

## RELSUN ESSAY

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Age 13

Last week Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup> 2008 me and the Te Lumanaki School went to the water park.

Before that we watched a video. I think it was good we watched that video about how we're destroying the ocean, then going to the water park.

The Relsun video was very good. It shows how we're not taking care of the ocean and not recycling. The ocean belongs to every body and every thing. It's no one person's. And I think it is important to keep the ocean clean because it's the only one we've got. And it will kill the fish, we eat. A clean ocean is important to Tokelau because a lot of good fish are eaten by the Tokelauans. They basically live off of fish. It is also important to Hawaii because A LOT of us like to swim at the beach and no one likes a filthy beach. New info. I learned was that a lot of turtles can die from packages that get into ocean and think it's jelly fish. Dolphins are dieing because they pick up packages on their fins to play with, but sometimes gets caught on their blow hole. Last but not least, the Albatross. It could be close to extinction because a lot of trash and plastic drift to mid way island where there's a lot of albatross.



they think it's edible & just eat anything it gets caught in their throat and messes up their stomachs knowing all those things I could make the ocean safer by recycling and throwing away my rubbish in trash cans. Adding to that, as a community we can plan to do a monthly beach clean up, we can help make nicer and cleaner beaches. At the water park we learned how they recycle their water. They use the filter to track all the dirty things I also learned if you freeze a bottle with water in it the little particles from the plastic goes in it. Also if you leave water in the car and it heats up the particles get mixed up with the water. And if you drink it you'll be really sick. Then we ate lunch. It was the best steak i've ever tasted. Then we had a great time at the rides. Because I have learned so many important things a because of the Rell Sun video and the water park. I've become more cautious of my trash bags. My mom has now bought fabric bags after seeing the video. we still



recycle our bottles. I am more  
aware of what happens to our trash  
and will not litter. Now that I've changed  
my ~~own~~ ways towards the ocean,  
I hope you can too.