

# StatSmart Newsletter



## Next generation of CensusAtSchool coming soon!

The 2008 CensusAtSchool questionnaire will be open from 29 January 2008. The second phase of the project begins in July 2008, when the data from all students who participated are released on the CensusAtSchool web site, through the random sampler. The 2006 questionnaire is also still available for use and is suitable for students from years 5 to 12.

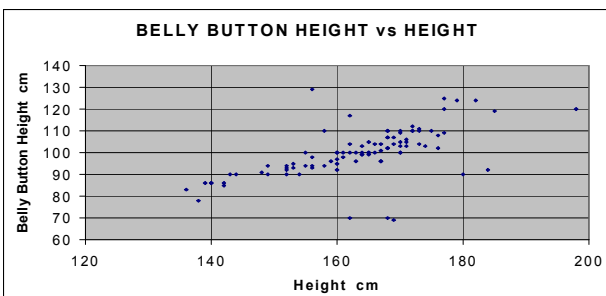


In order to get involved you need to register to participate. To do this, you should complete the Registration Form that is available on the CensusAtSchool web page. Go to the CensusAtSchool web site ([www.abs.gov.au/censusatschool](http://www.abs.gov.au/censusatschool)).

The educational services at the ABS have provided an attachment to this newsletter with more information about CensusAtSchool including examples of how to use the data. For any further information please contact:

Educational Services ABS  
contact: 1800 623 273,  
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**For example:**  
**In a secondary mathematics class,** students could use the CensusAtSchool data to investigate the relationships between different variables. Can you estimate a person's height from their belly button height? On the left is a graph of a sample taken from the release testing data for you to decide.



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All schools should have received a copy of 'Digging into Data with TinkerPlots' by now. If you have not received a copy, please contact Julie.

## Next round of surveys—November 07.

All students need to complete a StatSmart survey towards the end of the year. It is hoped that all surveys will be completed in November, or shortly afterwards. Please start thinking about a time that will suit your school in November and let Julie know by e-mail. Thank-you.

## Units of Work

Please can you all send your Statistics units of work for 2007 into us as soon as they are ready. Work samples from your unit also need to be sent—this could include photographs or copies. It would be great if you could include the time of year you implemented the unit in your classroom.

**MELBOURNE CONFERENCE 2008**  
**Get out your diaries!!** The StatSmart conference at the ABS in Melbourne will be held on the 1st and 2nd of May 2008. It will be great to see you all there again!

