

# 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!

To Log into Wiki Chat, go to the web-page:  
<http://lens.auckland.ac.nz/ajaxchat/>  
You can find a link to this page on the Wiki page for each individual seminar

To Log into the Chat room, just add a username in the field provided. **You do not need to add a password** to access the chat session.

We ask that you use your name and add your school name or initials so any questions that get asked on air at the end of the Seminar will be attributed to the correct student and school  
Examples of Student Names:  
Studentname-School1 or  
School1\_Studentname

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

**LENS Chat**

Username:

Password\*:

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, there is a 'Logout' button and a 'Style' dropdown menu set to 'prosilver'. The main area contains a chat log with messages from 'ChatBot' and users, including login/logout notifications and a conversation about music. On the right side, there is an 'Online users' list showing 'School\_5\_-\_Student\_7' and 'student1-High\_School3'. At the bottom, there is a text input box for sending messages, a 'Submit' button, and a character count '0/1040'. A blue callout bubble points to the input box with the text: 'Write the comments you have in the box at the bottom of the screen to join the conversation'.