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## International Space Station project: 2008 update #12

**Space news:** With the Space Station project plans on hold pending further information from NASA about the school's date for the ISS linkup, and the fete looming not far away on the school diary, the project team has agreed to take a break with from all things ARISS for a few weeks. With so much involved in keeping the momentum of the project going, it's a good chance to reflect on what the project has been achieved so far. This includes securing major sponsorship from Carina Leagues Club and Boeing Australia to cover major costs of equipment, prizes and educational materials involved in running the project. , weather satellite trials, APRS trials, using amateur satellites to contact other stations in Melbourne, the tests we performed with the ISS earlier this year - talking to other stations via it's repeater and more recently, the starry night people and astronomy night. (and the space trivia contest!!!)

Families of the children to speak with the astronauts will be personally contacted by Morry Clark to talk through what is being planned and explain the circumstances surrounding need for the delayed date.