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## Teachers Experiencing the Antarctic

Two Tasmanian teachers, Jane Dobson from Claremont College and Caroline Lapworth from Geeveston District High, will participate in a sea ice research voyage to the Antarctic from 4 September to 17 October 2007.

During the voyage the teachers will be involved with a variety of research projects and will post materials on the voyage website. Teachers and students in Australia and internationally will be able to follow the voyage on a daily basis and undertake associated activities. The voyage website is: <http://www.acecrc.sipex.aq>

Students from Rosetta Primary School are sending a travel buddy, a polar bear, to investigate the Antarctic and report back from a dedicated spot on the voyage website. The aim of the travel buddy project is to make students aware of the international focus of the International Polar Year and the high level of international cooperation on scientific research projects.

Students will be able to track the progress of the voyage using an online mapping tool and will be encouraged to email their questions regarding the voyage to: [askipy@edna.edu.au](mailto:askipy@edna.edu.au). Selected questions will be answered directly from scientists on the voyage.

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