

LENScience Senior Biology Seminar Series Teacher Update Number 15– July 8th 2011

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- Continue to support and encourage students to enter Seminar 5 Challenge responses on the wiki
- Keep a watch on the wiki to see how your students are participating and the responses they are getting from the science and science education team.
- Encourage students and other curriculum areas to participate in the Biodiversity in Action Challenges.

Seminar 5 Discussion and Challenges

Congratulations to the students from Riccarton High School for their contributions to the challenge questions. Due to a number of schools running school examinations over the last few weeks we have extended the time that the seminar page is open to the end of the school holidays. This will give students the opportunity to develop and post answers to the challenge questions.



Seminar 5 Biodiversity in Action

Meeting the Blue Green Challenge

Your school will have received the packet of King's seeds. You can find supporting teaching and learning resources for their use [here](#). Students can report their findings by emailing lenscience@auckland.ac.nz and they will be provided with a page on the LENScience wiki to report their progress. Remember that

The Great Worm Census

Thanks to those teachers who got their students outside and collecting data for the Great Worm Census. 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. Remember that full [teaching and learning resources](#) for a follow up investigation in school can be found [here](#).



Seminar 6

Details for seminar 6 will be available at the start of term 3.

Have an enjoyable and safe holiday.

The LENScience Team