

Helping hands clean beaches

Many helped to spruce up the coastline.

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STAFF of the Beekman Group, schoolchildren, members of Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife and the public took to the coast's beaches for International Coastal Clean-up Day last Saturday morning.

Both young and old were seen walking the beaches with their refuse bags and gloves scouring the coast for litter - which was not difficult to find.

Hannelie Millar of the Beekman Group, said that after the threat of rain, it turned out to be a stunning day for the beach.

"I think the children loved it, and it's great that we can combine a lesson with the fun they had. Thank you to all the Beekman Group staff who made an effort to share the day with us, I think they will agree that it was a true 'feel good' exercise. Remember to keep 'greening' your choices," she said.

The International Coastal Clean-up in South Africa has now become a much anticipated event.

If you missed this year's, why not adopt your nearest beach and clean it more than just once a year.



Good job: Samantha Anderson of the Beekman Group (left) and her sister Hayley ensure Umtentweni beach is spick and span last Saturday.



Clean-up: Collecting litter at Umtentweni beach last Saturday are Hannelie Millar of the Beekman Group (right) with her mother, Mara Viljoen, and her much loved furry friend, Starbuck.



Team effort: Jesse Verster of the Beekman Group and his daughter Clara pick up rubbish at Umtentweni beach.