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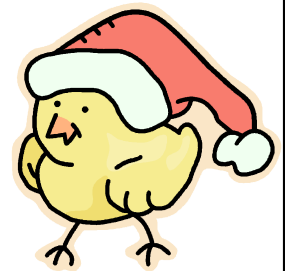
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# StatSmart Newsletter



Hi everybody,  
 Thank-you all so much for your help with the StatSmart interviews and surveys this year. Teacher interviews are now complete and we are very close to finishing off all the students surveys as well. A big extra thanks to those teachers that were able to organise the surveying of last years students. THANK YOU!!!!  
 We really hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and fabulous holiday. We will be in touch again next year—for the last year of StatSmart!



### CONFERENCE DATES for 2009

The Melbourne conference next year will be held on the 20th and 21st of July.  
 Please pencil this date into your diaries.



### Useful TinkerPlots websites to check out:

- <http://www.censusatschool.org.nz/2005/tinkerplots/#>
- <http://www.hpedsb.on.ca/ec/services/cst/elementary/math/Tinkerplots.html>

**BBC News is running a weekly ongoing series of articles that describe and illustrate common misconceptions (and manipulations) of statistics etc using examples from the news and ads.**

- [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/magazine/7542886.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/magazine/7542886.stm) Surveys
- [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/magazine/7554022.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/magazine/7554022.stm) Counting
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- [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/magazine/7592579.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/magazine/7592579.stm) Correlation and causation

These may be helpful—please have a look :)

### Teacher surveys and units of work —2008

Please forward your teacher profile surveys to Julie at: Faculty of Education, UTAS, Private Bag 66, Hobart, 7001. **Thank you :)**  
 Can you please send in an overview or unit outline from your statistics unit from this year. Student work samples are also great!

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