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A Global Fight

As the dramatic impacts of global warming continue to be exposed, World Environment Day (WED), June 5, aims to focus attention on environmental issues and calls for a worldwide fight against climate change.

The effects the climate crisis is having on polar regions cannot be ignored. As stated on the United Nations Environment Programme WED website, "The Arctic is warming twice as fast as the global average". The consequences of this, such as rising sea levels and extreme weather, may affect every community across the globe.

EnhanceTV has a range of resources that may help to educate students about, and convey the importance of, this global issue. Download the free [An Inconvenient Truth study guide](#), which partners the documentary featuring former US vice-president Al Gore that investigates enhanced global warming. Also, take a look at the [Harsh Winds of Climate Change](#) feature article that discusses climate change and its potential consequences.

For primary students, [Scope: Climate Change](#) asks what is climate change? Why are people concerned? Is there a solution to it all? In this episode of [TTN](#), screening on WED, Emily talks with one of the champions of the environment. [Scope: Antarctica](#) investigates the science behind the polar region and [Totally Wild: Antarctica Special - Ep.3](#), travels to Antarctica to find out how a laser in the sky can help with global warming.

For secondary and tertiary students, [Dateline: Antarctica's Heatwave](#) assesses the dramatic changes that global warming has wrought and [Can We Save Planet Earth?](#) looks at the impact of climate change on both us and future generations. While [Future Focus: Five Ways to Save the World](#) suggests different solutions to save the planet from a climate change catastrophe, [Catalyst Extra: People Power](#) inspires Australians to tackle the threat of global warming. [Difference of Opinion: Cool Heads in a Warm World](#) presents the global warming debate as a panel of professionals look at the issue from a business and economic perspective.

For a complete list of resources on this issue, visit the new [Themes](#) option in our [Online Store](#) and select [Climate Change](#).

