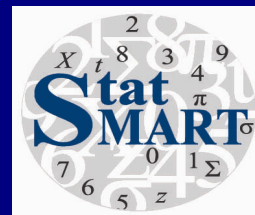


Special Conference Edition

StatSmart Newsletter



Congratulations to Julie! It all happened early on Monday 30th March...a beautiful baby girl, Misty. Julie hasn't stopped smiling and I believe Misty is on the verge of starting!

Conference 2009

On July the 21st and 22nd we will meet in Melbourne for our final StatSmart Conference. For most of us there are three years, almost, of hard work to celebrate and reflect on. And although the conference does not signal the end of the project, which will be in December this year, it is the last opportunity for many of the participants to come together.

The conference program is in the process of being finalised, and we need your help. We are asking teachers from each StatSmart school to collaborate on a poster that will form the basis of a dialogue with our keynote presenters over two sessions.

The Poster

Shortly we will send you a poster template with a set of questions, as well as a list of alternative questions that you may prefer to explore. This information will also be posted on the StatSmart website. We do not wish to be too prescriptive so please feel free to be inventive with both format and themes. If you prefer to present an electronic poster you will need to bring your own equipment to the conference.

As usual, we have a short timeline. We need an electronic version of the posters by Monday, the first of June, so that we can send material to Anthony, Cliff and Bill, and so we can produce a laminated hard copy. Perhaps one of your three StatSmart professional development days could be devoted to this exercise.

We have a great opportunity to integrate teacher experience into the proceedings of this final conference...please help us make the most of it!

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