



Welcome and introduction

Equipment Fitting

- Wetsuits for all students - mask, snorkel and fins for all supervisors
 - *If participants have their own gear – check it is fit for purpose.*

Safety Aspects

- Entry and exit points.
- Use of dive flag –control of the group in water.
- Use of whistle –control of the group in water.
- Snorkel route.
- Advise on safety issues (hazards)
- Stay away from rocks and sharp shells, urchins etc.
- Buddy system – one arms length. One up one down rule
- Remind about equalisation! (older groups)
- Flotation devices (body boards) – one per group.
- No student to be in the water alone or be using our equipment without **our** supervision.
- Must not return to beach alone, but advise snorkel leader and be escorted by supervisor back to shore.
- Use of hand signals
- Explain emergency procedure:**
 - First aid kit
 - On site cell phone – 111 for emergency, ask for first response
 - Name of road and closest location for ambulance
 - Identify the EMR responsibility to activate emergency procedure in water
 - Location of emergency assembly area