

# Re: India: Three Year Old Runs Marathon Distances

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"deowl" <[deowl@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:deowl@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:7Ycff.22278\\$XK1.11458@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:7Ycff.22278$XK1.11458@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>  
> "Su Solomon" <[susol@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:susol@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
> [news:BFA2E740.1086%susol@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:BFA2E740.1086%susol@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>> On 17/11/05 2:25 AM, in article Xns97105FDF63C0prd@xxxxxxxxxxxxx, "Philip  
>> Deitiker" <[Nopdeitik@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Nopdeitik@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:  
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>>> In sci.anthropology.paleo, deowl created a message ID  
>>> [news:yNvef.1257\\$cd1.1223@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:yNvef.1257$cd1.1223@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx);  
>>>  
>>>> This feature has not be totally removed from Hss. The normal  
>>> age for puberty  
>>>> in girls seems to be somewhere between 8 and 16!  
>>>  
>>> Only because we inject hormones into chicken and we over feed  
>>> our kids.  
>>  
>> Correction.  
>>  
>> This generation: overfeeds and under-exercises their little darlings.  
>>  
>> No hormone additives are allowed in Australian livestock for human  
>> consumption and, we are, like you in the USA, experiencing an upswing in  
>> obese kiddies and a lowering of the age at first menarche.  
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>  
> That doesn't clear things up for me. A skinny red head in the fifth grade  
> angrily told me she hit puberty at 9 when I repeated what the Health book  
> of  
> the time said about hitting it at about 11. She was 10 or 11 at the time.  
> After that I did a little reading. I don't think the kid needs to be fat  
> nor  
> flabby. It may be enough that they don't have to work hard and get a  
> balanced diet but some of it is certainly genetic.  
>  
[snip]

Again, that is variation. There are studies that attach a certain weight to menarche, 93 lbs maybe or 103 lbs? Doesn't have to be flabby or a fat kid, just one who is well fed. Certainly the process has to have a genetic component.

Jois

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