Ranger Tabatha. 'Look through these.' Ranger Tabatha placed the binoculars to her eyes. 'I can see the dolphin. It is caught in a net and it looks very distressed.'

'Oh dear. That poor dolphin!' Bronte cried.

Everyone's face looked serious.

As the boat drew closer a voice could be heard crying, 'Help me! Please, someone help me!'

Ranger Kai stopped the engine and the boat fell silent. He dropped an anchor into the sea. All of the rangers put on their wetsuits and one after another they jumped into the water. They each took a pocket knife with them.

'We're coming to help!' Ranger Kai cried out to the dolphin.

The rangers swam through the waves to where the dolphin floundered in great distress. Tears ran down its face.

Toco shook his head. 'This is what can happen if old fishing gear isn't disposed of properly. It's bad news for creatures in the sea.'

'How should old fishing gear be disposed of?' Snapper asked. 'It can be taken to a nearby fishing tackle shop and placed into a recycle bin. Old nets and fishing line can be turned into all sorts of things such as socks and carpets.' The rangers took out their pocket knives and began to cut the net around the

dolphin.

'Such a tangled mess!' Ranger Tabatha looked grim. Bronte fluttered near the dolphin and reassured it with a kind smile. 'You'll be free soon.'

The rangers cut and pulled and cut and pulled until the dolphin was free from the net.

'Many hands make light work.' Ranger Kai grinned at the others. The dolphin jumped into the air and nose-dived into the water with a splash. 'I'm free! I'm free!' The dolphin waved a fin to say thank you and swam away.

'Let's gather what's left of the net,' Ranger Tabatha said. 'And we'll take it to the tackle shop for recycling.'

The rangers climbed back into the boat.

'Thanks for your help,' Ranger Kai said. 'I couldn't have rescued the dolphin without all of you.'

'We're happy to help you

Ranger Kai smiled as the boat

