

LENScience

Bringing Schools and Scientists Together

Welcome to the LENSscience Wiki chat. This is the best way to get your questions across to the Scientists during the LENSscience Senior Biology Seminars—you can still use the Wiki to ask questions and have them answered by scientists; but during the live broadcast of the seminars, students have the option to log into the monitored chat sessions, and ask questions that can be read out on air.

You may also find that your question get answered in the online chat session by another student, or you might even spark a debate—either way, students should feel free to ask questions and to get their point of view across to the rest of the online classroom!

Students need to visit the webpage: <http://lens.auckland.ac.nz/lenschat/register.php> to register to be a part of the online chat session.



Once you have registered, wait for an email to confirm your registration for the LENSscience Chat. This email will contain your individual username and password. This username and password is case sensitive; so you need to type it exactly as it shows in the email to gain access to the chat room.



On Seminar day, log into the LENSscience Chat room at: <http://lens.auckland.ac.nz/lenschat/> using your individual username and password.

Remember though this chat room is monitored and any misuse of the chat room, or breaking of any of the rules will result in suspension or dismissal from the chatroom for the user, and possibly the school

Rules

- Please be polite
- Please do not bully or put down questions or answers
- Please keep on topic

Once the seminar has finished, don't forget to logout

Once you have logged into the Chat Session, you will see a screen like the one below. On the right hand side there is a list of the users that are online, and on the left is the conversation that has started about the Seminar

The screenshot shows the LENS Chat interface. At the top, it says "LENS Chat" and "AJAX Chat @ blueimp.net". Below that, there's a "Logout" button and a "Style" dropdown menu set to "prosilver". The main area is a chat log with messages from "ChatBot" and users. On the right, there's a panel titled "Online users" with a list of users: "School_5_-_Student_7", "student1-High_School3", and "student1-High_School3". At the bottom, there's a text input box with a "Submit" button and a character count "0/1040".

Write the comments you have in the box at the bottom of the screen to join the conversation