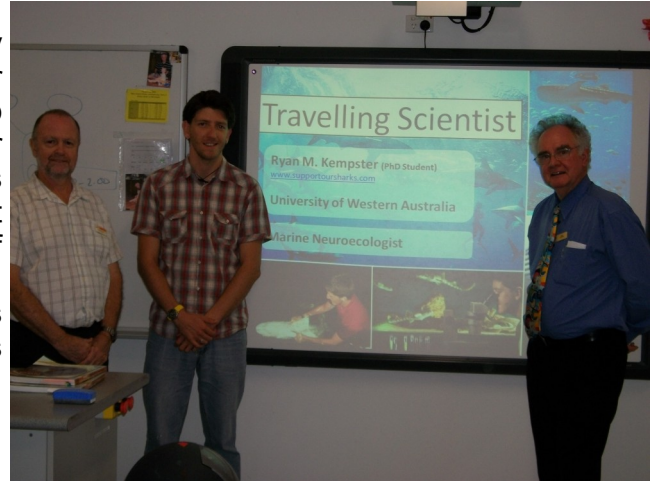


SPICE visit

On Thursday we were fortunate to have Ryan Kempster come to our school. He shared his story as someone who has found his life beyond school, doing something he really enjoys.

He was the latest person to make the journey to our Science Department in a project supported by the University of WA and the Education Department. Ryan spoke first to all our WACE Upper School students and then to all Year 10s. Both classes went away enthusiastic about his presentation.

Working on shark brain research, he may provide the next big thing to make us safer in the water! Ryan came to us with Bob Fitzpatrick who spent time showing Mr Hogan parts of eight multimedia packages that were given to the Science Department to be used in teaching specific areas of Science. These included Soil Life, Cosmology and Buffers and Mr Hogan looks forward to making good use of those in his classes.



From the Physics classes.

The Year 12s have been labouring on constructing a model of a trebuchet to be used to get a better understanding of projectile motion, an important part of the Stage 3 Physics course.

When we master the smaller model we hope to have time to finish off a much larger one begun by the class of 2000. Two of the students, Jaco Viljeon and Nathan Hogan are presently just starting their Engineering course at Curtin University.

Mr Phil Hogan—Head of Learning Area—Science



Mrs Shelley Norrish (Laboratory Assistant) with Year 12 students constructing a model trebuchet

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