

April 17th

We had a wonderful time it was great to be with my family.

November 7th - 14th

Wonderful holiday. With life tremendous. Turtles large & small +
E & I had a very close encounter with a school of dolphins.....
about 20 swam round & round them for about 5 mins then
swam away. Two came back to have a second look - can't
think why!! We were trying to frantically swim away - as if we
could outrun dolphins! I said "The books say they're friendly.....
what are we going to do - aah!"

WENT
Saw a trip to Paradise Point - best things were the crabs, & turtles swimming round the bay. Got 175ml bottles of core - not seen them before. Have just transformed our salt-matted 'joke shop' wigs into what now resembles normal hair - the only compensation for going home again. Were shown outside only of the church run school at the fishing village (reactor end of the head). Visited Chavkida's home - really lovely. Good fellowship & a sense of God's awesomeness & tender care displayed all around was the best.

ps. 7 to 1000 with vivid imaginations - we played with two baby sharks, turned 3 full-grown laracudas, pinched a camel while the chap was in the air & kept it hidden for 48 hrs in the bathroom, shot a pack of vicious dogs, swam out to the boats on the horizon a got involved in a helicopter rescue - just a practice session - great!!

She goes back to hospital (AMAN CURE KHAMRU)

tomorrow!!

Shiley Scott

Eric L. Pres

Don't know, Anna

June 1900

Shirley Scott ↓ She used to be a pinup but she's all
just now, all night now, all night now.
Eunice Ames - so glad I've you folks to talk to - do
you know how much psychiatrists cost these days
Dorothy G. Grouse 60000 a couple, 100000 a year & Zurich it's
hard to find a good
Irene Horne Ames Elmer Mum Tagerhof, Madison

Dec. 5-12, 1995

Last week was so cold we came prepared for "winter". However the weather has been lovely. We've been swimming and exploring. The sea is beautifully clear and seaweed free. We've seen lots of fish jumping and turtles every evening right beside the hut. Jason celebrated his 6th birthday with a hot dog and marshmallows roast. Dale and Nikki Stock joined us with their crew. All and all it's been lovely and restful - a time for refreshment and renewal.

Yesterday the children made castles in the sand and beat happy footprints up and down the beach in front of our hut. This morning there is no sign of castle or print. The sand is pristine - wiped clean like a slate by the morning tide. So it is Lord with You and I.

With each tidal sweep of Your Love, all sin, all scar is effaced.

And the day, a fresh easel, awaits the painting!

Cheryl Hawkeye for all the clan

Dec. 13-18, 1995.

The weather was lovely, only two days it was quite overcast but it didn't rain. This week we didn't see any mother turtles only several tracks in the morning that they had been here. We rescued only 20 baby turtles and that was because the chairman from the nest but shared it with us. In the afternoon of that day we went down to the Interim Hut and let them go at sunset with the Dale Stock family. As we had to pay the chairman, I wasn't sure who the right person was as four different people came in that day. So finally figured out to give it to the eldest one, so they said he was the father and they were all related. We had a great time reading, writing a few letters, watching for turtles swimming. It was a quiet, restful 6 days. I love you Cecile Kwa.

Jan. 5-7/95

We didn't think we were going to squeeze these three days into Rolly + Lianne's school vacation but sunset in Karachi and a Muslim holiday made this time possible - and we're very appreciative. We came thinking we'd be shivering our whole time here. Instead, the weather has been lovely - even hot at midday. We heard that the coral reef at the fishing village is deserted of marine life (and a pity), so didn't bother to check it out. But we've been busy enough building sea castles, riding horses + camels and taking long walks in the surf. Ben + Dianne (Dany) spent the 5th here with us and we've seen the Kribbas everyday (they're down at Darsana). We walked up to Team Taj yesterday + found the Nobles there. Does anyone know how to get to Lalwala in the mangrove swamp? We would have liked to have done some bird watching there. You'll soon discover that there are five beautiful jaggies in the river to the left of the village. Rolly + Dianne have been devoted to "taking care of them" ever since they discovered them. This man is absolutely happy with the arrangement!

Susan Jeffery (for Dianne, Rolly + Lianne)

Jan 9-16, 1996

My first time at the beach hut was very good! I enjoyed sitting on the veranda watching the sea and the world go by. I had my first camel ride and survived. We, along with the Crawfords who were at the Team Taj, helped about a dozen baby turtles into the ocean. The whokidar dug them up in the morning and we kept them in a bucket until the evening. We did see one large turtle but unfortunately it was dead. On Saturday night we had a rainstorm and found out where the hut leaks - by the window in the small room, in the middle of the big room and by the stove. I also enjoyed beating Marie at phase 10! Even though I had to skip her about 10 times. So all in all it was a very good and relaxing week.

Anita for Marie, Joan and Herman.

Jan 22-29

This is our first week at the beach hut & our impression of beach week is that it is FREEZING!! The kids tried to go swimming several times but came out crying each time because they were so cold. There was a cold north wind blowing every day though the sun was shining. We saw baby turtles one morning. They came out of a hole next to the hut & all went down to the water by themselves ~ 50 of them (We had driven the dogs away the night before). All was not a loss however. We had great food. The international cuisine was fabulous. There was Fruit Loops & Variety Pak Cereal from Germany & England. Margarine from Holland, hot dogs from Denmark, baked beans from England, water from the U.A.E. Tuna fish & Ketchup from Thailand. Macaroni & cheese and Kool-Aid from the U.S. And one night we had Southern fried chicken with mashed potatoes and gravy & Creamed Corn. Another night we had spaghetti with Ragu sauce from Holland and Cream Cheese from Australia. and also hot chocolate from the States. yum! And to console ourselves we had Well's ice cream every day. - one day for breakfast a couple of days for lunch & the rest as an appetizer for dinner. We enjoyed playing UNO & Connect 4 and Trouble with the kids & reading Strawberry Girl. We also managed to build a sand castle & not too shabby for a first try. It was 12x16 feet & 3½ feet tall complete with dragon that trapped 3 kids.

Well I wonder if we will see any Mama turtles. I doubt it as high tide this week has been from 2-5 AM.

The Carpenter

Jan 30 - Feb 6

This was another great week at the beach! The first part of the week there was a lot of seaweed but the remainder was seaweed free & we all enjoyed the water. Jonathan spent time fishing but had no luck. All the kids enjoyed daily horse rides. A visit from the Donkeys also made the week special - eating Anna's fresh baked brownies. We also enjoyed Mel's

ice cream - although we didn't match Carpenter's record. We enjoyed
a visit from McBasis & Lurth Lopez and had tea with
Stents & Team Taj.

We held a sand ~~sand~~ sculpting contest with Melissa, Charisse
& Jonathan. Jonathan came in first with a fish sculpture.

We all enjoyed looking for wildlife, spotting dolphins &
whales, ducks, and various other birds.

God's creation is wonderful!

The Afflicks

Hi, I never write much so I keep with tradition and
let someone else in my family write pages and pages
and draw pictures. We had a very fun time. Friday
was real quiet around here since it is kamazari - that
was really nice.

The wind and the waves
the sand and the sea
God put them there
for me to see

Do you enjoy this, I do
~~the water~~
Away from the guns
the sneaking the hate
the we enjoy the sun
and stay up late

Do you enjoy this, I do

The water was cold
the fellowship sweet
We swam in the waves
and had walls to eat
Do you enjoy this, I do +TO

The meals were great
they had good taste
we throw nothing away
It ^{all} went to waste.

Do you enjoy this, I do

Angels, Loredays
Reeves and more
enjoyed with us
the sun and shore

Do you enjoy this, I do.

Donna was Harder
as could be
and she drank
up all our tea

Do you enjoy this, I do

She woke us up
in the middle of the night
but there wasn't
a turtle in site.

Do you enjoy this, I don't

Serenity made mountains
in the sand
and rolled ^{the} Raju
all over the land:

Do you enjoy this, I do.

Micah enjoyed
his ginger snaps
and dad enjoyed
his morning rays

(5)

Do you enjoy this, I do.

To paradise point
a picnic we took
atid at the hole in the wall
we forgot Micah's look

Do you enjoy this, I do

The end of the
week so rapidly came
That this poem shows
the weakness of our brain

Dictated to Charity
by Mercy, Tom, Barb, and
Donna

*Serenity, Micah and Charity
take no responsibility for
the above. (5)

Well usually I write really long things but I decided to break the tradition. As you can see by the poem that we wrote we had a good time and there's lots more things I could add but won't. Serenity really enjoyed the time at the beach. She and Micah had fun playing out in the sand together. We all enjoyed the walks and the fresh air. It was a very nice beach week. Wards always!!

Feb. 19/96

This past week we sighted flying fish, dolphins, alot of crabs etc. We enjoyed the touch, sights, sounds, smells + even the tastes of the sea - crab + fresh fish.

On Thurs. we went into Karaahi to enjoy one last visit with the Cornishes before they left for the U.S. Then on Sat. Helen Irwin as well as Paul + Dawn Weston paid us a visit. The Westons plan to become house parents at MCS. We also visited the Team Taj for chai with The Nicholson's and Becky Jamieson.

Our week included two visits to the rock-pool where the kids stocked up on shells of various colors, shapes + sizes.

We didn't see any turtles but saw tracks near the hut early one morning.

One afternoon three young men from Karaahi were out on the beach doing cartwheels + summersaults. Joel + Daniel had a riot with them (playing in the water, mud fights etc.) and were soon practicing standing on their heads doing summersaults etc. We're grateful for a pleasant and peaceful week. Erv, Anna, Charissa, Joel + Daniel + Buske

20-26 February 1996, Ruth Cushing, Nicole Robichaud, Phyllis Linkenbach

Weather was a high-light of our week. There were cold winds many mornings + Ruth + Nicole put on their sweatshirts + "jumpsuits" + all I had was my hoodie ajink. On the second day of Eid we had a STORM with rain + wind. The roof needs fixing. We figured out why there are so many basins - to catch the drips. Even though I knew it leaked in the small bedroom, Ruth's bed got a soaking. All of a sudden a big wind came up + blew the ~~wind~~ rain straight into the front windows thru the filthy (now fairly clean) screens! Brave Nicole went out to put down the wooden windows but we all got soaked. The table, chairs + floor were saturated with muddy water. Later the sun came out + we were able to dry our clothes + bedding.

The second "high-light" was the crowds!! The choce Eid week for our week. I have never seen so many people out here - thousands on the Eid-Friday! Cricket + soccer games, kite sellers, camel + horse walleh, picnics by every hut (including ours) + even three black burka wallis playing in the ocean with their shoes on!

We swam nearly every morning, except for the stormy day + today when I went alone + froze. We saw very a turtle + no dolphins - maybe a whale.

The Bavingtons + John B came for a day. We went to Paradise Point for a short look. Dan + John listened to the Cricket match. We enjoyed the Stewarts at the Jeon Jaj.

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Our sense of smell was fully tested with leaking gas & kerosene lanterns. One night we had to choose between smelling kerosene, gas, garbage or a dead turtle.

He played a game nearly every night & finally let Ruth win at Uno before she fell asleep at the table. He got quite a few letters written between the three of us. Nicole's goal was eleven hours of sleep in 24 hours. I think she made her goal. She says only 10 1/2 hours, ~

It was a good week! Phyllis

27 Feb. - 4 March

Hannah Leutbecher and I had a great time at the beach. The weather was wonderful though a bit cold the first night. We were very thankful for the blankets left in the hut. We had no problems with dogs, or prowling men. It was a good week all the way around. We had great time swimming but on Sunday the ocean coughed up too much seaweed for our comfort so we didn't go in. We saw a couple turtle tracks - one came up by the hut last night but we didn't see it. The dogs dug up the eggs of another turtle last night also - right in front of the hut! We didn't even hear them. I left my sunglasses on the steps of a hut just the terrace hut last night when we went on a walk. By the time I noticed it we were already back at the hut. I ran halfway back because I thought I might have left them on the shore while I was picking up rocks but couldn't find them.

We'll go this morning in the taxi to see if they are still there or if the chowkidar took them. Harrold was quite industrious and painted several watercolor pictures. She's really very good. I started on afghan for my sister and wrote letters. Well the taxi is waiting. Must run.

Joanna

4th March - 11th The Wileys

Another great beach week! The weather was beautiful and we really enjoyed the sand + the sea. Goshua + Elizabeth especially loved playing in the sand + the waves. Elizabeth was a little overwhelmed the 1st day but then she got fearless in the water + we had to really keep an eye on her. She played King Kong with all the things we tried to build in the sand in.

Goshua enjoyed camel + horse rides + flying his airplane kite. It was very relaxing - enjoyed some good books, got some letters written, some naps, etc. Had some yummy food - "curly-tailed sheep" as Phyllis called it, some mixes from home, + Walls ice-cream, etc. We didn't see any turtles, big or small. We saw a dead sting ray. G + E made sure we got in some sunrise walks. It was beautiful though.

Wide, wide as the ocean, Joanie

High as the heavens above,

Deep, deep as the deepest sea

Is my Savior's love.

I, though so unworthy,

Still am a child of His care

For His word teaches me

That His love reaches me
Everywhere!

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March 16. On Fri aft March 15, Nicole Robichard & I (Hannah Leuthecker) brought Rahana Lal & Samina Roshin to the hut for a few days. They have never seen the ocean before (they are from Shikarpur) And since we were at a Septim Mark Shop at the Monastery of the Angels, it was a chance to take a quick slide trip to the beach. It started raining Fri noon and the wind was wild when we arrived, as if the roof would come off. In minutes the table was covered in sand. We put them in the big front room, they loved looking out the window. We sat on the bed drinking tea watching the wild waves & people trying to swim in them.

It was a joy to bring them & take them into the sea & watch them scream with delight as the waves drowned them. Everything was so interesting to them. It is too bad we did not see any further but there was enough to delight them. The first night they were afraid, even tho' she had a prayer time at bedtime. But they did go to sleep & slept well.

The Lord did so many nice things for us like give us a taxi driver who was studying at the Marine Academy. He was from Shikarpur!

پتھر چپتے میں صی سے اور انگ انگ آئے جو خداوند نے پتھروں کو دیے
 ریت پر گھر بنائے سے وہ مثال یار تری کہ ریت پر گھر بنانا عقلمندی نہیں
 یہ بات بھی سمجھ میں آگئی یہ جگہ اور چھوٹا گھر بھی ہے اس قدر آریا ہی سسر حنا کے
 بڑے شکر گزار ہیں کہ وہ بھی ریت سا گھر اس جگہ پر لیکر آئیں
 خداوند نے ہر قدم پر ہماری حفاظت کی

Samina Roshan & Rahana Lal 17-3-96

Date 15-3-96

پہلی دفعہ ہم اس جگہ پر آئیں ہم کبھی سوچ بھی نہیں سکتے تھے کہ اس جگہ
 پر ہم آسے گئے ہیں دو دلوں میں ہمیں بڑا لطیف آیا
 ایک دن ہم یہاں پہنچے۔ گھبرا گئے اور راستہ کو بڑی پریشان ہوئے کہ کوئی پتہ
 نہ آجائے جبہ سرخنا نے روشن دالوں کو کھڑے لگا کر بند کیا اور
 سرنگوں کے ہمیں ایک سیٹی دکھادی کہ اگر کوئی ایسی بات ہو
 تو ہم اسے استقبال کریں گے جس نے ہمیں پہنچا دیا۔ راستہ بڑی
 پریشانی میں گزر رہا تھا دل میں ہم دس کی خداوند اس خوف کو اس دل
 سے نکال دے خداوند نے یاد دلایا کہ جو سمندر اتنا بڑا ہے جس
 پر دن بھر آہکا دھیان ہے یہ میرے اختیار میں ہے بڑی باتیں
 ہوئی کہ ہم جو کچھ بھی ہیں ہم خداوند کے اختیار میں ہیں
 صبح ہوئی ایک دوسرے پوچھا کہ پتہ کس آئی ہے کیا آئی لیکن بڑا دیر
 کے بعد سرسری نے ہم سے پوچھا آلو ڈر لگا ہے نہ سب کچھ بتایا کہ واقعی
 ہم یہاں آئے ہیں انہوں نے ہمیں بڑی باتیں کہیں سمجھایا کہ ایسی کوئی بات
 نہیں سمجھی کبھی چوکیدار اور پولس والے صرف جیک لڑتے ہیں کبھی نہیں
 وہ بات چیت کرنا چاہتے ہیں آج تک یہاں کوئی بڑا حادثہ نہیں ہوا
 یہ روشن دن پر کھڑے آسمان کے لگاتے ہیں کہ اس سے کچھ حفاظت ہو
 کسی کو پتہ نہیں ہوگا کہ ہم یہاں ہیں

ناشتے کے بعد ہم سب سمندر میں نہانے سلیٹے گئے بڑا مزہ آیا
 شروع میں رعبا نے ڈری کیونکہ میں وہ پہلی دفعہ آئی ہوں میں پہلے
 خوش ہوئی اور کافی دیر تک سمندر میں نہائی (ایک دوسرے کی
 تعویذیں بھی بنائیں)

ہم نے دیر سے چھوٹے چھوٹے گھر بنائے ان کی بھی تعویذیں بنائیں
 اس کو دیکھ دیکھ کر ہم یہاں خوش ہو گئے تھے سچے سچے ہمیں یہاں
 مزہ آیا ہم یہاں خوش تھے

شام کی چائے سیتے ہیں دیر ہو گئی کیونکہ دوسرے کو ہم یہاں زیادہ
 دیر تک سوئی چائے کے بعد ہم باہر سمندر کے کنارے سیر کرنے
 گئے وہاں سے واپس پر ہمیں یہاں مزہ آیا آسمان پر قدرت کے
 خوب صورت رنگ سمندر کے کنارے پر اس کی چمک یہ سب
 دیکھ کر دل خداوند کی شکر گزاری کرنے لگا کہ خداوند لوگوں نے
 ہمیں آج یہ موقع بخشا کہ ہم بڑی قدر کے عذاب دیکھ سکیں
 ہم میں سے کوئی لگا رہے دھوکے میں مصروف تھا کوئی رخصت ہو گئے

Dec 26-31

It was another great week at the beach in spite of 2 of us being sick for all or part of it. We didn't see any mother turtles but helped six babies into the water.

We played games, read, slept, went for walks, visited the rock pools, rode horses & a canal.

We also enjoyed Will's ice cream right off the beach as an enterprising fellow brought his cart & bike down.

The offhols.

Dec 31 - Jan 7 Rod, Donna, Stephen, Cameron, Emma, Graham Black

Stephen & Dad went out at 3 AM. to look for turtles and found 2, but one was frightened and didn't lay her eggs, heading back to the water. The next night there was a rain-storm & a few confused turtles came up, one bumping into the stairs then heading around to lay its eggs back where we park the van! Another night at 10 pm I went out to get water & a turtle was digging its hole 5 feet from the stairs. It saw me & left but only moved one 10 feet. One night coming back from the barbecue at the Team Taj we saw a turtle coming up on the beach at 8 pm, another morning at 7:30 a turtle was going back to the ocean so the timings seem to be really different than usual.

We saw a lot of baby turtles, returning 260 to the sea. Dogs found a few holes for us, Emma saw one hatch heading out and the chowkidar (Mustafa) found another. One baby turtle was very unusual - almost pure white, with its shell segments outlined in black. Beautiful!

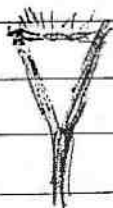
Tried to clean up today around the hut but the wind

didn't let us leave much. It is so messy! I suspect prisoners of just tossing their garbage anywhere when they leave.

Built a sandcastle with a 4 foot tower and 6 arches, took $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours to build and a half hour to fall.

It was fun at the beach, We built sand castles, found mother and baby turtles. This week has been fun in the sun and sand.

Cameron Black



January 20/97

Joanna and I had a great week at the beach. We went for walks to the Team Taj and Interserve huts. Saw lots of turtles. Scared a couple so they didn't lay eggs. We also saw a huge dead whale past the Interserve Hut. We picked Marie up at the airport on Friday morning. She spent the rest of the week with us. The weather was quite cool even for me. Joanna was freezing. Saturday it rained and was very stormy. Lots of wind on Sunday and Monday.

Anita, Joanna, Marie

Jan 28/97.

Despite it being a bit too chilly for swimming, this was one of our best c-breeze experience. The beaches were empty because of Ramazan. Even Friday was quiet. We saw some

unusual creatures - like the 40 lb whale near the Interserve hut (is poaching a possibility?). We also saw a porcupine fish, a sea cucumber, and a sea snake (still alive) that had been washed ashore. Everyday our buckets were full of baby turtles. Yesterday we kept 123 in various buckets and tubs awaiting the setting sun.

Peter enjoyed spending a fair amount of time casting his line out into the blue ~~ocean~~ in search of elusive fish. He even went out one night in the dark to see if he could catch something - and to no ones surprise, he did! He caught a cold!

It's been very relaxing here but it always seems that one week is not quite long enough. We are already hungry to return again next year.

Feb 2/97 Morris

Yes we were here! Had a fantastic family time as usual. Hate to have to leave the time has flown! The weather seemed unusually cool - One night the wind was so strong small stones were dancing over the roof. We wondered if the roof would stay on! Saw the dead whale - very yucky also a dead porpoise - 2 or 3 Mama's one batch of babies with 63 young uns. Some days the sea was pretty rough for winter which made for fun in the water with our raft! All in all a plethora of fun.

The chowkidars want a raise in the water rate. Someone at Turtle Tops paid their chowkidar Rs 10/- per can.

I took the nozzles of the stove to clean them

to see if I could the stove to ~~be~~ burn higher - but with no noticeable effect. Can the stove be made to work better? or do we need to replace the old clunker? As a family we read "Zlata's Diary" A child's life in Sarajevo - very poignant description of the misery and atrocities of wars!

Thank you C-Breeze, + your keepers for a great holiday!
Morris

Feb 7-18/97 Marcia Ann, Clara Addison, Gullies
Hester, Tracy Post

Been here, Done this, But still haven't got the T-shirt.

V D

Feb 19 - sometime later '97 (lost track of time)

Actually it has been a rather uneventful week if you don't count:

- Wesley getting his kite to fly
- Coaxing Rebecca to take her Quinine 3 times a day as she started.
- The week with another bout of Malaria.
- Caleb jumping over the waves & swimming
- Dropping grandma off at the airport to return to the snow of Eastern USA. ^{to recuperate from the cold she had all week.}
- Everyone except Mama getting a 24 hr virus & feeling so bad they couldn't come to the delicious Southern fried Chicken & mashed potatoes & gravy & Creamed corn dinner that Mama slaved all evening to make.

So we had to find something to do. We noticed in "The Turtle Tops Experience" that an ancient city of ~~Zor~~ Zorapur was discovered in July '82. We were wondering if maybe there were other ruins along the beach. So we started digging. Robert excavated a huge 4 foot deep pit but alas nothing. Turns out he was only a few feet away from what

we were looking for. We found a very interesting old walled city of Linkent.
We excavated about a 10x10 area and found all kinds of walls or houses not sure
which as back when these people lived ^{the Linkentians} they may have been much smaller than our
present day populations. The kids had a lot of fun making their way thru the
streets but alas Rebecca & Wesley made a few false turns & ~~we~~ were eaten by
ogres. ^{ogres} ^{7:15} ~~It~~ It seems that the Linkentians were fond of puzzles as the lay
out of the streets greatly resembled a giant maze when viewed from an aerial vantage
point. We wished we could have stayed to discover more about these people but our
time has run out.

Robert, Priscilla, Wesley, Caleb & Rebecca.

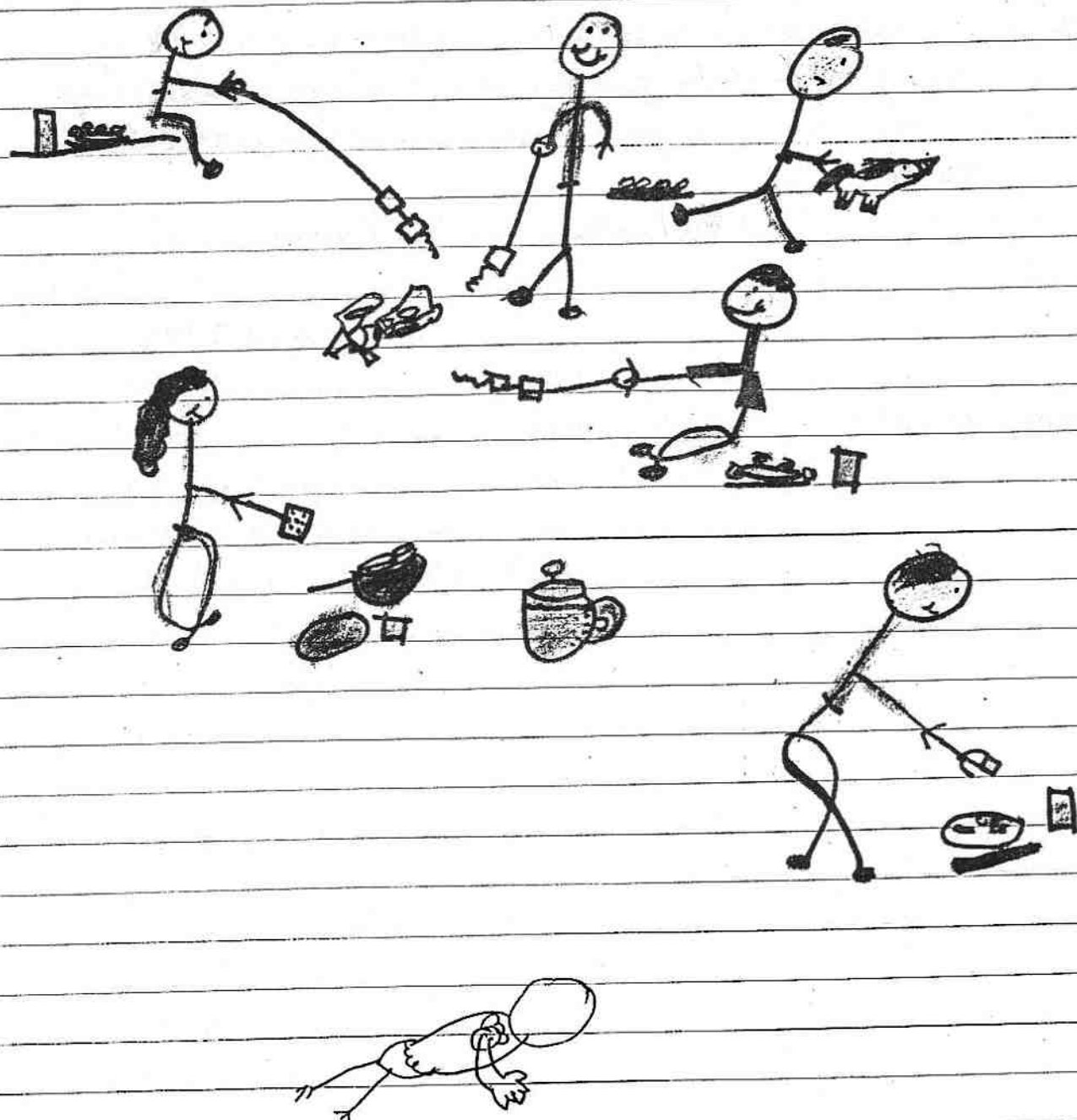
Sunday, March 9 1997.

Sleep, eat, a bit of rest, more cross-stitch, another drawing for water-color, a little walk, a little swim (water is GREAT!), eat, a little nap, a bit of letter-writing, eat, text movie at Dominoes and even Phase-10 (1st time in my life!). Time went by so fast, already time to go. Our taxi is here.

Circle (for movie too).

Oct 17-20/97

We loved!
I had a great time at the beach. I loved
it. It was great! It was fun too!
We have made 2 sand castles. We had a
great time! I had 7 ~~marshmallows~~ marshmallows.



I had a delightful little 2 day holiday here at C-Breeze. Dad and I made 2 sandcastles one called ^{Clare} sea view hotel and the other the 4-leaf ~~shrub~~ hotel. We roasted marshmallows that came from the U.S. Mine were mostly burned but they were good. We found about 20 baby turtles just before the crowd did. It was delightful at night because we ~~did~~ heard NO dogs. (we slept soundly.) It's been quite windy so we can't play frisbee. The weather ~~has~~ been weird over the past few days. The tide has been up when it's usually down and up when it's usually down, despite that it's been a good 2 days.

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Black.

Oct 20-27, 1997

The Carpenters &
Ruth Judy

Our stay began with a terrific thunderstorm, one felt quite exposed on this sandy spit of land. Our typical day included (for Ruth) rising to catch the sunrise, the others joined the world a couple hours later. We labored long on a castle and dragon of impressive dimensions. The highlight to Ruth's & the kids days were the horseback rides. We had "lessons" and Ruth got a

refreshing gallop on Rani. (The same as previous entries ^{are} small horses named this?)

50¢ per 30 min. Swimming was great and some waves were monstrous! We want surfboards for next time, inner tubes & end to flip.

Caution: if you fly little kites beware of trotting camels. Rebecca fought a losing battle with a camel when he crossed her line. She held on valiantly but the camel had just a bit more strength. His surprised demeanour (if one can imagine that on a camel) when the kite lodged temporarily on his nose was a sight to see!

Other events were visiting the ghost town resort of Paradise Point, rescuing turtles, having a mama lay her egg in our castle (appropriate since our castle now has armoured residents), bonfires, and the traditional international cuisine famous for the Carpenters. A wonderful week.

Dec 30/97 - Jan 6/97

Birds seen at beach: (unusual types)

5 Pelicans - on the swamp & out back (on Jan 5 - 13 Pelicans ^{were seen})
probably 100 large egret.

Indian Reef Herons -

Common Sandpiper -

Kingfisher - small blue (in mangroves)

Wagtails - all over

- Desert Wheatear - beyond Paradise point.

- Brownish kites - in marsh.

Only one small hatch of turtles was discovered during our stay. We went twice to the beach below the cliffs just at the point on the road - past the nuclear power plant where ~~an~~ entry is prohibited. At low tide, to the right there are many rocky outcroppings - where snails & crabs live. The children enjoyed exploring there.

The sun these days is setting at about 250° W. SW. on the horizon.

Before the Ramadan moon started brightening the early night time the iridescent phosphorescence in the breaking waves was spectacular.

Well this has been yet another wonderful week at the beach. It was worth missing the first days of university to stay at the beach. Stephen Doreess was here with us for the first few days. We have spent a lot of time on walks, relaxing, playing games, burying various persons in the sand, and other such strenuous activities. It has been a little cold and thus swimming was less frequent (even for us who are from the "land of ice and snow")

The Morris Family,

(Mike, Janet, Laura, Ian, Mercedes and Erica)

The sad end of a fabulous week - we have our tans, we've eaten like kings + queens, we've ridden camels, crazy horses. Maureen managed to go into blue sea + swim for the first time in 20 years. Silly games by candlelight, - bedtime stories read aloud. Lisa asks whoever stays in C-breeze to take pity on Sandy. One little, skinny, doleful eyed whippet-mix puppy - (ps if you are bitten by the dogs in the future you can blame Lisa!!!). To those fishermen, there are fishing lines in the drawers of the cupboard in the large bedroom. Turtles are a myth... well, that's what we thought after we got up at 3am and didn't see any!!!!. This has been a superb week and we're grateful for the hot being here.

* This is a little addition by Maureen. I did swim in the sea last year in Malta but I dived off a cruise boat and it's not the same as walking into a mass of sea!! I had a great time too.

Maureen Aru, Tony Cae, Lisa Hugill (the dog lover!!)
 x Maureen Hides (the non-dog lover!!) The captured dogs have been here too. Sorry!!
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Feb 8, 1998

Cornishies

Murray... We are finally out of the "fraid of the water stage." Jeremiah & Jessica were having a great time in the ocean with Colin Crawford until Colin got a serious cut on the bottom of his toe on Thursday & was taken in for stitches. He said it must have been a crab! Everytime I walk along the beach & see the junk left behind I wonder why our kids don't get hurt more often! Something to be thankful for. As well as for the 'invention' of water shoes.

Years ago John took a photo of an old man in the fishing village. John finally went back with a copy of it... but the man had died. At least his relatives can enjoy it.

Beach but firsts for us this year: fireworks display on the point, Pak neighbors staying up for a bonfire later than we did, early morning breakfast picnics on the left of us... arriving before 8am.

Thursday there was a strike and the beach was packed - but Sunday ^{there were} ~~there were~~ ^{much} ~~many~~ fewer visitors. Sharon & Judith Crawford were our guests for supper while Colin was taken into the hospital. During that time we invented a new kind of sand structure that doubles as stress therapy.

We enjoyed making friends with the small birds living under our porch roof!

Feb. 17/98.

Enjoyed our time out this week with the Richardson and crew and TEAM TAJ. We buried some "treasure" under the ruined hut next door and made a map with instructions on how to find it. The boys had fun being pirates and the treasure of candies and money for camel rides was enjoyed by all.

The weather turned very windy and cool for our last few days. We kept putting off our campfire until the wind died down, but Monday night was our last opportunity so we had a bonfire and hot dog roast anyway. It was the windiest day of all! Sand has been drifting behind the hut and all the shutters and roof panels have been clattering away. Just the same, we had a fun time around the fire with ourselves, Richardson, ^{Grenawalt} ~~Grenawalt~~, and Steve & Lucinda Smith plus kids.

So, once again we say goodbye to C. Breeze for this year and look forward to our next visit.

Hambrey's

March 2, 98

Had a great beach "week" (shortened by 3 days). Just went too quickly. We had Jerry's mom + dad with us & we all enjoyed the time together. Ate, slept, waded, built sandcastles + tunnels, destroyed sandcastles + tunnels (Stephen), explored the rock pools, rode camels, etc. Saw several large jellyfish, the small clear ones + even smaller blue ones. ^{Dad} caught one fish with his

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Feb 17-24/98 Blacks

Another year, a little bit smarter. A few new tricks and yet amazingly some basics forgotten.

This year we found a set of gardening tools in the Hyderabad bazaar + came well-equipped for that all-important duty of all true ~~and worthwhile~~ C-breezers - the art of sand-castling. That is the main reason people come to the beach, isn't it?

Donna brought her famous (in our house) Mexican Mix - an amazing powder you can turn into biscuits, pancakes and coffee cake - all of which we enjoyed.

We forgot to bring more warm clothing - it gets cool on the beach at night.

As usual the pressure lanterns died during the week + we were back to candles as the wimpy kerosene lanterns are next to useless. Next year I think we'll bring our own pressure lantern.

Sunday we went into town + hit the Lighthouse bazaar for shoes for the boys. After that a Pizza Hut lunch (\$8.8) and back out in late afternoon. We missed all the Sunday crowds that way which did wonders for our blood pressure.

The kids saw a mother turtle laying her eggs at 7 one morning. The poor thing had actually climbed over that little ridge to the west of the hut which was the probable reason for her delay. We dug up the 17 eggs + gave them to the chaukidar who re-buried them in the enclosure. Other than that no turtles young or old.

This week we made a sandcastle a day. We also saw 3 mama turtles and no babies. Stephen turned 13 this week and we went into Karachi. We went to the Vandellens for his party.

C. Black

This week was kind of dull. Here are some tips to lighten up your week:

- 1) To shina, 500 spark out, then right
- 2) yell alligator when a morosose guy comes
- 3) see how many books you can read in a minute 5-10 excellent
- 4) go shopping in Karachi or watch tv
- 5) surf on a piece of styrofoam
- 6) make up another list of things to do



(March 2 cont.)

bare hands! (It was beached!) Stephen's list of things he did needs a little different - ate lots, incl. sand + many other incredible articles, slept little, loved the beach.

Didn't see any sign of turtles.

The end of another great time.

The Wileys.

April 13-16, '98

Enjoyed 2 1/2 days of sun, sand + sea. It was really nice - warm but not unbearably hot. The water was great! Mosquitoes were few, no clogs! The Hortons came out one day + we had a great time together. The kids got sand more embedded in them than we thought possible. They brought out a birthday cake for Joshua that Konner had made himself - also strawberries - yum! It all ended too quickly, though - now back to the grind!

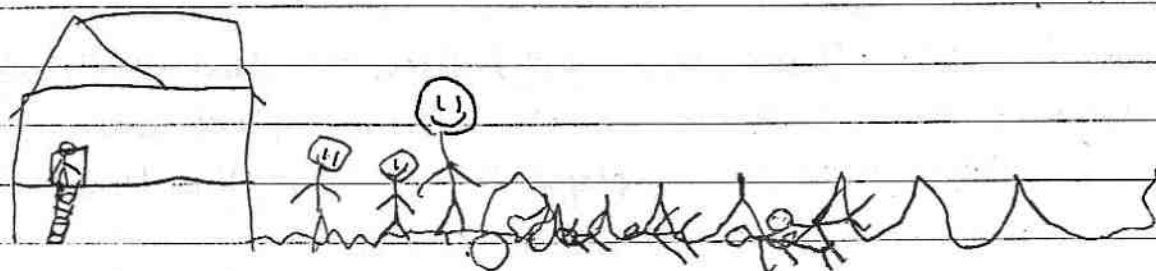
Wileys

Sept. 25-27 - Opening up the beach hut.

We brought Shanti + Siraj + their 6 children. It was cozy but fun!

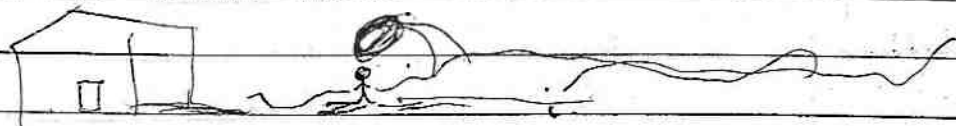
Komal, Anil, Sunil and I went swimming. The waves were big. We went for a walk. We rode horses and camels. We saw a dead turtle. We dug holes.

Wileys



Oct 23-25 '98 Blacks

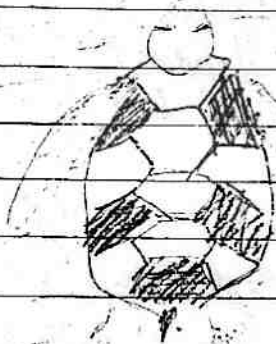
We had a great time. If you come in October, be sure to watch out for the undertoe. It's pretty strong. We haven't found any turtles, but turtle tracks. There's lots and lots of ~~water~~. Emma Black



Jan 26 →

1999

Corishes



A turtle laying her eggs

Justice

Dark

remember

Our 10th anniversary visit to the beach hut - C-Breeze!

Despite having 'done it' before, many things seemed new this year. One truly new thing was a new kind of ride, bikes. I've not enjoyed riding along the beach. The kids also enjoyed playing Bingo and hearing stories from the Book of Virtues. We didn't have trouble getting the kids to sleep at night, but I never sleep well here. That is the only drawback for me.

We had fun in our role as the Throckmory Endangered Turtle Protection League this week.

Dorothy - typed - March 2nd 1981

The Reeling of the veil

Lowliness

Depression

It cor. 8:9

Faith - calling

The Miraculous Darkness

No need for Barrenness

The Bride of Christ

With Jesus in the storm

The Lordship of Christ

Is he like Jesus

God answers Prayer

The unending sides

Ps. 23 - Parker

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Feb 9-16, 1999

If the Blacks write in this as they faithfully do you might think that they are the only ones to come out here almost. So I guess I will add an 24 worth then everyone will think that it's a beach but for the Carpenter & Blacks & occas. we let the Cornishes come.

We had a very strange week as far as weather goes. It was cool & windy during the day then the wind quit in late afternoon & the nights were warm. Had a great fire for roasted marshmallows & hot dogs. Then we had 2 small thunderstorms & rain. One was very welcome - it put out the boom box parked on the beach next door. Too bad it didn't come @ 10 PM instead of 1 AM. Whoops make that 3 rain squalls. it just started again. The other notable events for all of us:

Robert, Wesley & Caleb went out at 10 PM & found a turtle coming laying its eggs. They watched from start to finish & Robert rescued a baby turtle trying to climb out of the hole while the turtle was filling it up w/ eggs. ^{they also rode the turtle back to the water} Robert released a baby turtle.

Pinnacle watched the little tiny crabs crawl out of their holes and make these little sand pills and throw them behind them. Anyone know why they do this?

And Rebecca learned to ride a bike!

Then we had the usual Wall's lunches - rode some camels. rode a horse lots of times. (A nice Black horse - it actually had some meat on its bones) And finished off with another hastily made sand castle on the last day again. Caleb said the Blacks couldn't make one as good as ours because they couldn't make one that bad. The Carpenters

Feb 16-23/99 ^{the} Black Family
 Rod, Donna, Stephen, Cameron, Emma, Graham

Yes, the Blacks will faithfully write! Saturday we rented a boat from a man named Saleem from the village by the rock pools east of the hut. We ^{set the program then} went at 11am but he was willing to go as early as 8 a.m. We arranged it on Thursday while we visited the rock pools (saw a scorpion fish!). It cost Rs. 200/hr. They will get you 1/2 kilo of prawn to use as bait (Rs. 40 plus Rs 5 for keeping it in a fridge overnight). The 1/2 kilo lasted us till 1:30. We caught 8 kinds of fish plus a ray that got away. Also one fish that the tillerman laughingly said was a cigarette - smokes - puffed up lips and lovely tasting meat. The 4 men on the boat plus Stephen, Cameron & I, plus John Jeremiah Cornish all tried our hand at dangling lines over the side. You need several lengths of line, weights, small hooks this size  and some sticks to coil up the lines. Also a  strong bag for the fish - our plastic bag broke. 47 fish later we headed for shore.

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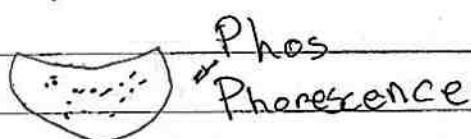
A very good week: We played cricket, flew "airplane" kites. Stephen got his line up so high it went from the beach all the way over the road to the mangrove swamp. Good, sturdy fishing line helped! The tides weren't right for sandcastles, but the swimming was good. Emma

went in 4-5 times a day! Cameron was in his element: lots of physical activity, running, swimming, digging, cricket. After a week with Crawfords + this week, he is real tanned. A regular beach bum! Graham enjoyed the company of Duncan Lannon from Islamabad. Betty Crocker came along with a fine birthday cake for Stephen. 14 years! He learned to walk on his 15th birthday at this same beach! No wonder my bones feel creaky! And if I use another exclamation mark, I'll have permanent damage!

P.S. Immediately to the west of our hut, the world famous ruin was visited by a family who seemed to be making PLANS. 'Maybe by next year there'll be 5 satellite dishes next door. Oh, joy!'

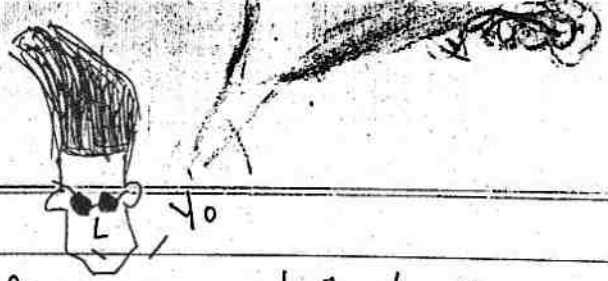
One night me, my Dad, Cam and Graham went for a dip in the ocean at night. There was ~~Phos~~ Phosphorescence. It's shiny stuff that glitters. We found more than 180 turtles. The dogs helped us. We went a really fun day with the Cornistes. There were lots of big waves. We had a fun bonfire and birthday for Stephen. Stephen got a lot of nice stuff. I got a nice tan. I found out that Kate Winslet's birthday is on my Mom's birthday.

We'll have a nice Beach Week!!



Emma
Black

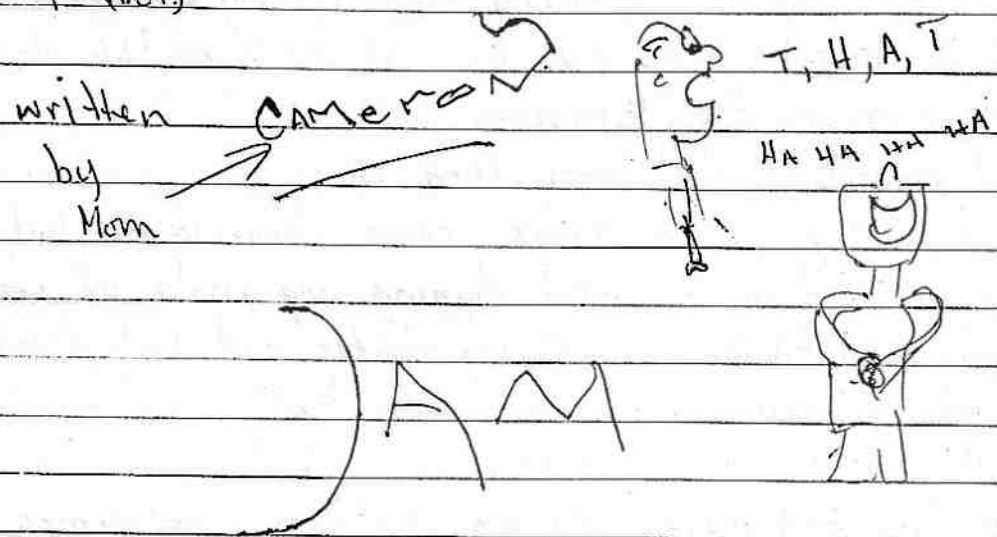
P.S. The waves are big!!



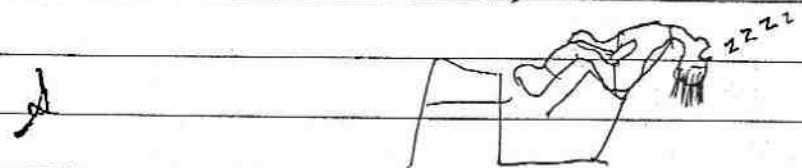
Yo! Its that time of season again! It means...
that if you go in the water you freeze your botts
off. ~~Yo~~ It is sunny up t'ill the point
'till you try to get a tan. You see others
swimmers jump in gracefully in the water
and you try to and eventually making a
big Red mark on your stomach.

I listend to Elvis and Bayzone +
Pill and Kenny G and Backstreet Boys
+ Peter Andre wich are Stephan's tapes
(Backstreet Boys + P.A. that is)

It was on the whole, Not fun +
tottally tottally (however you spell that) boring.
(Not)

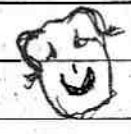


When do you swim in the water? When there is
water to swim in! (JOKE)



10 Funny things: by Stephan

- ① Cameron telling a joke (but not the joke)
- ② Jeremiah catching a stingray ("oh its a biggie, I wonder what it's AAAAAAAAAHHHH")
- ③ Mke trying two sphe
- ④ Trying to have fun
- ⑤ Being sure won't get bitten this night
- ⑥ Finding something to write that somebody hasn't already written
- ⑦ Finding something to write
- ⑧ Reading DAVE GARRY
- ⑨ Watching Graham shuffle
- ⑩ Listening to younger siblings telling a scary tale



Feb. 23 - 26, 1999 Brad, Julie, Alissa, Stephen, Amy Greiner

This is one of the best times we have had at the beach! We played with the Ormes down at the Interserve ^{Hut}. There we built a sand castle and played in the water. Then we came home and had dinner. The next day the Ormes came down to our hut in the morning. We played in the mud digging big pools of water. That afternoon I flew kites with my sisters and took a walk. Then we had dinner. After dinner we had a bonfire and roasted marshmallow and made them into s'mores. The next day we went to the Interserve Hut and played with the Metzgers and Ormes. That afternoon the Ormes left. We rode horses and camels, went boggie boarding, went into the mangroves and caught crabs. The weather was perfect every day.

Stephen Greiner

March 21-28, 1999

Joanna Beeler / Nicole Robichaud

It's been another nice week at the beach, though a little more humid than I remember from past ~~one~~ years. The water was wonderfully warm & refreshing. Didn't see any turtles, ~~not~~ even any tracks. I guess it's not the season. We haven't had any problems with dogs or unwelcomed visitors. The chowkidar slept on the porch for the first ~~two~~ ^{three} nights but then disappeared. We haven't seen him since Wednesday morning! We ran out of water Friday night and had to go hunt for a chowkidar out back this morning. Thankfully, someone (who says he's our chowkidar but is not the same man we ~~we~~ talked to at the beginning of the week) answered my call and went to get us some water. We discovered when the water tank is full that there is better water pressure and one can have a decent shower.

We did the normal things that people do at the beach - wrote letters, read books, slept, eat, went swimming, ~~and~~ went on walks, and went on a picnic down by the tide pools.

We enjoyed an afternoon visit from Ruth Bawington and her cousin Pat on Wednesday afternoon. On Friday afternoon the Butchers came for a visit, went for a swim and shared lunch with us. We thought the Hortons were going to come out today but they never showed up.

April 7 - 14 (Wed to Wed).

We were more than ready for the break this year! Had a great week doing all the usual. Read lots, slept some, ate lots. It was Stephen's 1st time in a regular bed but he adjusted well + the only one who fell out of bed was Elizabeth! Swimming was really nice - the water was nice + warm. At times there was a lot of seaweed which was kind of gross. We built a number of sandcastles, etc. and went for some short walks (as far as the kids could handle, which wasn't far! in). Friday night the Hortons (6) + Jeremiah Cornish came out + we had a weiner roast, marshmallows + birthday cake for Joshua - 6 yrs! They stayed overnight too. It was cozy but we had a great time. In the morning we went down to Paradise Point for a while.

Sunday ^{we} went in to the Int. Church + then went out for lunch with Hortons, + some of their friends. It was nice to be in a "real" church + the kids enjoyed Sunday school with lots of other kids. It was also nice to get away from the Sunday crowds at the beach. When we got back the beach was still FULL, but they soon began to leave. I guess it's because of the warmer weather (later in the year) because I don't remember so many people before.

Mon. the Woodlands + Kellers came out to the TEAM hut so we enjoyed coffee together - once at our place + once at theirs + all the kids enjoyed playing together.

Well, that's it for another year!

Hello, Morrisies! Have a great weekend!

the Wileys