

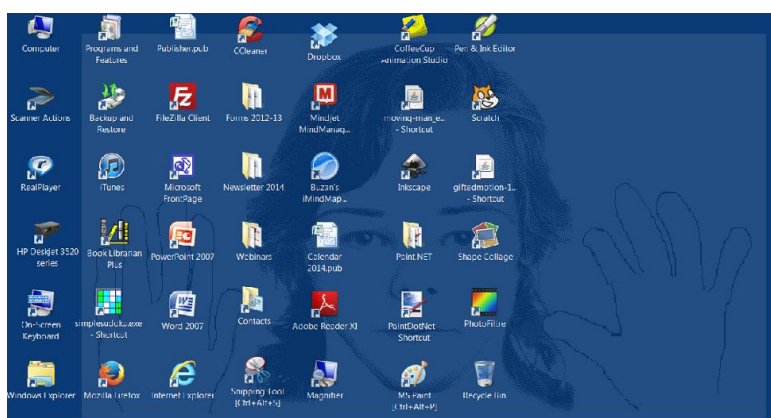


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Gifted Resources News

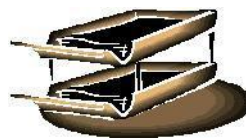


At the time of writing it is 1 April 2014 and Sprite is knocking on the window of my desktop asking me to remove the glass of the computer screen and let her into my dimension!

This year is passing so quickly! The first term is almost over! The Autumn school holiday programs newsletter is again attached to this issue of the newsletter.

Many thanks to Dr Sandra Lea-Wood and CHIP Geelong, Lisa Conrad (USA) and GT Chat and Tim Dracup aka Gifted Phoenix (UK) and all at Gifted Homeschoolers Forum for being such great information sources.

WHAT'S IN THE IN TRAY?



These items have been received recently and can be found in the In Tray which is located on the Home page of Gifted Resources Website www.giftedresources.org If you are not able to access the links here please go to the In Tray to access them.

If you would like information included in the newsletter and/or the In Tray please send to contributions@giftedresources.org

GERRIC Parent Public Lecture series Dr Susen Smith The paradox of dual excetionalities
10 April 2014 [WEBSITE](#)

PRIME SCI April school holiday program April 2014 [PDF FLYER](#)

RSCON MINI 6 April 2014 [WEBSITE](#)

GIFTED FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP Mum's dinner 13 April 2014 [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : 26 April 2014 - Cynthia Z Hansen (USA) [WEBSITE](#)

CHIP FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP GEELONG INC Chess Workshop 27 April 2014
Details in [PDF BROCHURE](#)

CHIP FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP GEELONG INC CHIP Forum with Karen Green Developing thinking skills in gifted children 29 April 2014 Details in [PDF BROCHURE](#)

GIFTED FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP Lunch n Chat 30 April 2014 [WEBSITE](#)

GLENN EWIN An invitation to a transformation 4 May 2014 [PDF FLYER](#)

VAGTC Twilight Seminar 27 May 2014 [WEBSITE](#)

PARENTING POSITIVELY Sleep and Settling 0-12 months workshop Kilsyth 22 or 27 May 2014
[PDF FLYER](#)

CLEARING SKIES Guiding Gifted Children Workshops for Parents Woolongong 24-25 May 2014
[PDF FLYER](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : 24 May 2014 - Dr. Bonnie Cramond (USA) [WEBSITE](#)

GIFTED FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP Parent/Teacher Seminar Michele Juratowitch Make a twist
26 May 2014 [WEBSITE](#)

GERRIC Applications close for COGE Semester 2 30 May 2014 [WEBSITE](#)

PARENTING POSITIVELY Bringing Up Great Kids Workshops for parents Kilsyth Wednesdays
May-June 2014 [PDF FLYER](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : 28 June 2014 - Dr. Jude Matyo-Cepero (USA) [WEBSITE](#)

SENG GROWING GIFTED GLOBALLY Annual Conference 18-20 July 2014 [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : 26 July 2014 - Josh Shaine (USA) [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : 23 August 2014 - Dr. Brenda George (USA) [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : 27 September 2014 - Dr Susan Nikakis (Australia) [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : 25 October 2014 - Rosnick Karen (USA) [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : 22 November 2014 - Dr. Gillian I. Eriksson (USA)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : 13 December 2014 - Roya Klingner (Austria)

GIFTED SUPPORT GROUPS

GIFTED SUPPORT NETWORK

(Formerly Bayside Young Active Minds - BYAMS)

Active network in Melbourne's south eastern region offering the following services to families with gifted children:

- * "Mini Minds" - activities for preschoolers
- * "Primary Minds" - activities for primary school aged children and their parents
- * "Teens & Tweens" - activities for teenagers and their parents each term
- * Information evenings with expert speakers covering issues relating to the gifted
- * Daytime and evening social events for parents to share their experience of parenting the gifted child
- * Comprehensive members' library
- * Quarterly newsletter containing professional articles

For further information visit www.giftedsupport.org

P.O. Box 2808 Cheltenham, 3192

Email address is admin@giftedsupport.org

For the full program of Gifted Support Network activities see the excellent calendar of events at <http://www.giftedsupport.org>

'THE BIG BANG COFFEE CLUB'

The Big Bang Coffee Club meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 9.30am (School and Public Holidays excepted) at:

The Coffee Club

Shop 49-50

Moonee Ponds Central

14-16 Hall Street

Moonee Ponds

All are welcome.

For newcomers: Moonee Ponds is well serviced by public transport. For drivers, free undercover parking for up to 3 hours is available at Moonee Ponds Central:

Enter from Mt Alexander Road, Hall Street, or Homer Street. Park your car, go through the entrance doors and take the escalator to the top floor, where you will see Kmart, and it is a few doors down from there, on the corner (Adjacent to Hall Street).

For more information please contact:

Nicole Lawrence nicole_lawrence@mailcan.com Mobile 0413 754 278

MAROONDAH GIFTED CHILDREN'S PARENTS' ASSOC.

Morning Coffee at MacDonald's, Maroondah Hwy. Croydon Vic. at 10.30 am on the first Wednesday of the month

Postal address:

c/- 13 Heathwood St

Ringwood East Vic 3135

Contact Jennifer Grant

Phone 9779 4218

ijgrant@optusnet.com.au

Louise Howe Phone 9801 2912

louise_h@tpg.com.au

BELGRAVE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Meetings generally monthly on Mondays

Contact Heike Reich

Phone (03) 9752 5420

Email heikemagnus@yahoo.com.au

CASTERTON AND DISTRICT AREA

Catriona Hill would like to connect with other parents of gifted children in Casterton and District area

Contact : Catriona Hill

Phone (03)55812529

Mobile 0419008734

Email: antrim@netspace.net.au

Web: <http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/tallpoppysyndrome/>

GIFTED RESOURCE AND INFORMATION GROUP - CASEY/CARDINIA

For families with gifted children in Casey/Cardinia

Contact

Victoria Poulos

Phone 0420 286 307

Email victoriapoulos@gmail.com

CHIP GEELONG

CHIP Family Support Group Geelong

Contact

Maura Donohue email mauradonohue@aapt.net.au



CHES WORKSHOP



Love to play chess
or have no idea where to start?
This workshop is for you!

Venue: Highton Primary School Hall
Sunday April 27, from 1.30 - 3.30 pm
Cost is \$20.00 per child or \$30.00 for non-group members



Experienced players and beginners welcomed
by instructor Mr Wayne Guy
(Victorian Chess Champion)

All ages welcome!
Children are requested to bring
their own afternoon snack.

To book please email: chipgeelong@gmail.com
RSVP and payment by Thursday April 17th

Please note: Siblings attending,
but not participating in CHIP workshops
are not permitted to stay/play unsupervised on school grounds.





CHIP Forum with Karen Green

Developing Thinking Skills in Gifted Children

Gifted children thrive when provided with the opportunity to think at an analytical, evaluative and creative level. This forum will focus on ways that parents can further develop high order thinking in gifted children by:

- Understanding the levels of thinking outlined in Bloom's Taxonomy
- Posing questions rather than providing answers
- Using 'Thinking Routines' that will assist in facilitating great conversations
- Using graphic organisers to help children organise their thinking and make their thinking visible
- Understanding the importance and power of active listening

Karen will also provide some useful hints for parents to combat difficult questions from their CHIP and there will be extensive time for questions from attendees.

7pm, Tuesday 29 April 2014
Kardinia International College

As a well respected Educational Consultant, Karen assists teachers with curriculum design and differentiation. This includes infusing thinking skills, cooperative learning strategies and habits of mind into everyday teaching practice.

- \$10 per person
- To book, email chipgeelong@gmail.com
- Payment required before 22 April 2014
- Further venue details will be sent upon registration



Yvonne Perret Scholarships 2015

Two Yvonne Perret scholarships are being offered for 2015 - one for a student in an urban area and another for a student in a rural area.

Each scholarship is to the value of \$2000 and is to be used over a twelve month period to enhance the potential of a gifted child. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a talent, passion or skill in their chosen area of endeavour and have a potential for this activity (e.g. music, art, sport, educational achievements etc.).

The scholarship is not able to be used to pay for school fees or uniforms.

To apply please download the form below and send it to VAGTC - PO Box 132, Caulfield South 3162. Applications close 30th September 2014.

See <http://www.vagtc.asn.au/yvonne-perret-scholarships-2015>

VAGTC



The Global Classroom: an ideas Centred Inquiry approach for Bright Secondary Learners.

"The Global Classroom: an ideas Centred Inquiry approach for Bright Secondary Learners" will be led by Susan Knopfelmacher.

Susan is a VAGTC committee member and is head of the Gifted Education and Extension Program at Presbyterian Ladies College in Burwood.

The seminar will begin with light afternoon tea at 4.30pm followed by the seminar from 5.00 to 6.30pm.

Venue: Camberwell Grammar School - 55 Mont Albert Road, Canterbury

Cost: VAGTC Members \$30 (GST inclusive)

Non VAGTC Members \$40 (GST inclusive)

Time: 4.30pm - 6.30pm
Venue: Camberwell Grammar School
Contact: infolorax@vagtc.asn.au
Dates: 27 May 2014

<http://www.vagtc.asn.au/global-classroom-ideas-centred-inquiry-approach-for-bright-secondary-learners>

GIFTED FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP (NSW)

MUM'S DINNERS



Our next Mum's Dinner will be on Sunday 13th April
Starting at 6pm @ Revesby Workers Club

All ladies are invited for a chat and reflection on term 1, 2014.

A full list of dinner dates are available on the calendar tab on our website. If you would like to join us, please RSVP to info@gfsg.org.au with 'Mum's Dinner' in the title. Should you have any issues on the night, please call our events phone on 0423 496 434.

Lunch n chat



Following our request to provide an opportunity for adults to get together on a weekday, we have now added a 'Lunch'n'chat' to our regular program.

Drop in for a casual lunch and chat. It is a great opportunity to share and get support from others travelling the gifted journey. Our next Lunch'n' chat will be held at Panania-East Hills RSL Club, Cnr of Child St Panania on Wednesday 30th April 2014 from 12pm to 2pm. Meet in the outdoor dining area near the children's playground

Children not at school are welcome. Look for a committee member in the GFSG lime green shirt or call our events phone on 0423 496 434.

Parent / Teacher Seminar

Michele Juratowitch speaking on:

Make a Twist:

**Students, teachers and parents
working together to differentiate for
gifted students**



Gifted students require curriculum differentiation to remain engaged learners. In response to requests from teachers, unsure about how to select and implement appropriate curriculum differentiation strategies, Michele Juratowitch and Rosanne Blundell have developed *Make a Twist*, an interactive resource designed to provide a collaborative, practical approach to implementing curriculum differentiation for gifted students.

Concerns expressed by parents, frustrated at the lack of differentiation provided in schools, together with gifted students' needs for greater academic challenges were further stimuli for developing this resource. *Make a Twist* guides students, teachers and parents through the differentiation process; encouraging students to develop greater autonomy while increasing engagement in challenging academic work.

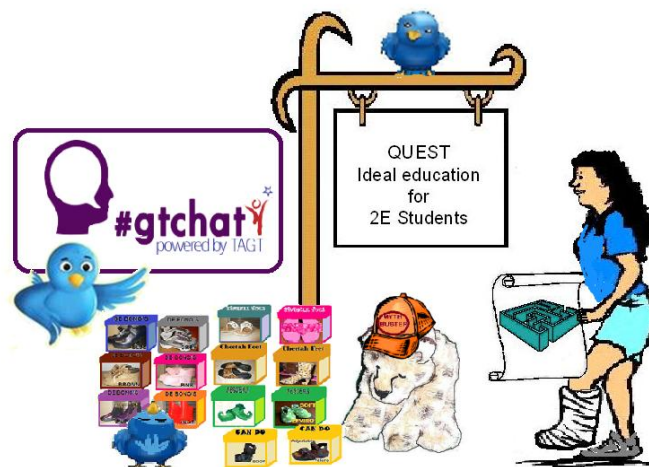
Michele will talk about how students, teachers and parents can be involved in differentiating curriculum for gifted students.

Monday May 26th, 7:00pm—9:00pm

Venue TBC.

Cost: GFSG members \$20, Teachers \$25 and Non members: \$30

For further information keep an eye on our website and Facebook page.



THE LATEST NEWS FROM G.A.T.E.WAYS

New website and Online enrolments

G.A.T.E.WAYS was delighted to launch a brand new website on March 24th. The website is very user friendly and easily navigable. The site also has a web application which will allow teacher and parent online nominations and enrolments.

Parents will ultimately be able to enrol online for Holiday Club, Festivals, Leadership programs and the Brainwaves Club. At this stage the Holiday Club is the only program enrolling online. The online facility for other programs will be rolled out in due course. Teachers will be able to nominate children online for Eureka, Journeys, On Locations and the G.A.T.E.WAYS Challenge. Once a nomination is made, parents will need to confirm the nomination and make payment online. Online teacher registrations will be available for all programs in Term 2.

Year 6 - So You Want To Be a Leader

Once again G.A.T.E.WAYS will run the very popular series of upper primary leadership days over the course of 2014. The first program will run on **April 10th and 11th**, during the Term 1 school holidays.

It is open to highly able students with leadership potential. Students can attend on one or both days.

The following comments are typical of children's responses to the program:

'I learnt to be determined and strive for what you believe'

'I learnt to never give up, and complete your goals'

'I learnt to fight for what you believe in, and that anything is possible'

'I liked the fact that we could interact and find out which way we work the best'

The format of the days is as follows:

Day 1 –morning seminar , afternoon workshops, Q and A panel discussion with expert panel

Day 2 – students rotate through 3 skills-based workshops

For detailed information see www.gateways.edu.au

Parents can book directly with G.A.T.E.WAYS by emailing denise@gateways.edu.au or phoning 9894 2116.

Holiday Club

The Holiday Club is being offered in response to numerous requests from parents for G.A.T.E.WAYS to provide quality programs for their children to participate in during school holidays.

The first program will run over 2 days on April 15 and 16, and will be hosted by Donvale Primary School, Elata Street, Donvale.

Programs for Year 1 – 6 children will be offered in maths, science, writing, creative arts, electronics, animation, drama, technology, invention, robotics and problem solving.

G.A.T.E.WAYS is very pleased to announce that for the first time parents will be able to enrol for these programs ONLINE at www.gateways.edu.au Read the detailed program outlines on the G.A.T.E.WAYS Holiday Club page, make your program selection and then follow the enrolment directions. Parents will need to set up an account for each child before enrolling him/her.

The Brainwaves Clubs – ENROLLING NOW FOR TERM 2

The Brainwaves Club operates at venues in Brighton, Ivanhoe and Taylors Lakes. Children take out a semester (8 club meetings) or annual membership (16 club meetings), and meet on a fortnightly basis on a Saturday afternoon. The following clubs are offered and current club availability is outlined below. Parents can enrol directly with G.A.T.E.WAYS:

Club	Year Level	Club Focus	AVAILABILITY
DinoMites	1	Cross curricular	Brighton and Taylors Lakes
Apprentices	2/3	Books/writing	All venues
SciSpies	2/3	science/maths/technology	No availability
Tolkiens	4/5/6	Books/writing	Brighton and Taylors Lakes
Einsteins	4/5/6	science/maths/technology	Taylors Lakes
CyberKids	5/6	Computer technology – Taylors Lakes branch only	Taylors Lakes
TechnoKids	3/4	Technology – Ivanhoe branch only	No availability

Term 2 Eureka Program

This two-day day program (one for lower primary and one for upper primary) will run throughout the Melbourne metropolitan area and interstate. The following schools will host the program:

Mentone Park PS, Tintern Schools in Ringwood; Strathcona BGGs in Balwyn; Brunswick South West PS, Toorak College in Mt Eliza and Mountain Gate PS

The theme for lower primary is 'HDSI: History Detectives Special Investigation'. The theme for upper primary is 'Maths With A Twist'. Children participate in 3 related workshops over the course of the day.

Participation in these programs is by teacher selection. For detailed information on all of these programs see www.gateways.edu.au

Term 2 Journeys and On Location programs

The following schools will host Journeys inTerm2 : Mill Park Heights PS, Footscray City PS, St Charles Borromeo PS in Templestowe, Pascoe Vale PS, Boronia West PS, Research PS, Wesley College in Glen Waverley, St Thomas the apostle PS in Greensborough, Gladesville PS in Kilsyth, Mentone Park PS, Our Lady's PS in Donvale and Chirnside Park PS.

On Locations will be held at the Australian Synchrotron, Art Centre Melbourne's Digital Hub, the Australian Centre For The Moving Image, Werribee Zoo and Duneira Estate in Mt Macedon.

Participation in these programs is by teacher selection. For detailed information on all of these programs see www.gateways.edu.au

Guiding Gifted Children: Workshops for Parents

These one day workshops for parents are filled with practical information, with a solid research base, presented by experts in the field with real life experience, to help you better understand giftedness and how to help your gifted child thrive. Select one or both workshops.

Saturday 24th May, 2014 – 9:30am-4:30pm

For parents of primary school aged children and preschoolers

Sessions include:

- Identification and psychometric (IQ) testing: why, how and when
- Parenting sensitive gifted children
- Motivating gifted children to develop their abilities
- Gifted children, their friendships and relationships
- Gifted children with learning and other disabilities
- Advocating for your child in the school system

Sunday 25th May, 2014 – 9:30am-4:30pm

For parents of high school students and for parents of younger children who want to be prepared for adolescence.

Sessions include:

- Understanding the gifted adolescent
- Maintaining motivation in the secondary years
- Mental health, resilience and emotional well-being
- Developing academic and study skills
- Computers, gaming, social media and the gifted adolescent
- Against the odds: learning and other disabilities
- Making a successful transition to university and careers



PRESENTERS

Michele Juratowitch is Director of Clearing Skies; provides counselling for gifted children; has worked in and introduced provisions to support gifted students in schools. At the Gifted Education Research, Resource and Information Centre (GERRIC) at the University of New South Wales, Michele taught in parent courses; lectured teachers in a postgraduate course in Gifted Education; developed programs for students and conducted research. Michele was awarded a Churchill Fellowship to study the needs of gifted children.

Rosalind Walsh is a trained high school teacher who holds a MEd (Gifted Education) from UNSW. She was the manager of the Gifted Education Research, Resource and Information Centre (GERRIC) at the University of New South Wales for 10 years. Rosalind has worked with teachers around Australia at both primary and secondary levels. Rosalind is currently undertaking PhD study at Macquarie University researching successful interventions for gifted children in prior to school settings.

Cost: \$150 (including GST) per day
\$125 Early Bird Registration by 1st May
Venue: Smith's Hill High School,
Wollongong

For Bookings please
visit: <http://www.trybooking.com/EMBM>

For further information please email
michele@clearingskies.com.au or
phone: 0438 744 994



You are invited to join the Geelong Field Naturalist Cadets

Young people from the age of 6 years are welcome.

We meet at the Geelong Botanic Gardens Friends Room.

Entrance from the intersection of Holt Rd and Eastern Park Circuit.

Our meeting nights are the third Wednesday of the month.

6pm to 7.30 pm.

With a 1/2 day / full day activity a month.

Activities will include a mix of

Bushcraft

Nature talks

Nature crafts

Walks into the bush day and night

Anything to do with nature

If you have an interest we will help.

Contact Jeff: Email gfnccadets@gmail.com

Or just rock up with mum or dad on the night.

PRIME Sci!

School Holiday Program

April 2014

Attention young scientists! It's time to get back in the lab and learn more about the amazing world around us. Whether you love dinosaurs or dentists, insects or investigations - there is something for everyone at the PrimeSci! April School Holiday Program.



The PrimeSci! April 2014 School Holiday Program will be held at:
KIOSC Trade Training Centre (Building VMK)
Swinburne University of Technology
Wantirna Campus
369 Stud Road, Wantirna VIC 3152

Free parking available in a large carpark opposite the venue.



<http://primesci.monash.edu/shp>

Static Electricity

Learn about our early understanding of electricity, as Ralph recreates experiments first done by the ancient Greeks. This session is so shocking it will literally make your hair stand on end (participating students will need written parental permission for this experiment).
Year 3 - Year 6 \$25 for 1.5 hours

Forensic Science Junior

Whodunnit? Solve the mystery of the missing Easter eggs using fingerprints, footprints and chromatography. Follow the clues and pay attention!
Kindergarten - Year 2 \$20 for 1 hour

Freshwater Habitats

Investigate different freshwater samples, as you learn about biotic and abiotic factors. Identify invertebrates and perform water chemistry tests to discover how healthy our water is.
Year 2 - Year 6 \$20 for 1 hour

Physical & Chemical Change

Join Lydia in the chemistry lab to explore physical change and chemical reactions through exciting experiments. Learn about physical processes like solubility, and find out about acids and alkalis.
Year 2 - Year 6 \$20 for 1 hour

Circulation

Why does our heart beat? What other organs make up the circulatory system? Investigate a real heart as part of this session. (Not for the faint hearted!)
Year 2 - Year 6 \$20 for 1 hour

Teeth

Why do we need to brush those teeth inside our mouths? Examine our collection of skulls to work out what sort of teeth other animals have and help us make toothpaste for an elephant. Please advise of food allergies.
Kindergarten - Year 2 \$20 for 1 hour

Mixing Matter

Come and meet matter and learn about physical and chemical changes through explosions and disappearing chemicals. Please advise of food allergies.
Kindergarten - Year 2 \$20 for 1 hour

For enquiries, please contact the PrimeSci! Office:

Email: primesci@monash.edu

Telephone: 9905 1370

Website: primesci.monash.edu/shp

<http://primesci.monash.edu/shp>

Watery Weather

Explore temperature, wind and the water cycle. Make your own mini water cycle in a cup to observe the water cycle in action.
Kindergarten - Year 2 \$20 for 1 hour

Breathing

Crawl through a nose, down a windpipe and into the lungs of our respiratory system. Discover your lung capacity, how lungs function and other organs that help us breathe.
Year 2 - Year 6 \$20 for 1 hour

Circuits

What do refrigerators, our bodies, penguins and electricity have in common? Answer this question as you become part of Ralph's circuits and learn more about home electrical safety.
Year 3 - Year 6 \$25 for 1.5 hours

Dinosaurs

Enter the world of palaeontologists as we learn about these amazing animals of the past. Dig some fossils, recreate some dino and make your own fossil cast to take home. Bring your best T-rex teeth and dino-stomping feet!
Kindergarten - Year 2 \$20 for 1 hour

Busy Bees

Join our guest beekeepers from Hampton Hives as we learn more about the importance of bees, stings and bee products. If the weather is warm enough a display hive will be present so we can see the bees at work. Includes honey tasting. Please advise of allergies.
Prep - Year 6 \$20 for 1 hour

Lego Robotics - REPEAT from January 2014

Join us in the Lego Robotics Lab, as you explore your robot senses and have a go at programming KIOSC's Lego robots.
Year 1 - 3 & Year 3 - 5 \$20 for 1 hour (Yr 1 - 5)
Year 4 - 7 \$25 for 1.5 hours (Yr 4 - 7)

Forensic Science Senior

Whodunnit? Solve the mystery of the missing Easter eggs using hair and soil analysis, footprints and more. Follow the clues and pay attention!
Year 3 - Year 6 \$20 for 1 hour

Eggperiments

Discover what happens when scientists and eggs are mixed together. You will never look at a carton of eggs the same way again.
Year 2 - Year 6 \$20 for 1 hour

<http://primesci.monash.edu/shp>

PrimeSci!
April School Holiday Program

<http://primesci.monash.edu/shp>
primesci@monash.edu
Ph. 9905 1370




Welcome to the PrimeSci! School Holiday Program for April 2014. Try our hands-on science sessions! You can book online with a credit card at <http://www.trybooking.com/EMOO>

Full payment is required at time of booking. Once your booking has been confirmed online you will receive an email from Trybooking with your receipt and a ticket for each session booked. All sessions will be held at KIOSC (the Knox Innovation Opportunity and Sustainability Centre) Trade Training Centre located at Swinburne University of Technology, Wantirna Campus, 369 Stud Road, Wantirna.

PLEASE NOTE - children attending multiple sessions must be supervised by a parent/guardian during break times.

For enquiries and phone bookings, please contact the PrimeSci! office on primesci@monash.edu or 9905 1370.

Monday 7th April			Tuesday 8th April			Wednesday 9th April			Thursday 10th April			Friday 11th April		
SE1 Static Electricity Yr 3 - 4 10:30 am - 12pm	FSJ1 Forensic Science Junior Prep - Yr2 9:30 - 10:30am	FH1 Freshwater Habitats Yr 4 - 6 9:30 - 10:30am	PCC1 Physical & Chemical Change Yr 4 - 6 9:30 - 10:30am	CN1 Circulation Yr 2 - 4 9:30 - 10:30am	T1 Teeth Kinder 9:30 - 10:30am	MM1 Mixing Matter Prep - Yr2 9:30 - 10:30am	WW1 Watery Weather Kinder 9:30 - 10:30am	BR1 Breathing Yr 2 - 4 9:30 - 10:30am	C1 Circuits Yr 3 - 4 10:30am - 12pm	D1 Dinosaurs Prep - Yr2 9:30 - 10:30am		LR1 Lego Robotics Yr 1 - 3 9:30 - 10:30am	FSS1 Forensic Science Senior Yr 3 - 5 9:30 - 10:30am	E1 Eggs- periments Yr 2 - 4 9:30 - 10:30am
<i>Please note - 1.5 hour session times for Static Electricity sessions</i>	FSJ2 Forensic Science Junior Kinder 11am - 12pm	FH2 Freshwater Habitats Yr 6 - 8 11am - 12pm	PCC2 Physical & Chemical Change Yr 2 - 4 11am - 12pm	CN2 Circulation Yr 4 - 6 11am - 12pm	T2 Teeth Prep - Yr2 11am - 12pm	MM2 Mixing Matter Kinder 11am - 12pm	WW2 Watery Weather Prep - Yr2 11am - 12pm	BR2 Breathing Yr 4 - 6 11am - 12pm	<i>Please note - 1.5 hour session times for Circuits sessions</i>	D2 Dinosaurs Kinder 11am - 12pm	B1 Busy Bees Prep - Yr2 11am - 12pm	LR2 Lego Robotics Yr 3 - 5 11am - 12pm	FSS2 Forensic Science Senior Yr 5 - 8 11am - 12pm	E2 Eggs- periments Yr 4 - 6 11am - 12pm
SE2 Static Electricity Yr 6 - 8 1 - 2:30pm	FSJ3 Forensic Science Junior Prep - Yr2 1 - 2pm	FH3 Freshwater Habitats Yr 2 - 4 1 - 2pm	PCC3 Physical & Chemical Change Yr 4 - 6 1 - 2pm	CN3 Circulation Yr 2 - 4 1 - 2pm	T3 Teeth Kinder 1 - 2pm	MM3 Mixing Matter Prep - Yr2 1 - 2pm	WW3 Watery Weather Prep - Yr2 1 - 2pm	BR3 Breathing Yr 2 - 4 1 - 2pm	C2 Circuits Yr 5 - 8 1 - 2:30pm	D3 Dinosaurs Prep - Yr2 1 - 2pm	B2 Busy Bees Yr 3 - 6 1 - 2pm	LR3 Lego Robotics Yr 4 - 7 1 - 2:30pm	FSS3 Forensic Science Senior Yr 3 - 5 1 - 2pm	E3 Eggs- periments Yr 2 - 4 1 - 2pm



PARENTING POSITIVELY

Is offering this evidence based New Parent Workshop

Sleep and Settling 0-12 months

How/When:

1 x 2 hour workshop

2014 Dates:

Thursday 22nd May

OR

Tuesday 27th May

Time:

10.00am -12.00noon

Venue:

Parenting Positively
Unit 31/128 Canterbury
Road

Kilsyth VIC 3137
(In the Milton Park
Industrial Estate)

(Melways Map 51F10
Parking available on site)

Cost:

\$40 per participant or
\$60 per couple

Following the philosophy of *Safe Sleep Space* Principals Helen Stevens and Cindy Davenport we will explore the *Safe Sleep Space* Approach



A response based approach that specialises in settling babies and toddlers without Controlled Crying.....

Registration:

Please register your interest by sending an email to: admin@parentingpositively.com.au
Include your name, contact details and the ages of your children.

Please note:

There are **no** child minding facilities available at this venue.

Maximum 12 participants so register your interest early to guarantee your place



Let's look at parenting

PARENTING POSITIVELY

Is pleased to offer this respected program

Bringing Up Great Kids

A parenting program for building good relationships with children



When

2 hours per week for six weeks

2014 Dates

Wednesday's
7th May to 11th June

Time

7.00pm – 9.00pm

Where

Parenting Positively
Unit 31/128 Canterbury Road,
Kilsyth
(In the Milton Park Industrial
Estate)

(Melways Map 51F10 - Parking
available on site)

Cost

\$135 per participant
(\$225 per couple)

Bringing Up Great Kids has been especially designed for the busy parent. It is only six weeks

Give it a try!!

All parents want to raise confident and happy children. It takes time and a lot of understanding to build strong and positive relationships with your children.

The Bringing Up Great Kids parent program is a fun six week parenting program that focuses on how parents communicate with their children.

It offers easy opportunities for parents to learn about how children understand and use messages from their parents in their development.

Many parents have been part of the program and loved it. It is for parents with children who are 10 years or younger.

Registration:

You can register your interest by emailing your name and contact details to: admin@parentingpositively.com.au

For further information you can send your queries to the above email address or phone 8761 6811

The GREAT Kids Program has been developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation with the support of the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

www.kidscount.com.au

Team Commonwealth

Commonwealth Essay Competition 2014

Entrants are judged in two age groups, Junior (under 14 years) and Senior (14–18 years) and must be living in, or be a national of, a Commonwealth country/territory.

Past prizes have included

Certificates • Resources for winner's school • Being invited to meet famous authors • Taking part in expert workshops • Work experience at international organisations • Entries featured in worldwide media.

How to enter

All essays must be in English and can be submitted with an entry form online or via post. For details on postal hubs and how to submit your essay, please visit www.thercs.org.

Junior Category

Born after 1st May 2000

1. Tell us about your family or friends. Who are the team players and who are the stars?
2. 'You're one of us now.'
3. What makes a good team? What makes a good team player?
4. Tell us about an instance (or two) where people from different generations have worked together.
5. Have there been times in your life when you wished you had someone to team up with?

Junior and Senior

A bonus topic open to all entrants

1. 'United we stand!'

Senior Category

Born between 2nd May 1995 and 1st May 2000

1. Team Commonwealth! How would you describe what your country has to offer other members of the team?
2. How can sport build peace in troubled communities?
3. What part does competition play in people's daily lives?
4. Explore the relationship between ethics, sport and human rights.
5. 'We're a good partnership, you and !!'

Deadline: 1st May 2014

Entrants are encouraged to be creative in their response. Answers can be submitted in a number of formats, **for example:** poem, letter, folk tale, script or essay – the choice is yours!

Please see www.thercs.org for full terms and conditions

The Commonwealth Essay Competition 2014 is run by the Royal Commonwealth Society in partnership with Cambridge University Press.

Contact the RCS: E: competitions@thercs.org W: www.thercs.org  [@TheRCSLondon](https://twitter.com/TheRCSLondon)  www.facebook.com/rcsyouth



An invitation to a transformation

A workshop on mindfulness presented by Glenn Ewin

Everyday I hear from clients and people I meet, a growing conversation about anxiety. This “fiction of the mind” has over the last few years permeated all aspects of our society. To understand something means to “transform” it. To understand anxiety you have to understand time and it’s relevance to how we, as humans, think about time.

Once you understand how something works, you can then transform your response to it. That is what the meaning of personal transformation is. It is much less an inner transformation as it is a change in the way you view what happens around you.

Anxious moments occur for many different reasons. They produce **“real feelings of physical stress born of something we have imagined that is yet to become a reality.” (and by the way may never actually occur)** In this workshop we explore the concept of what is reality for us and what is perhaps something that has been triggered by past events, a random thought that has the ability to set us up for emotional by play that has no longer any relevance to our current life.

Bio. Glenn has explored the areas of emotions, personal transformation and human behaviour over many years. First as a hairdresser and then more recently as a practitioner of NLP, neuro linguistic programming. He is passionate about helping people to understand emotions and breaking down the barriers to a happy and peaceful existence.

“It’s all about the journey. The path we walk can be a rocky route full of emotional pitfalls and worry, or it can be a journey of wonder and peace with greater understanding about ourselves and how we meet life’s gifts.”

How do we begin?

To learn about anxiety we must explore the concept of mindfulness, living in the moment and how not doing so creates anxiety. When learn to break down the anxiety producing habits of our thinking, the beauty of life opens up to us all.

Who is this workshop for.

Anyone who is a WORRIER, and finds it hard to relax in life.

Anyone who has experienced huge changes in their lifestyle such as divorce, becoming a parent or perhaps the death of a loved one.

People or family and friends of those who have been diagnosed with cancer or any illness that seriously challenges their lifestyle and how they view their future.

VCE and Tertiary students who find that working towards a measured result creates anxiety.

Many of us just experience *general* anxiety caused by the constant demands of a much more hectic lifestyle.

Where. Shop 6 Liverpool Street. Melbourne. 3000.

When. Sunday May the 4th.

Time. 9.30 am to 4.00.

Cost. \$130.00 Full time students. \$80.00

What to bring. Comfortable clothes. A cushion or bean bag for comfort. Lunch and coffee and tea will be provided. Please advise us of any special dietary requirements.

Outline of the day.

9.30. Registration and refreshments.

10.0 We begin with building an understanding of our programming and how this causes our response to outside events.

11.30 Drink break.

11.45 Workshop. What is anxiety and how do we transform it into the truth of the present.

1.0 Lunch.

1.50 Workshop. We explore mindfulness and how to put it all together with understanding and clarity.

3.35. Open discussion and drink.

To **book a place** in this exploration of the mind workshop, call me on 0407 338 846 or email me at lifetimelearnings@bigpond.com or hairbyglenn@bigpond.com

Payment can be made by card, eftpos, funds transfer or cash payment on the day.

n.b. A deposit must be made for all bookings at least 1 week prior to workshop.

NEWS FROM NEW ZEALAND

21 March 2014 - The New Zealand Centre for Gifted Education is established.

The Gifted Education Centre and Gifted Kids, two long-standing charities, have formally agreed to merge and form one national centre for the delivery of gifted education services, the New Zealand Centre for Gifted Education.

The new organisation will be able to provide a more diverse and customised programme for the Centre's students and the broader gifted education community. Other future benefits include greater professional development opportunities for teachers, more support for parents, and a stronger, united voice for gifted education throughout New Zealand.

"We are enthusiastic about the possibilities that are opened up by pooling our resources, experience, and expertise - our commitment to our students and future students is always our first priority," says Gifted Kids CEO Deb Clark.

David Tong, an Auckland-based lawyer and social enterprise specialist has been appointed chair of the New Zealand Centre for Gifted Education and is joined on the Board of Directors by Tracy Riley, Associate Professor at Massey University; Karen Dobric, Deputy Principal, Papatoetoe High School; Kitty Hilton, CEO Nikau Foundation; Len Ward, owner Tusk Legal services; and Liz Godfrey, consultant and former Associate Dean of the University of Auckland's School of Engineering.

"The founding Board of Directors is excited about the merger. The new organisation has great potential, as a larger organisation with wider reach – the first truly nationwide programme for gifted education. Naturally, we are interested in partnering with other like-minded organisations to develop even better gifted education services," says Chair David Tong.

The New Zealand Centre for Gifted Education will continue to deliver both the Gifted Education Centre and Gifted Kids existing programmes as usual for the remainder of 2014, with a view to launching new programmes and initiatives in 2015.

For more information about the New Zealand Centre for Gifted Education, contact David Tong david@davidtong.co.nz. Or phone +6421 250 6375

Creating a Welcome

Kid's Book Review, in conjunction with children's author Anna Branford, are delighted to announce a very special initiative – **Creating a Welcome** – in support of the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre ([ASRC](#)), a community organisation working directly with asylum seekers to provide basic necessities such as food, housing, healthcare and legal assistance.

For **the month of April**, you'll have the chance to snaffle some very special items from some generous, talented Aussie children's book people with 100% of funds going to the ASRC. And postage is included with purchase!

<http://www.kids-bookreview.com/2014/04/creating-welcome-childrens-book-and-art.html>

SCoPE Course: Qualitative Online Interviews: 1-16 May, 2014

<http://scope.bccampus.ca/mod/forum/view.php?f=2997>



Description

Qualitative Online Interviews, will be released May 13 from Sage Publications. Join author Janet Salmons for a interactive, multi-platform online world book launch and seminar. [SCoPE](#) will host a lively *Qualitative Online Interviews* seminar from May 1 to 16, including synchronous and asynchronous exchanges. All are welcome for Tweetchats, a discussion forum, and webinars that will allow for discussion and exchange about strategies for teaching online qualitative or mixed methods, designing and conducting online interview studies, e-research ethics and topics you suggest.

Qualitative Online Interviews expands and updates the first edition *Online Interviews in Real Time* to include a full range of synchronous, near-synchronous, and asynchronous interview options using a wide range of communications technologies. New in this edition is discussion of how researchers can complement interviews by collecting data through online observations, or by collecting posts or user-generated content. Also new to this edition is a chapter on e-interview research quality. The entire book is organized *using the E-Interview Research Framework* to help readers think systematically about the research design process.

Get a sneak peak at the video introduction, and find sample course outlines and materials online. Then mark your calendar for May 1 and join the festivities!

SOME INTERESTING WEBSITES

Australia e-series Community Connect webinar 'What do we mean when we say gifted?' which I presented on 27 March 2014

<https://sas.illuminate.com/p.inlp?psid=2014-03-27.0153.M.E58F6EDFFA5FA3EDE727DCFB80FBD8.vcr&sid=2008350>

Gifted Resources Blog

Best blogs in the gifted community

<http://giftedresources.wordpress.com/2014/03/29/best-blogs-in-the-gifted-community/>



Gifted Homeschoolers Forum Are all children gifted?

<http://giftedhomeschoolers.org/resources/parent-and-professional-resources/articles/are-all-children-gifted/>

Gifted Homeschoolers Forum Blog Hop March 2014

Homeschooling (and parenting) Gifted/2E kids into their TEENS and beyond

To read all the posts from the blogs participating in this blog hop see

<http://giftedhomeschoolers.org/blog-hops/homeschooling-parenting-gifted2e-kids-teens/>

Sprite's Site blog post for the hop 'Who's afraid of the terrible teens?'

<http://spritessite.wordpress.com/2014/03/13/whos-afraid-of-the-terrible-teens/>

Sprite's Site blog post After the March hop

<http://spritessite.wordpress.com/2014/03/25/after-the-march-hop/>

GT Chat blog - Jo Freitag as guest GT Chat on Twitter

<http://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2014/03/01/de-bonos-action-plans-with-special-guest-jo-frietag/>

The Storify transcript of the chat session can be read at <http://goo.gl/58T7du>

GT Chat blog

<http://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2014/04/01/is-gifted-education-relevant-at-the-high-school-level/>

<http://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2014/03/25/best-blogs-in-the-gifted-community/>

<http://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2014/03/22/new-feature-at-gtchat-monthly-weekend-chats/>

Gifted Phoenix

<http://giftedphoenix.wordpress.com/2014/03/16/how-well-does-gifted-education-use-social-media/>

<http://giftedphoenix.wordpress.com/2014/03/28/what-has-become-of-the-european-talent-network-part-one/>

<http://giftedphoenix.wordpress.com/2014/03/30/what-has-become-of-the-european-talent-network-part-two/>

Ira Hila blog

<http://irenehila.wordpress.com/2014/03/04/these-boots-are-made-for-talkin-and-thats-just-what-theyll-do/>

<http://irenehila.wordpress.com/2014/03/25/going-insame-a-gifted-childs-perspective-of-being-different/>

Silk Generative Interactive Art

<http://weavesilk.com/>

About.me

<https://about.me/>

ABCya Animate

<http://www.abcya.com/animate.htm>

Suddenly it clicks!

<http://www.suddenlyitclicks.com/>

<http://www.suddenlyitclicks.com/the-book.php>

RSCON Mini 6 April 2014

<http://www.futureofeducation.com/page/minicon-april>

Thinglink

<https://www.thinglink.com/learn>

Brainwaves Education

<http://www.brainwaveseducationstudio.com/Meet-The-Team-Balnarring.html>

Brainways Academicus

<http://brainways.com.au/academicus.html>

Ministry of Inspiration NZ

<http://ministryofinspiration.org/Default.aspx?pagelD=1622733>

25 awesome open online educational resources

<http://www.technoduet.com/25-awesome-open-online-educational-resources-videos-ideas-materials-books-and-more/>

Where do savant skills come from?

http://www.creativitypost.com/psychology/where_do_savant_skills_come_from

SENG Growing Gifted Globally Annual Conference 18-20 July 2014

<http://www.sengifted.org/programs/conferences/2014-seng-annual-conference>

Davidson Institute Book review Christine Fonseca Quiet kids

http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles_id_10800.aspx

Academia.edu: Carrie Lynn Bailey

Overexcitabilities and Sensitivities: Implications of Dabrowski's Theory of Positive Disintegration for Counseling the Gifted

http://www.academia.edu/967019/Overexcitabilities_and_Sensitivities_Implications_of_Dabrowskis_Theory_of_Positive_Disintegration_for_Counseling_the_Gifted

Bob Yamtich Take boredom seriously

<http://bobyamtich.com/take-boredom-seriously/>

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GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER
Extension and Holiday Programs Autumn 2014

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AUSTRALIAN CAMPS ASSOCIATION

School Holiday Camps Programs

<http://www.auscamps.asn.au/>

ACMI AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR THE MOVING IMAGE Creative workshops

<http://www.acmi.net.au/creative-workshops.htm>

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT

Holiday Programs

<http://www.ausport.gov.au/ais/visit/swimfit/holiday/svp>

AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM SYDNEY

<http://www.australianmuseum.net.au/>

BOOKS ILLUSTRATED

http://www.booksillustrated.com.au/bi_workshops.php

BUBBLE DOME EDUCATION

<http://bubbledome.com/index.php>

CHESS KIDS CHESS CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

<http://www.chessclub.com.au/holiday-programs.html>

CHIP

www.chip.edu.au

CHIP CHOICES HOLIDAY PROGRAM

<http://www.chip.edu.au/storage/Autumn%20%2714.pdf>

CSIRO EDUCATION VICTORIA

CSIRO Double Helix Holiday Programs

For details see

<http://www.csiro.au/Portals/Education/Programs/Double-Helix-Science-Club/Helix-events/VIC-Holiday-Programs.aspx>

EXTEND SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

For full details see

Holiday programs

<http://extend.com.au/programs/school-holiday-programs/>

GASWORKS ARTS PARK

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

G.A.T.E.WAYS

Full details of programs can be found on the G.A.T.E.WAYS website

<http://www.gateways.edu.au/>

PO Box 207, Blackburn VIC 3130 Australia

Phone 03 9894 2116 Fax 03 9894 2117

Email info@gateways.edu.au

IMMIGRATION MUSEUM

What's On Exhibitions

<http://museumvictoria.com.au/immigrationmuseum/whatson/>

Phone: 03 9927 2700

Fax: 03 9927 2728

Web: <http://immigration.museum.vic.gov.au/>

LEARNING ENRICHMENT STUDIO

Robotics Holiday Program

Noeleen Vincent

Learning Enrichment Studio

Suite 214

19 Milton Parade

Malvern Vic 3144

Ph: (03) 9824 8135

Mob: 0448 064 738

www.learningenrichmentstudio.com.au

MELBOURNE AQUARIUM

<http://www.melbourneaquarium.com.au/>

MELBOURNE MUSEUM

<http://www.melbourne.museum.vic.gov.au/>

MELBOURNE PLANETARIUM

<http://museumvictoria.com.au/planetarium/>

NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA

<http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/ngvkids/>

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ART (NIDA) SHORT COURSES

<http://www.nida.edu.au/NidaCustomisation/CourseList.aspx?TYP=393>

OAK HILL GALLERY

Holiday Art Classes for children

<http://www.oakhillgallery.com.au/>

PARKS VICTORIA

<http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore>

POWERHOUSE MUSEUM SYDNEY

School Holiday Program

<http://play.powerhousemuseum.com/whats-on/school-holiday-program/>

PRIMESCI HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

The PrimeSCI! Spring School Holiday Program will be hosted by:

KIOSC (Knox Innovation Opportunity and Sustainability Centre)

Building WK

Swinburne University of Technology (Wantirna Campus)

369 Stud Road

Wantirna South VIC 3152

(Campus Map: <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/campuses/wantirna/documents/wantirna.pdf>)

For more information and to enrol online

<http://sciencecentre.monash.edu.au/shp/>

RSPCA Holiday Program

<http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/school-holiday-program>

SCIENCEWORKS MUSEUM

<http://www.scienceworks.museum.vic.gov.au/>

THE ART FACTORY School Holiday Programs

<http://theartfactory.com.au/holiday-workshops>

WRITEAWAYWITHME Writing Workshops

<http://www.writeawaywithme.com/>

ZOO & SANCTUARY Programs

Zoo Adventures Holiday programs

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

<http://www.zoo.org.au/education/school-holidays-and-camps>

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