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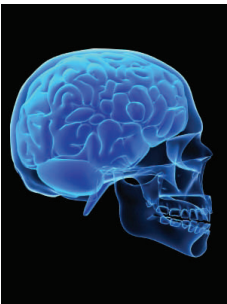
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Seminar 7

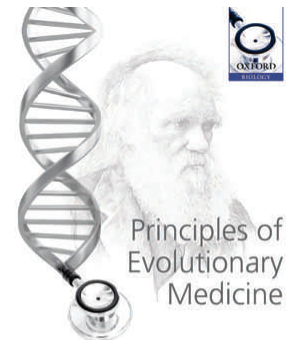
Welcome back to term 4 - hope you all had a great break, did some study and are getting ready for your final examinations. The last two seminars will link to two very important concepts in your curriculum which appear regularly in the examinations -

Human Evolution and Animal Orientation.

The seminar tomorrow will take you through Human Evolution and help you explore ideas around **why** questions. You may be aware of the very exciting new information about *Ardipithecus* that has been reported in Nature this month. It presents evidence for bipedalism long before Lucy. This all came to light just after we wrote your seminar paper - however we will take you through the evidence in the seminar and are looking forward to your questions!



For those of you thinking about a future in medicine - the seminar tomorrow will be based on a new text book for medical undergraduates written by Professors Peter Gluckman and Mark Hanson and Dr Alan Beedle. It has been reviewed by top evolutionary scientists at Harvard University who have acclaimed it to be “brilliant” and the first text book of its kind for medical students. We hope you enjoy a taste of what is to come at university!



Peter Gluckman, Alan Beedle
& Mark Hanson

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The announcement of LENScience Summer Scholarships will be made
via Twitter this Friday

Seminar Series Evaluation

We will be posting evaluation packs to selected schools in the next week. We would appreciate it if you could complete the evaluations and return them to us before you go on study leave. We are working hard on ensuring the future of this programme. Your feedback is very important to us.

