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iiNet 1000 Hour Day Expedition (May – August 2008)



Includes : —

-  **37 Lesson ideas**
-  **Applications for 8 learning areas**
-  **Background notes**
-  **Outcomes**
-  **Activities**

*(Available from 1st week
of April, 2008
See Sample below)*

What

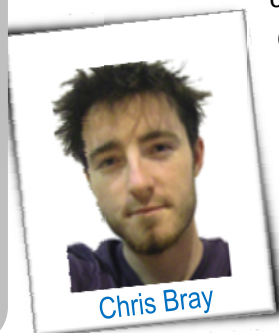
A range of resources for teachers created around the inspiring [expedition](#) by two young Australian adventurers to the frozen tundra of Nunavut province, braving Polar bears, wolves, massive musk ox and the relentless sub zero temperatures of the Arctic circle.

These brave explorers are attempting the crossing of Victoria Island, on foot and without support. This expedition follows up on a similar attempt in 2005 by the young men, aborted after food supplies were exhausted.

Who

Chris & Clark

In July 2005, [Chris Bray](#) and [Clark Carter](#) plunged inside the Arctic Circle to travel unsupported across the world's ninth largest and largely unexplored island. After 58 days, they were only one-third of the way across the island, so in 2008, they are returning to complete their epic journey.



These two modern day explorers met each other through the power of the internet. After increasing rebuffs from his regular co-trekkers to tackle bigger challenges, Clark used a search engine to look for “young Australian adventurer” and up popped a reference to Chris and his award as the Australian Geographic ‘Young Adventurer of the Year’ in 2004.

Both are members of the prestigious Explorers Club and the Society for Human Performance in Extreme Environments, with Chris the membership co-ordinator for the latter.

Emidio

Emidio Boto was a 2007 “[Teacher of the Year](#)” nominee in Western Australia. As an integral part of their support for the expedition, iiNet has worked with Emidio to develop a range

of resources for teachers wanting to leverage off the excitement and stimulation of Chris and Clark's 2008 attempt.

Emidio's 2007 nomination contained the following comments –

With his innovative style of teaching, Emidio Boto combines sophisticated IT technology with entertaining activities to engage his students. Media theme activities have inspired publication of a newspaper and production of a film with its own "Academy Awards" celebration. Known as "the Pied Piper of Hillcrest," Emidio fired the classroom's collective imagination, inspiring collaborative class research into topics ranging from autobiography and politics to map grids and gadget invention.

When

The iiNet 1000 Hour day expedition will leave for Victoria Island in May 2008 (WA term 2).

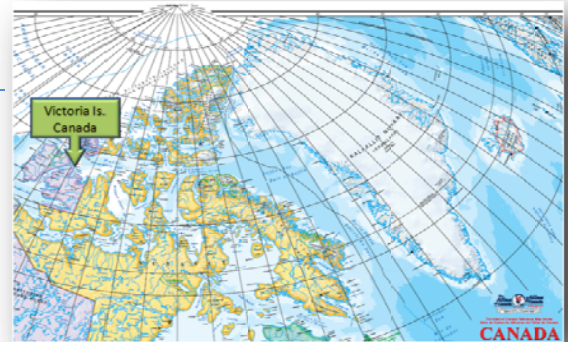
This time the team is taking enough food for 100 days, making the expected finish date sometime around the end of August 2008 (WA Term 3). [Australian Term Dates](#)

The preparation for the trek commenced in 2007 and will probably continue to generate much interest when the trekkers return Australia later in the year.

Where

[Victoria Island](#) spans Canada's Nunavut and Northwest Territories only a short way from the North Pole and due west of Greenland. The 2008 expedition will start at the point where the 2005 expedition was aborted.

It's a long way from home, approximately 14,000km from their home town, Sydney.

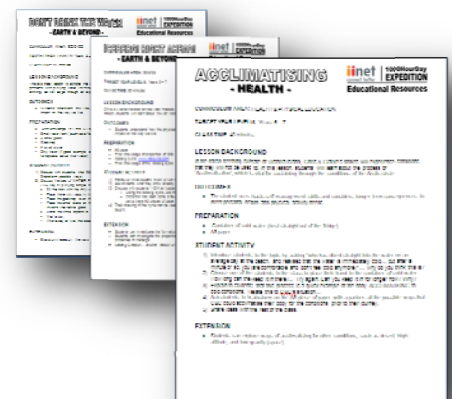


The Teaching resources will be uploaded onto the [OzProjects](#) website and will be available from the beginning of April, 2008.

Included in the resources are

- 37 lessons ideas, complete with Background notes, Outcomes and activities.
- Supplementary material, including photos, facts and figures and links to internet sites.
- Access to blog sites and email addresses for communication with the expedition

See attached to this note, a sample of one of the lesson ideas together with a selection of sample photos and other material.



Why iiNet ?

[iiNet Ltd](#) (Australia's third largest internet company) is the Principle Partner for the 2008 Victoria Island expedition. iiNet has offered financial support as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility program which has focussed on Education and the Environment. iiNet management were impressed by the audacity and resourcefulness of the expedition and the value of the internet in spreading the word about the attempt.

iiNet is very pleased to be able to seize an opportunity to illustrate and encourages people to "Connect Better", especially over the 'net.

Kind Regards,

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