

Email to Antarctica from students in 6L at Rouse Hill Anglican College

GETTING TO ANTARCTICA

How often do you travel to Antarctica?

What do you miss the most when you go to Antarctica?

What is the most important thing to take when you go?

What is your favourite place and why? - Antarctica or Australia

When is the best time to go to Antarctica?

Why do most people go to Antarctica?

LIVING IN ANTARCTICA

Do you like how it is light for 6 months and then dark for 6 months?

How do you get to sleep in the 6 months of light?

What is the hardest thing you've had to do in Antarctica?

What is the food like?

What is the worst thing that has happened to you?

What was your favourite thing that happened there?

Is it hard working in extreme cold temperatures?

Have you ever touched any animals?

Are you an expert on any type of animal?

What is your favourite form of transport in Antarctica?

Did you make any life long friendships in Antarctica?

What safety precautions do you need to take before you go outside?

Do you ever feel scared and worried that if there would happen to be an accident on an expedition that it would take quite a long time for anyone to reach you?

Are you ever scared about the thousands of miles of isolation around you?

Do the people who work there sometimes bring their children?

What do you do in your spare time?

What is the biggest challenge for you living in Antarctica?

What does a typical day look like for you?

WORKING IN ANTARCTICA

What is your role in Antarctica?

When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

When you were a kid did you ever dream or think you would go to Antarctica?

What is your favourite part of your job?

What work experience do you need to work in Antarctica?

What is your job? Your qualifications?

How long have you been working in Antarctica?

How did you get the opportunity to work in Antarctica?

What are the highlights for you working in Antarctica?

Which station do you work at? Mawson, Casey, Davis or Macquarie Island? Do you work at all of the stations?

FINAL THOUGHTS

What do you think should happen to Antarctica in the future?

How has working in Antarctica helped you understand how diverse and different our world is?

Thank you for taking time to answer our questions and help us learn more about what it is like living and working in Antarctica.

From Mr Lindsay and 6L.