



Information Digest May 2013

News items

The Disability Information and Resource Centre » NDIS SCAM WARNING

<http://www.dircsa.org.au/blog/ndis-scam-warning/>

Early brain responses to words predict developmental outcomes in children with autism |

UW Today <http://www.washington.edu/news/2013/05/29/early-brain-responses-to-words-predict-developmental-outcomes-in-children-with-autism/>

Picking Up a Second Language Is Predicted by Ability to Learn Patterns - Association for Psychological Science

<http://www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/news/releases/picking-up-a-second-language-is-predicted-by-the-ability-to-learn-statistical-patterns.html>

3D Printing Gives Blind Parents a Chance to Feel Baby Before It's Born | Video |

TheBlaze.com

<http://www.theblaze.com/stories/2013/04/22/3d-printing-gives-blind-parents-a-chance-to-feel-baby-before-its-born/>

Scientists discover the origin of a giant synapse

http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2013-05/epfd-sdt052413.php

Too early to learn

<http://aktuell.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/pm2013/pm00157.html.en>

Scientists find mechanism that causes noise-induced tinnitus and drug that can prevent it

http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2013/05/130527153701.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+sciencedaily+%28ScienceDaily%3A+Latest+Science+News%29

Google Glass | Wearable Computers Privacy War Looms | Photos

<http://www.smh.com.au/digital-life/digital-life-news/privacy-war-looms-over-wearable-computers-20130528-2n87q.html>

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Unvaccinated children banned from NSW childcare centres

<http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/unvaccinated-children-banned-from-nsw-childcare-centres-20130528-2n8wp.html>

Low Prenatal Iodine May Affect Child's Brain Development: MedlinePlus

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/news/fullstory_137129.html

Glucosamine Supplements Tied to Risk of Eye Condition: MedlinePlus

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/news/fullstory_137137.html

Childhood epilepsy genes found (Science Alert)

http://www.sciencealert.com.au/news/20132705-24420.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+sciencealert-latestnews+%28ScienceAlert-Latest+Stories%29

But what if I can't find it on the internet? <http://www.canberratimes.com.au/comment/but-what-if-i-cant-find-it-on-the-internet-20130526-2n5g5.html>

Sunshine keeps eyes healthy (Science Alert)

http://www.sciencealert.com.au/news/20132205-24395.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+sciencealert-latestnews+%28ScienceAlert-Latest+Stories%29

Baby's life saved with groundbreaking 3D printed device from University of Michigan that restored his breathing

<http://www.uofmhealth.org/news/archive/201305/baby%E2%80%99s-life-saved-groundbreaking-3d-printed-device>

Online catalogue a breakthrough for print disabled <http://www.visionaustralia.org/about-us/news-and-media/latest-news/news/2013/05/21/online-catalogue-a-breakthrough-for-print-disabled>

NSW Premier backs childcare centres' right to exclude unvaccinated children

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-05-21/nsw-premier-backs-childcare-centres-right-to-exclude-unvaccinat/4704256>

Slow progress to tackle legal barriers facing disabled

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-05-22/sa-tackling-legal-barriers-facing-disabled/4705164>

Echolocation: Blind People Have the Potential to Use Their 'Inner Bat' to Locate Objects, Study Finds

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How bilinguals switch between languages

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Quarter of Australian children aged 8-12 are underage Facebook users

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-05-21/a-quarter-of-tweens-are-underage-facebook-users/4703510>

A plan for Disability Care in Aboriginal communities -

<http://www.abc.net.au/rampup/articles/2013/05/16/3760778.htm>

Call for Submissions- Disabled Writers

<http://whereslulu.com/2013/05/07/call-for-submissions-disabled-writers-anthology/>

DSM-5 Released: The Big Changes - World of Psychology

<http://psychcentral.com/blog/archives/2013/05/18/dsm-5-released-the-big-changes/>

Brains re-wire after injury [http://www.sciencelert.com.au/news/20131405-](http://www.sciencelert.com.au/news/20131405-24371.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+sciencelert-latestnews+%28ScienceAlert-Latest+Stories%29)

[24371.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+sciencelert-latestnews+%28ScienceAlert-Latest+Stories%29](http://www.sciencelert.com.au/news/20131405-24371.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+sciencelert-latestnews+%28ScienceAlert-Latest+Stories%29)

Gillard brought to tears while introducing disability legislation

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-05-15/gillard-cries-while-introducing-disability-legislation/4690692>

Restaurant To Pay After Booting Kids With Disability, Autism Makes Motion Twice As Fast, and More News <http://www.disabilityscoop.com/emailers/ds130514.html>

The future of teacher education

<http://www.campusreview.com.au/blog/2013/05/the-future-of-teacher-education/>

Research on cilia heats up: Implications for hearing, vision loss and kidney disease

http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2013/05/130512140603.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+sciencedaily+%28ScienceDaily%3A+Latest+Science+News%29

Look! Something shiny! How some textbook visuals can hurt learning

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Bionic Eye App - Android Apps on Google Play

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bva.BVAApp>

iPad 2 Heart Risk Discovered By 14 Year Old Girl | Defibrillators <http://www.smh.com.au/digital-life/tablets/gianna-14-discovers-ipad-2-heart-risk-20130510-2jbr1.h>

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Sensitive Moms Encourage Language Skills in Kids with Hearing Loss | Psych Central News
<http://psychcentral.com/news/2013/03/09/sensitive-moms-encourage-language-skills-in-kids-with-hearing-loss/52409.html>

Sleepy students fail global learning race <http://www.smh.com.au/opinion/political-news/sleepy-students-fail-global-learning-race-20130509-2jatz.html>

Can You Hear Me Now? <http://hms.harvard.edu/news/harvard-medicine/harvard-medicine/national-portrait/can-you-hear-me-now>

First Corneal Transplant with Pre-loaded Donor Tissue Performed at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary
http://www.masseyeandear.org/news/press_releases/recent/first_cornea_transplant_with_preloaded_tissue_performed_at_mass_eye_and_ear/

Queensland signs up to DisabilityCare - ABC News (Australian Broadcasting Corporation)
<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-05-08/queensland-signs-on-to-ndis/4677278>

New Tool for Treating Patients with CAPD – guest post by Gail Chermak, Frank Musiek & Jeffery Weihing | A.U. Bankaitis's Blog <http://aubankaitis.com/2013/04/03/new-tool-for-treating-patients-with-capd-guest-post-by-gail-chermak-frank-musiek-jeffery-weihing/>

Notre Dame study: Internet content is looking for you
http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2013-05/uond-nds050613.php#

Linguists identify words that have changed little in 15,000 years
<http://www.smh.com.au/technology/sci-tech/linguists-identify-words-that-have-changed-little-in-15000-years-20130507-2j506.html>

Hope Qld will sign up to join NDIS - ABC News (Australian Broadcasting Corporation)
<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-05-08/hope-qld-will-sign-up-to-join-ndis/4676224>

Custom-made 'printed' human organs just a decade away - Latest News @ UOW
<http://media.uow.edu.au/news/UOW148734.html>

Childhood disability rate jumps 16 percent over past decade
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British artist Sue Austin ... and the World's first underwater wheelchair.
http://www.wearefreewheeling.org.uk/?location_id=1613&item=1792&itemoffset=

Australian 3D printers on track to print body parts
<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-05-03/3d-printers-on-track-to-print-body-parts/4666886>

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Humor styles and bullying in schools: not a laughing matter

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Talking tissue boxes and other smart objects may be welcomed by most people

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Outdoor recess time can reduce the risk of nearsightedness in children

http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2013/05/130501101258.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+sciencedaily+%28ScienceDaily%3A+Latest+Science+News%29

Gentle Touch and the Bionic Eye: Using Haptics to Improve Outcomes for People Given Visual Prosthetics

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How Brain's Auditory Center Transmits Information for Decisions, Actions

http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2013/05/130501145112.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+sciencedaily+%28ScienceDaily%3A+Latest+Science+News%29

Printable Functional 'Bionic' Ear Melds Electronics and Biology

http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2013/05/130501193208.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+sciencedaily+%28ScienceDaily%3A+Latest+Science+News%29

PM set to announce levy for NDIS

<http://news.smh.com.au/breaking-news-national/pm-set-to-announce-levy-for-ndis-20130501-2irqd.html?skin=text-only>

Many services fail to clear high bar on childcare standards

<http://www.smh.com.au/national/many-services-fail-to-clear-high-bar-on-childcare-standards-20130430-2ir0y.html?skin=text-only>

Myer faces backlash over disability levy comments

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-05-02/myer-faces-backlash-over-ndis-comments/4664668>

The science of magic

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Study shows importance of early literacy to later performance

<http://www.abc.net.au/am/content/2013/s3746932.htm>

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Newsletters

CEC Smartbrief FW: How one special-education teacher uses iPads in the classroom

<http://www2.smartbrief.com/servlet/wireless?issueid=3BDEBA67-8318-493F-BED8-4DD9225F92B2&sid=168ffd40-aebc-400a-bcea-4b81aa53e93a>

DS NSW May#2 Update 2013 <http://us2.campaign->

[archive2.com/?u=56351cdac1cc173241ec4d25e&id=e5e6192d48&e=59443b7b83](http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/?u=56351cdac1cc173241ec4d25e&id=e5e6192d48&e=59443b7b83)

Australian Policy Online Weekly Briefing 22 May 2013 <http://us1.campaign->

[archive2.com/?u=fb065f673c883360df70943fb&id=89f0b1fe48&e=aaa29311fc](http://us1.campaign-archive2.com/?u=fb065f673c883360df70943fb&id=89f0b1fe48&e=aaa29311fc)

Australian Human Rights Commission e-bulletin 21 May 2013

<http://www.humanrights.gov.au/news/e-bulletin/e-bulletin-21st-may-2013>

DCAL e-Newsletter Issue 12

<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/dcal/dcal-news/newsletter12>

ACEL News – NSW

<http://app.streamsend.com/private/Z5ea/yZk/FjAX1c1/browse/18667873>

Campus Review 20 May

<http://www.campusreview.com.au/blog/category/news/>

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<http://rnibnews.org.uk/4UY-1HN12-ED26L2CT04/cr.aspx>

AASE National Newsletter May, 2013 <http://www.aase.edu.au/documents/category/18->

[newsletters?download=227:2013-may-aase-national-newsletter](http://www.aase.edu.au/documents/category/18-newsletters?download=227:2013-may-aase-national-newsletter)

Perspectives on Educational Leadership

http://www.ancel.org.au/fileadmin/user_upload/epubs/Perspectives/Perspective_2013_02.pdf

AFB eNews

<http://www.afb.org/enews.asp>.

Talking Sense

<http://www.sense.org.uk/sites/default/files/TS-spring-2013-Final.pdf>

D.V.I. Quarterly new issue online

<http://www.cecdvi.org/>

CEC SmartBrief <http://www2.smartbrief.com/servlet/wireless?issueid=3793E61F-7219->

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Access World (AFB)

<http://www.afb.org/aw/main.asp>

Down Syndrome NSW e-Update <http://us2.campaign->

archive1.com/?u=56351cdac1cc173241ec4d25e&id=b2af64e1d5&e=59443b7b83

CEC Smartbrief

<http://www.smartbrief.com/industry/k-12>

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<http://www.aph.org/advisory/2013adv05.html>

<http://rnibnews.org.uk/4UY-1G9WG-ED26L2CT04/cr.aspx>

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<http://ctt-news.org/B8A-19L9M-603S0HKO85/cr.aspx>

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CEC Smartbrief <http://www2.smartbrief.com/servlet/wireless?issueid=F7DD59AE-038E-4602-A465-39F703C77AEA&sid=168ffd40-aebc-400a-bcea-4b81aa53e93a>

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Journal ToC alerts

American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology 1 May 2013; Vol. 22, No. 2
<http://ajslp.asha.org/content/vol22/issue2/index.dtl?etoc>

Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare 19(2)
<http://itt.rsmjournals.com/content/vol19/issue2/?etoc>

J Speech Lang Hear Res J Speech Lang Hear Res 1 April 2013; Vol. 56, No. 2
<http://jslhr.asha.org/content/vol56/issue2/index.dtl?etoc>

British Journal of Visual Impairment May 2013
<http://jvi.sagepub.com/content/vol31/issue2/?etoc>

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<http://www.journalofvision.org/content/13/5.toc?etoc>

Remedial and Special Education Table of Contents for 1 May 2013; Vol. 34, No. 3
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Perspectives on Augmentative and Alternative Communication Table of Contents for Vol. 22, No. 1
<http://div12perspectives.asha.org/content/vol22/issue1/?etoc>

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Other Resources

Mainzer-Saldino syndrome - Genetics Home Reference

<http://ghr.nlm.nih.gov/condition/mainzer-saldino-syndrome>

Joint Committee on Infant Hearing Supplement 2013 | Listening and Spoken Language Knowledge Center | AGBell

http://www.listeningandspokenlanguage.org/JCIH/Joint_Committee_on_Infant_Hearing_Supplement_2013/

Orientation & Mobility for Young Children – Wonderbaby (Perkins) <http://us1.campaign-archive2.com/?u=29f16e6f26cbb97e46b5aabe9&id=ef43b5f531&e=aba1981b1d>

Noah's Ark Toy Library for children with special needs

<http://www.toys4specialneeds.org.au/>

The Interactive Ear: A Guide to Human Hearing

<http://www.amplifon.co.uk/interactive-ear/index.html>

Strabismus *Arch Pediatr Adolesc Med.* 2010;164(3):304. doi:[10.1001/archpediatrics.2010.22](https://doi.org/10.1001/archpediatrics.2010.22)

<http://archpedi.jamanetwork.com/article.aspx?articleid=382853>

This movie shows the importance of bilingualism for children with hearing loss (English subtitles) <http://barnhorsel.se/>

Free Medical Books: Ophthalmology

<http://www.fb4d.com/fb/OPHTH.HTM>

Community Resources, Healthy Eyes Toolkit [NEI]

http://www.nei.nih.gov/healthyevestoolkit/d_resources.asp

Poetry of disability

<http://www.dircsa.org.au/blog/poetry-of-disability/>

**The RIDBC Renwick Centre Rydge Family Library compiles
this current awareness service for the use of people working in the field of sensory disability.
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