

LENScience Senior Biology Seminar Series

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Seminar 5 Discussion and Challenges

Congratulations to the students from Riccarton High School for starting the challenge questions. We are aware that a number of schools have just finished senior examinations and students will have been focusing on these. To provide the opportunity for students to develop and post answers to the challenge questions we will keep the seminar 5 page open until the start of next term. We are looking forward to more contributions over the next few weeks!



Seminar 5 Biodiversity in Action

Meeting the Blue Green Challenge

Congratulations to the Environmental group leaders who made contact with us and accepted the challenge to increase biodiversity in a section of your school grounds, using the King's seeds sent out to your school. Remember that, with planning, the planting of the *Phacelia* seeds can also be used in completing AS 90713.

We want to hear how well you met the challenge. Did your planting of *Phacelia* in your school grounds increase the diversity of insects. To report on your challenge remember to register your school by emailing lenscience@auckland.ac.nz and you will be provided with a page on the LENScience wiki to record your challenge progress.



The Great Worm Census

Thanks to those schools who got their hands dirty to collect samples of soil for the Great Worm Census. We are starting to build a bank of data from around the country. If your school has yet to contribute you can still do so. The details of how to collect the data are on page 2 of the [Pre-Seminar Preparation Instructions](#). The data can be entered on the [editable data table](#) online.



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Seminar 6

Details for seminar 6 will be available at the start of term 3.
Have an enjoyable and safe holiday.

