



Enhancing the News

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National Science Week

August 12 – 20 is National Science Week. This year's theme is Our Dry Continent, a topic that encourages teacher's to explore Australia's desert regions as well as the issues of drought, salinity and sustainability.

Coming up in the next week are some excellent television programs on the topic of drought. On [TTN](#) this week Emily looks at the terrible effects of the drought. For a more in depth look at Australia's ongoing battle with drought the program [Remembering Rain](#) screens on Tuesday and it also has a [study guide](#). If you missed the "Deserts" episode in the [Planet Earth](#) series you can buy a copy from the enhanceTV online store and also download the [study guide](#).

