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25 April 2007 One small step for NASA, one giant leap for St Thomas

On Tuesday night members of the St Thomas' ARISS team listened in on an interview children in Varese, Italy, had with astronauts on the International Space Station (ISS). The contact was made via an amateur radio transceiver and home made antenna. Program coordinator Morry Clark said the signal from the space station – more than 300km above earth – came in loud and clear. ARISS is a program run by NASA and amateur radio operators that allows children to talk to the astronauts on the ISS. St Thomas' is participating in this program. Stay tuned for more info!

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