

LENScience Senior Biology Seminar Series

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Seminar 3 Week 2 May 16-22

- Hold a session in school to discuss the seminar challenge questions.
- Initial responses to the student questions from seminar 3 will be posted by Monday 16th May. More will follow during the week.
- Encourage students to enter Seminar 3 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.
- Download the Seminar 4 resources (available from Monday 23rd May)

Seminar 3 Update

We hope you enjoyed participating in this seminar. There are extensive opportunities for this context in exploring biological, social and ethical issues. We do hope that this, combined with the HD seminar (Seminar 1) is useful for those of you who are using AS 90714 as well as of course providing context for AS90718.

IVF-lings

There are now more than 10,000 children in NZ who have been conceived through IVF. Fertility Associates have created a web site for these children and young people where they can find out about how they were conceived and access information about the ongoing research relating to IVF children, a key research theme of the Liggins Institute

Visit the web site here <http://www.ivf-lings.co.nz>

LiveChat

Please continue to encourage your students to use the LiveChat. There was a lively chat discussion yesterday. We will be extracting the questions out from that discussion and posting them to the Seminar 3 Question Page over the next couple of days. These should all be posted by Monday 16th May. Richard, Bert and Jenny will be joined by Liggins Research Fellow Mark Green in addressing those questions for students over the next 2 weeks.

Some of the best questions are arising from the interaction between multiple schools on the LiveChat—which is very valuable for the students. Are your students missing out?

If you would like to discuss LiveChat before you use it - please call Jacquie Bay 09 9234282.

