



Information Digest

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News items

Genetic clue to form of blindness could lead to early diagnosis

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-02-28/genetic-clue-to-form-of-blindness-mactel-discovered/8311448>

A closer look at the eye's sharp vision spot <http://hsnewsbeat.uw.edu/story/closer-look-eye%E2%80%99s-sharp-vision-spot>

Drug treatment could combat hearing loss. Researchers discover a drug combination that can regenerate hair cells in the inner ear. <http://news.mit.edu/2017/drug-treatment-combat-hearing-loss-0221>

NSW HSC syllabus gets radical overhaul <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-02-21/nsw-hsc-syllabus-gets-radical-overhaul-year-12-teaching-changes/8288000>

Mothers and infants connect through song

<http://news.miami.edu/stories/2017/02/mothers-and-infants-connect-through-song.html>

New research paints a merciless picture of life as a deaf-blind person

<http://sahlgrenska.gu.se/english/research/news-events/news-article//new-research-paints-a-merciless-picture-of-life-as-a-deaf-blind-person.cid1422379>

Is Braille relevant in the 21st century workplace? <http://www.afb.org/info/living-with-vision-loss/for-job-seekers/succeed-at-work/succeeding-at-your-job/is-braille-relevant/12345>

This Star Trek-Style Headset Can Help Legally Blind People See

<http://fortune.com/2017/02/16/esight-headset-blind-vision/>

High tech glasses let the legally blind see <http://www.cnbc.com/2017/02/18/these-high-tech-glasses-let-the-legally-blind-see.html>

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Second Cause of Hidden Hearing Loss Identified <http://labblog.uofmhealth.org/lab-report/second-cause-of-hidden-hearing-loss-identified>

Preparing a deaf child for kindergarten <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-02-13/preparing-a-deaf-child-for-kindergarten/8260304>

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University of Sheffield. (2017, February 6). Sign language users have better reaction times and peripheral vision. *ScienceDaily*. Retrieved February 8, 2017 from <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2017/02/170206084253.htm>

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Boston Children's Hospital. "Gene therapy restores hearing in deaf mice, down to a whisper: Improved delivery vector better penetrates the inner ear, also restores balance in a mouse model of Usher syndrome." ScienceDaily, 6 February 2017.
<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2017/02/170206111804.htm>

Aussie smart earbuds promise relief for children struggling in the classroom
<http://www.smh.com.au/technology/innovation/aussie-smart-earbuds-promise-relief-for-children-struggling-in-the-classroom-20170207-gu7s1e.html>

UV exposure causing serious eye disease and damage in children, doctors warn
<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-02-08/uv-causing-serious-eye-disease-and-damage-children-doctors-warn/8250768>

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Newsletters

DSA eNews - February 2017 Part II

<http://deafsportsaustralia.cmail20.com/t/ViewEmail/j/91DA945B9B9FD9FE/15763E563FB1353D0F8C96E86323F7F9>

ECA NSW Branch Newsletter Jan-Feb 2017

<http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/February-2017-ECA-NSW-Newsletter.pdf>

Exceptional Parent

<http://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/exhtd--bs8cz-5nsd0bx1>

PWDA Daily Media Round Up: Monday 27 February 2017

http://ympl.com/archive_gjwjgywgjgm.php

DARU Update 27 Feb 2017

<http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=40b0227062&e=87212e98e4>

Eye Health Research Review Issue 27

<http://www.researchreview.com.au/au/Clinical-Area/Other-Health/Ophthalmology-Optometry/Eye-Health-Research-Review,-Issue-26.aspx>

LINK What's News in Disability 23 Feb 2017 <http://us11.campaign->

[archive1.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=1db167a38f&e=e8142bce6c](http://us11.campaign-archive1.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=1db167a38f&e=e8142bce6c)

speechBITE Newsletter February 2017

<http://speechbite.cmail20.com/t/ViewEmail/i/D2C075D24C988AB0/116888DB194C1A8A0CC2E775D3CF5869>

AFB eNews: Winter 2017 Edition

<http://us11.campaign-archive2.com/?u=bd3c8fefc9f905f5ccf41c577&id=fb90abb257&e=6292a038d9>

One in Six

www.deafnessforum.org.au

Lowitja Institute eBulletin 20 February 2017

<http://thelowitjinstitute.cmail19.com/t/ViewEmail/j/D79A16D771C03FBD/D67C650B2238FF27C5EC08CADFFC107B>

PWDA Daily Media Round Up: Monday 20 February

<http://www.pwd.org.au/pwda-publications/alerts.html>

NB Online 17 Feb 2017

<http://rnibenews.org.uk/q/1ma98NZcZpPw6APREnMo/wv>

Insight Online Feb 2017

<http://rnibenews.org.uk/q/1ma98NXNPI9EiHdD9C5w/wv>

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Exceptional Parent 18 Feb 2017

<http://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/etef6--bqqtu-5nsd0bx1>

DARU Update 20 Feb 2017 <http://us4.campaign->

archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=38bf36fe7d&e=87212e98e4

Vision Australia - For Your Information - February 2017

<http://marketingcommunications.cmail20.com/t/ViewEmail/d/860D73A0C5B413CD/9B406B690E0F43103FEC1D8A50AFD3BD>

DARU Update - 6 February 2017 <http://us4.campaign->

archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=fdd2693671&e=87212e98e4

The Hearing Journal - February 2017 - Volume 70 - Issue 2

<http://journals.lww.com/thehearingjournal/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

Closing the Gap Solutions Feb / March 2017

<http://www.closingthegap.com/solutions/articles/>

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Journal ToC alerts

Remedial and Special Education new articles online

<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0741932517693396>

Literacy Content Alert (New Articles)

[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1741-4369/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1741-4369/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview)

TESOL Journal Content Alert: 8, 1 (March 2017)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/tesj.2017.8.issue-1/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

ALEA Journals - Latest Editions Alert - February 2017

<http://www.alea.edu.au/newsletters/id/418/idString/ksqojf2861>

Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology 59, 3 (March 2017)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/dmcn.2017.59.issue-3/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Clinical and Experimental Optometry 100, 1 (January 2017)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/cxo.2017.100.issue-1/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Journal of Early Childhood Literacy Vol. 17, No. 1, March 2017

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ecla/17/1>

Young Exceptional Children Vol. 20, No. 1, March 2017

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/yeca/20/1>

Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare – new articles online

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/jtt/0/0>

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Other Resources

Auslan Storytime is aimed at children who sign or are learning to sign who enjoy having stories told to them in Auslan. Free download for iPad or iPhone.

<http://www.ridbc.org.au/auslan-storytime>

Mindfully recognises that the new school year is a particularly stressful time for families. The following guided mindfulness meditations have been tailored for parents, kids, teenagers, uni students and teachers.

<http://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/mindfully/>

New EYE CARE page on MedlinePlus

<https://medlineplus.gov/eyecare.html>

Does Love Last?

Cochlear has created a short film that is actually a hearing test in disguise.

<http://doeslovelastforever.com/#/film>

NSW Stage 6 syllabus

<http://syllabus.bostes.nsw.edu.au/stage-6/>

Closing the Gap Solutions Resource Directory 2017

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/online.fliphtml5.com/yciq/ciyr/index.html>

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