

LENScience Senior Biology Seminar Series

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Seminar 5—Challenge

Congratulations to Tangaroa College, Sacred Heart (Auckland) and Horowhenua College for your contributions to the discussion from seminar 5. Your responses were insightful and we hope you had further discussions on the questions that the team posed back to you.



Key people responding to you were **Rosemary Bellamy** and **Nathan Deed**.

Nathan is a PhD student in Karine's lab while Rosemary is an experienced biology teacher who now teaches in the School of Biological Sciences at the University of Auckland and works with the plant sciences group.



Take up the challenge!

Insight Into Blindness



Post your pre-seminar questions today!

When Ariana Hemara-Wahanui completed her Masters in Science degree she not only got a qualification that would set her up for life—she changed the lives of a whole whanau for whom blindness is a normal part of life. Ariana, working in the genetics group led by Marion Maw and with whanau member Patricia Lundon-Treweek found the mutation that caused this blindness. Join us this Trusday at 3:45pm to find out how Ariana went about finding the exact location of the mutation and the changes in the DNA.

[LENScience Wins TUANZ Award](#)

Last week the LENSscience Connect programme carried off the TUANZ Education Innovation Award for 2009.

The award recognises the innovation that has arisen from the partnership between Kordia – LENSscience-University of Auckland ITS in developing this programme.

A huge thank you to all the schools, students, teachers and scientists that have involved themselves in this programme and made this possible.

