

GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2014 NO 1

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Gífted Resources News

Welcome to the final Gifted Resources newsletter for 2014 It also includes the Summer holiday programs news.



Wishing

you all
Christmas Joy
Very Happy Holidays

and a safe, healthy

and prosperous 2015





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

CHIP Family Support Group Geelong Inc.

End of year "Christmas Cooking" workshop at location TBA with Jenn Anderson from Little Wren Cookery School 30 November 2014 PDF FLYER

QAGTC, in association with AAEGT and IRATDE International Gifted Conference "Illuminating the Spectrum of Giftedness and Talent Development" 19-21 March 2015 WEBSITE

CHIP PROGRAMS Power CHIP Holiday program January 2015 PDF BROCHURE

OFF THE CHARTS! Columbus Group Symposium New Zealand 13 - 14 April, 2015

VAGTC Conference Melbourne Gifted Education Essentials: Tools for Putting Theory into Practice Practical ideas and effective teaching strategies for achieving student potential. 21- 22 May, 2015

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 <u>nicole lawrence@mailcan.com</u> 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

http://www.chipgeelong.ingeelong.com.au/?page_id=38

CHIP Family Support Group Geelong

http://www.chipgeelong.ingeelong.com.au/?page id=12

Future events for details see http://www.chipgeelong.ingeelong.com.au/?page_id=63

Contact

Maura Donohue email mauradonohue@aapt.net.au





XMA\$ COOKING! CHIP family event

Venue: Little Wren Cookery School
Waurn Ponds Hall
(2km past Christian College's Villa Paloma Campus
on the old Princes Hwy to Colac)

Sunday 23rd November 2014 - Time: 2.00pm



Please bring the whole family to our last event of the year.

The children will be busy, working in teams, to bake up a storm and then decorate Christmas cupcakes.

Families are welcome to bring a plate and enjoy some time celebrating whilst the children get to work!

Class size is limited

Members \$15 / Non-members \$20 Please RSVP to chipgeelong@gmail.com by the 17th November, 2014

Please notify us of any food allergies/intollerances, Little Wren may be able to cater to your child's needs,

GIFTED FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP (NSW) http://gfsg.org.au/

For coming events and activities see http://gfsg.org.au/whats-on/4583307471

GROUP FOR FAMILIES HOMESCHOOLING GIFTED AND 2E

"Hi I'm Kathleen, and I'm creating a group for home educators of gifted and twice exceptional (gifted + disability) kids in Melbourne. A place where families can meet up and talk, swap ideas and learn information about gifted/2e kids and home education. A place where our kids can play and get to know other gifted/2e kids who are also home educating.

If you are thinking about home educating your gifted/2e child, you are welcome to come too!

Contact me at yellow.readis@gmail.com or phone on 0411 019 555"

VAGTC

http://www.vagtc.asn.au/

Gifted Education Essentials: Tools for Putting Theory into Practice REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Thu 21 - 22 May 2015

The VAGTC is proud to host a two day conference for educators entitled " Gifted Education Essentials: Tools for Putting Theory into Practice."

The VAGTC Conference will be held on Thursday 21st May - Friday 22nd May.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS END 31ST DECEMBER 2014

Time: 9.00am - 4.00pm

Venue: CQ Function Centre

Contact: infolorax@vaotc.as.au

Tools for Parenting the Gifted Child...Ask the Experts

21 May 2015

Whether you are the parent of a pre-schooler, or a primary or secondary aged gifted child this parent session will be ideal for you.

Come along armed with all the questions you ever wanted to ask!

This moderated session will include a panel of experienced educators from Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary settings, plus an Educational Psychologist.

This session will give parents the opportunity to explore some common themes and issues in gifted education.

Time: 11.00am - 12.45pm

Venue: CQ Function Centre - 113 Queen Street, Melbourne

Contact: infolorax@vagtc.asn.au



International Gifted Conference

http://qagtcconference.com.au/

Brisbane, Australia March, 2015.

QAGTC, in association with AAEGT and IRATDE are please to announce a combined conference held in Brisbane, Australia next March, 2015.

Queensland Association for Gifted and Talented Children Inc

Australian Association for the Education of the Gifted and Talented

International Research Association for Talent Development and Excellence

http://gagtcconference.com.au/



International Mathematics Education Conference Catania 2015

The 12th International Conference of the Mathematics Education for the Future Project in Montenegro, Sep 2014, was attended by 174 people from 29 countries. The next conference will be held near Catania, Sicily, from Sep 16-21, 2015 at a beautiful hotel next to the sea. The conference title, *Mathematics Education in a Connected World*, continues our search for innovative ways in which mathematics, science, computing and statistics education can succeed in our increasingly connected world. Our twelve previous conferences since 1999 were renowned for their friendly and productive atmosphere, and attracted many *movers and shakers* from around the world.

We now call for papers and workshops (which can be peer reviewed) with the possibility of future publication in a book or journal. Please email Alan Rogerson at alan@cdnalma.poznan.pl for all details and updates.

Dr. Alan Rogerson D.Phil (Oxon), M.Sc., B.Sc., B.A. (Lon), Dip.Ed. Cert. Ed. (Cantab). Chairman of the International Program Committee Co-ordinator of the Mathematics Education for the Future Project



Can you find

A partridge in a pear tree
Arachnid's Christmas message
Who received roller skates for Christmas
The little drummer boy
The Miceltoe
What the Psych Owl Ogist says at Christmas time
The Tree Octopus

Rosemary
Beloved Snail
Tweetelle's caterpillar friend
The Lobster Quadrille
A tintinnabulator
Caramel Cat





Leslie S. Graves



www.world-gifted.org



Focus of the World Conference

With the group of researchers and practitioners in the area of gifted and talented education being relatively small the need to come together on a global scale is essential.

This is why as the focus of this international conference we suggest working together in transforming knowledge from research intopractical tools for teachers and other educators to use on aneweryday basis. We willing eall participants to take part in this collaboration and networking norder for the gifted area to advance. We might even agreed na joint research project to be carried out on a global scale.

By facilitating a conference where we not only share infor-match but process it through collaboration and cross-border networking, we have the potent in tho both in oracise the effect themses of and visibilitate previously soleted research cells, whilet also troping a much more tight in all international community. This community is something we refer to as the "Dicko IIV illage." Through it, we hope to reach a networking millestone from which we may confuse to fully unfur both our intellectual and creat the potential, ut intelly securing a better future for gifted and talented children everywhere.

The Strands Are:

- Turning research into practice

 Bentifying the gifted and identifying the takented

 Bousting and extending gifted learners

 Developing takens in the home, classroom and beyond

 Research on the gifted

 Conceptual frameworks for teaching the gifted

 Curriculum for the gifted

 Digital and Technological Applications and Practices in Gifted

 Education
- Giving gifted and talented children a voice
 Advocacy for gifted students
 Partnerships to enhance educating the gifted
 Creativity and social emotional development
 Creativity in mathematics
 Values education for the gifted
 Twice-except ional gifted learners

- On-site collaboration

 Study groups

 Networking dinner groups

- Onlinecollaboration
 Setting the stage for future sharing of information
 E-networking
 E-laming options

We encourage you to submit a proposal that fits one of these strands at www.worldgifted2015.com





G.A.T.E.WAYS DECEMBER 'FESTIVALS OF WORKSHOPS'

Once again G.A.T.E.WAYS will finish the school year with two festivals full of fun and challenge. A large range of workshops across the curriculum will be offered.

The *Prep Festival of Workshops* will be hosted by Firbank Girls' Grammar School in Brighton on Thursday 11 December and Friday 12 December.

The Year 1-6 Festival of Workshops will be hosted by Lauriston Girls' School on Monday 15 December and Tuesday 16 December.

Parents are able to enrol in these Festivals directly from the Festivals page on the G.A.T.E.WAYS website:

http://www.gateways.edu.au/programs/festivals/end-of-year-festivals Enrolments are NOW OPEN and the fee is \$96.00 per day.

SOME INTERESTING BLOGS

Gifted Resources Blog

Gifted Homeschoolers Forum 10 year anniversary https://giftedresources.wordpress.com/2014/11/13/gifted-homeschoolers-forum-celebrates-10th-anniversary/

Global Education Conference 2014



https://giftedresources.wordpress.com/2014/11/26/global-education-conference-2014/

https://giftedresources.wordpress.com/2014/11/26/global-education-conference-2014-post-2/

https://giftedresources.wordpress.com/2014/11/26/global-education-conference-2014-post-3/

Sprite's Site Blog

http://spritessite.wordpress.com/2014/11/15/new-shoes/

http://spritessite.wordpress.com/2014/11/16/realism-envy/

http://spritessite.wordpress.com/2014/11/28/donkey-votes/

Hoagies Blog Hops



http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/blog_hops.htm

Hoagies' Blog Hop December 2014: Gift giving without the Buy! Buy! www.hoagiesgifted.org/blog hop holiday gifts.htm

Sprite's Site post for this blog hop http://spritessite.wordpress.com/2014/11/30/gift-giving-without-the-buy-buy/

GHF Blog Hops



http://giftedhomeschoolers.org/blogs/blog-hop/

GHF November blog hop

http://giftedhomeschoolers.org/blog-hops/finding-community/

Sprite's Site posts for this blog hop

http://spritessite.wordpress.com/2014/11/17/finding-your-community-celebrating-the-10-year-anniversary-of-ghf/

http://spritessite.wordpress.com/2014/11/22/on-the-ghf-november-blog-hop/

GTChat Blog

https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2014/11/05/holiday-stress-and-gifted-families-with-guest-jade-rivera/

https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2014/11/08/unexpected-challenges-of-being-a-gifted-kid-with-guest-ian-byrd/

https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2014/11/12/happy-10th-anniversary-gifted-homeschoolers-forum/

https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2014/11/25/the-intensity-of-giftedness-with-guest-dr-lynette-breedlove/

https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2014/11/28/an-interview-with-scott-barry-kaufman/

SOME INTERESTING WEBSITES AND BLOG POSTS

TAGT Conference 2014 http://tagtconference.org/

International conference March 2015 http://www.gagtcconference.com.au/

Crushing tall poppies

http://crushingtallpoppies.com/2014/11/25/guess-what-your-child-is-probably-not-gifted/

ADDitude

http://www.additudemag.com/adhdblogs/29/11066.html

Grammar cheat sheet

https://medium.com/@hayley_mullen/beyond-youre-vs-your-a-grammar-cheat-sheet-even-the-pros-can-use-c2b90dae85ef

Discover 100 books for gifted learners

http://www.greatpeaceacademy.com/2014/11/books-for-gifted.html

The Age

http://www.theage.com.au/victoria/victoria-state-election-2014/coalition-promises-residential-college-in-melbourne-for-gifted-regional-students-20141120-11qbdr.html

Finally fitting in

http://ecosciencegirl.wordpress.com/2014/11/14/grad-school-finally-fitting-in/

Therapy Five HT http://therapyfiveht.com.au/our-people/

International Book Giving Day http://bookgivingday.com/

Living peace museum http://startsomegood.com/peacemuseum

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GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER Extension and Holiday Programs Summer December 2014 – January 2015

Welcome to the Gifted Resources Email Newsletter Extension and Holiday programs edition You may be receiving this newsletter because someone has forwarded their copy to you. If you would like to receive your own copy please subscribe from our newsletter website at www.giftedresources.org

You may also access back issues of the newsletter (from January 2005), unsubscribe or change your subscription options, from this address.

You can also read the newsletter online at http://www.giftedresources.org/web/newsletter.html
If you have news of events, conferences, lectures, workshops, children's programs, etc. that you would like included in our newsletter please email contributions@giftedresources.org

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/visit/holiday

AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM SYDNEY http://www.australianmuseum.net.au/

BUBBLE DOME EDUCATION http://bubbledome.com/index.php

CHESS KIDS CHESS CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMS http://www.chessclub.com.au/holiday-programs.html

CHIP HOLIDAY PROGRAM http://www.chip.edu.au/holiday-program/

http://www.chip.edu.au/storage/CHIP%20Summer15%20Holiday%20Program.pdf

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/whats-on/kids-holiday-program/

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

http://www.learningenrichmentstudio.com.au/programs.php

http://www.clubengineer.org/school-holidays

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/whats-on/programs-by-category?queries_category_title_query=Kids+and+families

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ART (NIDA)

http://www.open.nida.edu.au/

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-and-learning/holiday-programs

SCIENCEWORKS MUSEUM

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

TECHKIDS

http://www.techkids.com.au/school-holiday-workshops/

THE ART FACTORY School Holiday Programs

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

ZOO & SANCTUARY Programs Zoo Adventures Holiday programs

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

http://www.zoo.org.au/summer

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