



GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2014 NO 1

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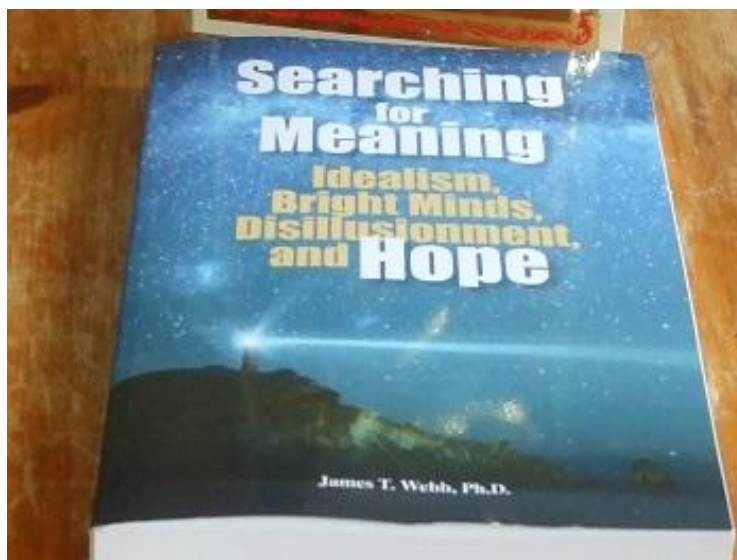


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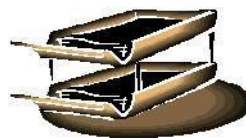
Gifted Resources News

Welcome to the first Gifted Resources newsletter for 2014. I hope you had a lovely Christmas and enjoy some holiday relaxation.

I received a wonderful surprise gift from Lisa Conrad, the moderator of the Twitter Global GT Chat, - a signed and personally dedicated copy of Dr James Webb's new book 'Searching for meaning - Idealism, bright minds, disillusionment and hope'.



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

GIFTED FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP INC Summer Holiday Outing 8 January 2014 [WEBSITE](#)

CHIP FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP GEELONG INC 2014 New Year Meet and Greet 22 January 2014

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

VAGTC TWILIGHT SEMINAR Paul Double Running a gifted program in your school 18 February 2014 [WEBSITE](#)

THE COLUMBUS GROUP Asynchronous Development Conference Albuquerque 20-21February 2014

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : 22 February 2014 - Dr. Mary Bruck (USA) [WEBSITE](#)

VAGTC TWILIGHT SEMINAR Carmel Meehan 4 March 2014 [WEBSITE](#)

NEW ZEALAND ASSOC FOR GIFTED CHILDREN 2014 Conference - Passion for Learning 21-22 March 2014 [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : 29 March 2014 - Dr. Monita Leavitt (USA) [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](#)

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

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](#)

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

jjgrant@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



CHIP
Family Support
Group Geelong Inc.
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2014 New Year meet & greet

Bring the whole family to the Perception/Deception exhibition

Date: Wednesday 22nd January 2014
10am - 12pm (approx)
Venue: National Wool Museum,
Moorabool St Geelong (Auction Room)

**We think what we see, hear and feel is real.
But is that really the case?
The Perception/Deception exhibition
allows us to explore:**

Cost: Museum entry - Family of 2+4 \$25.00
Adults \$7.50 / Concession \$6.00 / Child \$4.00.
There may also be a small additional cost should
we secure a presenter... TBA

(Yearly Wool Museum family membership \$40)

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- Audio-language perception, such as phonemic restoration and how the human brain handles noise and language.
- Multisensory perception, ranging from the way your senses interact and merge their signals, through to tactile illusions with your skin and muscles.
- Visual perception, including change blindness, binocular rivalry, stereovision and brightness contrast

The session will begin with a "meet and greet" activity in the Auction Room primarily aimed at getting the children to know each other - this activity is inclusive for all family members, as is the exhibition itself.

Following this, the children will make a thaumatrope.

The exhibition is aimed at visitors above 10 but can be enjoyed by anyone. This is a 'whole family' event!

Summer Holiday Outing



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

Carss Bush Park. (Carwar Ave Carss Park)

Wednesday 8th January 2014

Bring the whole family, your GFSG hats, sunscreen, a change of clothes, a towel, a picnic rug, lunch, drinks and snacks.

Café facilities are available if you prefer.

Bikes tracks are also available, so bring your bikes and scooters.

Meet from 10:00am at the shady trees near the beach area

(we will have GFSG hats for sale or loan on the day)

WISE ONES BENDIGO AND CASTLEMAINE AREA

The WiseOnes program for fast learners is now available as a support to schools, students and families in the Bendigo area. Dr Karen Ward, a local artist and educator, has taken on a Licence to introduce and offer the program in Bendigo and Castlemaine. We have made an initial visit to several schools indicating that they can now offer students a cost neutral, no fuss, gifted program that has been operating in Melbourne for 16 years.

The WiseOnes program is based on research in gifted education, is multidisciplinary, fast paced, more complex and different. It challenge thinking, it provides a place for like minds to meet and big ideas to flourish. This type of program has been shown as second only to acceleration as a statistically effective provision for the gifted child. Children from Year 1 to 8 can have appropriate learning opportunities in a fast group where they feel at home.

All children are assessed, at no fee, with recognized tests for potential, not necessarily achievement, since a few have a disability as well as advanced ability and some have learned to underachieve or hide for peer acceptance. Some are hard to recognize without testing. They are the most in need of such a program. Parents are the most successful at identifying the potential of gifted children.

Contact karenwardartist@gmail.com for more information.

FROM MARK COLLARD

Hello Jo,

How are you, I hope you've had a great year, and enjoyed a bit of break over Xmas.

I figure you are putting together an Info Pack for 2014.

My online resource of group games and activities continues to grow and grow, with 240+ activities featured within the database now. I would be happy to add a link to playmeo.com in your 2014 Info Pack if you see this is valuable to your various members. You may wish to highlight the ability to create a Free account which will give them unlimited access to all of the designated free activities.

As for flyers, I still don't produce any, so a link to playmeo.com would be the best option for you.

Thanks for your support. I wish you all the best for the New Year.

Cheers, Mark Collard



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GIFTED RESOURCES INFORMATION PACK

Gifted Resources is an Information Services for parents, teachers and service providers for gifted people regardless of their educational setting. See the website at www.giftedresources.org to get an idea of the sort of information provided.

For many years I have been compiling the Gifted Resources Info Pack.

It is a collection of brochures, pamphlets, articles and business cards from psychologists, education consultants, parent support groups and extension programs and information about conferences and events relating to giftedness and to gifted and twice exceptional students.

The contents of the pack vary from time to time to reflect the currency and availability of the information.

Inclusion of material in the pack does not necessarily imply that Gifted Resources endorses the service or its suitability to meet the readers' particular needs.

The most recent pack contained A4 sheets, A5 items, tri-fold brochures, business cards, bookmarks, fridge magnets and samples of software.

It is now time to compile a new set of Information Packs for 2014.

Please could you be so kind as to send 20-50 of your most current brochures, flyers, catalogues, price lists business cards etc. for inclusion in Information Packs and to be collected by visitors.

Also if you have your information in digital or website form, please could you email me the details or the website address to the email address?

There is no charge for inclusion of your materials in the information pack.

Kind regards, Jo Freitag

Gifted Resources

Postal

89 Third Ave

Rosebud

Victoria 3939

ANNOUNCING: A MAJOR CONFERENCE

ASYNCHRONOUS DEVELOPMENT:
Understanding the Implications for Gifted Children
at School, in the Home, and across the Lifespan

FEBRUARY 20 & 21, 2014
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

A conference for teachers, program administrators, guidance counselors, psychologists, parents, and mentors



Presenters Include:

Stacy Gallagher	Ellen D. Fiedler
Linda Silverman	Kelli Kearney
Stephanie S. Tolun	Michelle Kase
Michael Richowski	Barbara Mitchell Stott
Patricia Gatto-Walton	Christine Neville

Topics Include:

- Educating asynchronous gifted children in the age of the Common Core
- Dealing with asynchronous gifted children in the regular classroom
- The social/emotional implications of asynchrony for highly gifted children
- The special life of the family with asynchronous children
- Homeschooling highly gifted asynchronous children

Early Registration: \$125.00
After 12 January 2014: \$175.00

You can register online at off-the-chart.com/asynchronousconference.



<http://spritessite.wordpress.com/2013/12/31/december-memories-2/>

VAGTC Seminars 2014

Twilight Seminar - Tuesday 18th February 2014

"Running a Gifted Program in Your School"

Paul Double, co Vice President of the VAGTC will be running a session which will cover such areas as:

Identifying Gifted Students

Rationale for Gifted Programs

Types of Gifted Programs

Defending Gifted Provisions in the Face of Sceptical Colleagues

The session will run from 5pm to 6.30pm at Camberwell Grammar School, 55 Mont Albert Road, Canterbury.

More details and a registration form will be available at a later date.

Twilight Seminar - Tuesday 4th March 2014

" Creativity and Innovation are becoming increasingly important in the New Australian Curriculum"

Carmel Meehan (President VAGTC) and Dr. Susan Nikakis (Co Vice President - VAGTC) will presenting the following session:

Acknowledging that we are educating for an uncertain future teachers are challenged to ensure that students have skills as well as knowledge for their future. In the new ACARA document creativity dovetails with the underpinning philosophies surrounding gifted education and the vital place of creativity plays in the teaching and learning process.

Exploring models of creative tools Carmel and Susan will emphasize that creativity is inherent in the learning process for both gifted toddlers and gifted teens.

This session will be held at St. Anne's school - 7-19 Beresford Street, East Kew.

More details and a registration form will be available at a later date.



100 STORY HOLIDAYS

Be an **AUTHOR** in the summer holidays!
Create your very own comic, zine or mini-mag to take home and share.
Fun, creative workshops for readerly/writerly/comically-minded children.
For ages 7-12.

Cost: \$45/workshop **Time:** 9:30am - 12:30pm

Where: 100 Story Building, 92 Nicholson St Footscray 3011

Includes: All materials, takeaway stories, fruit for morning tea

DATES

13 & 22 January	Zombiealien Apocalypse
14 & 23 January	100 Stories Down
15 & 20 January	Framed!
16 & 21 January	Comic-BOOK

BOOKINGS

info@100storybuilding.org.au, 9344 8215

100STORYBUILDING.ORG.AU

These workshops support 100 Storybuilding's programs for children and young people in Melbourne's west.

Learn Life's Essential Skills



Children aged 8 to 12

Enrol your child in a social skills course at the
Learning Enrichment Studio

Topics covered

- Morals
- Manners
- Showing emotions
- Managing emotions
- Empathy
- Friendship

60 minute sessions

Email:

nv@learningenrichmentstudio.com.au

Phone : 9824 8135

Mobile: 0448 064 738

Suite 214/19 Milton Parade Malvern VIC 3144

www.learningenrichmentstudio.com.au

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Holiday fun!

Robotics

Discover the world of robots

Would you like to learn how to program this robot?
Make it move forwards, backwards follow a black line or dance to music!



Enrol in a course at the

Learning Enrichment Studio
Malvern

Individual or group of 3
Special holiday offer
90 minute sessions

All equipment supplied no need to bring anything!

December 16th to December 20th

Phone or email to secure a place
Bookings close December 12th

Phone 9824 8135
Mobile 0448064738
nv@learningenrichmentstudio.com.au

www.learningenrichmentstudio.com.au

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Thinking Outside The Box Programs Programs for Term 1, 2014

For more information contact Penny Willoughby:
0418 520023, 9752 6523 or penny.willoughby@mac.com
www.thinkingoutsidethebox.com.au

General Information

Introduction to 'Thinking Outside The Box' Programs

Thinking Outside The Box programs are developed by Penny Willoughby, who is an experienced teacher specialising in gifted & talented children. Penny has proven success in extending high ability children and has developed a suite of varied and stimulating programs. Children are challenged to work beyond their usual level and are likely to be surprised by what they achieve. Participants in the programs will develop more rigorous thinking habits and practise creative problem solving.

Thinking Outside The Box programs have been developed through discussions with educators and parents. They aim to:

- Provide quality programs for highly able children in Grades Prep to 6, at an affordable cost to parents.
- Allow highly able children to learn in small classes of like-minded peers.
- Support parents of highly able children by providing expert advice and information.

Thinking Outside The Box programs are for children who have been identified as having high ability. They are available to students from a range of local schools. The goals of the programs are to:

- Develop deeper thinking habits and strategies.
- Learn and practise a range of problem-solving skills.
- Develop reflective skills and encourage students to challenge themselves in any learning environment.
- Build children's confidence in their abilities and increase their expectations about what they can achieve.
- Encourage each child to develop and pursue personal interests and passions.

These programs have the potential to be of great value to participants. They offer a unique opportunity and are in high demand. For more information about *Thinking Outside The Box* programs, visit the website at: www.thinkingoutsidethebox.com.au

How to know if your child is suitable

Any child who loves learning and shows high aptitude in the subject matter may be suitable for the program. You can discuss your child's suitability for a particular program with their teacher or by calling Penny Willoughby on the numbers at the top of the page. Assessments of children's aptitude (numerical, verbal reasoning or abstract reasoning) are available by arrangement with Penny.

How to register

1. **Select** the program you would like your child to attend. (Please consult with your child's teacher if desired.)
2. **To register:**
 - Call Penny Willoughby on 0418 520 023 or 03 9752 6523OR send the completed Registration Form to:
 - penny.willoughby@mac.com
 - Thinking Outside The Box, P.O. Box 1389, Upwey, Victoria, 3158.
3. **Payment** should be made **at the time of registration**; Instructions are on the Registration Form. Your child's place will be held for one week from receipt of registration pending receipt of your payment.

Places in the programs are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Minimum and maximum class numbers apply.

Guarantee

We are so confident in the quality of *Thinking Outside The Box Programs* that we offer a refund if you are not satisfied.

Early bird registrations due:

Monday, December 16, 2013

Regular registrations due:

Friday, January 31, 2014



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Host schools

- Upwey Primary, 15 Darling Avenue, Upwey 3158. Tel: 9754 2369 Principal: Mr Malcolm Aspinall
- Scoresby Primary, 11 Ingrid St, Scoresby, 3179. T el: 9763 7484 Assistant Principal: Mrs Chris McEvoy

Transport to and from classes

Parents will need to arrange transport for their child to and from classes. You may wish to coordinate with other nearby parents to share transport. Please contact us if you would like to be put in contact with other parents to organise shared transport.

Important notes

- Registrations received after a program is full will be placed on a waiting list and notified if a place becomes available.
- Full payment must be made within one week of registering unless special arrangements have been made.
- If you withdraw your child less than two weeks before the program commences an administration fee of 20 % may apply.
- A minimum number of enrolments may be required for each program to go ahead. If there are insufficient enrolments, the program may be cancelled and you will be offered a place on another program (if there is a vacancy), or your payment will be refunded in full.

Program Information

Grades 1 & 2

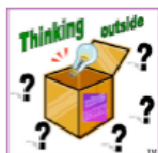
Defeat the Maths Monster (Maths)		Teacher: Rhonda Ooi	
What would it be like if the Maths Monster was EVERYWHERE? If the only way to keep the Maths Monster away was to make up and answer heaps of maths questions? You might make up questions like: How long does it take to get ready for school if it takes 10 minutes to get dressed, 15 for breakfast and 5 to brush your teeth? And how many cars do you see on the way to school if you see 7 red ones, 4 blue ones and 9 white ones? OH, NO! What if one of them is a truck? Then if the teacher puts everyone into 5 groups of 4, how many children are there? What if two children are away? How many groups could you have then? If the answer to a question is '6 ice-creams', what could the question be?			
When you come to this program you will help to defeat the Maths Monster. The only way is to make up and answer as many maths questions as you can. There'll be a new theme each week. After a while the Maths Monster will begin to get tired. Can you help defeat him before the end of the term? Let's hope so!			
Venue: Scoresby PS		Venue: Upwey PS	
Times: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon (Includes a 30 minute break)		Times: 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	
Day: Fridays (7 weeks)		Day: Tuesdays (7 weeks)	
Dates: 14, 21, 28 February, 7, 14, 21, 28 March		Dates: 18, 25 February, 4, 11, 18, 25 March, 1 April	
Early bird registration by 16 December 2013: \$ 311		Early bird registration by 16 December 2013: \$ 311	
Regular registration by 31 January 2014: \$ 346		Regular registration by 31 January 2014: \$ 346	
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Grades 3 & 4

Maths Tricksters' Club (Maths)

Teacher: Rhonda Ooi

Come and join the Maths Tricksters' Club to experiment with maths tricks. Each week you will be presented with new tricks and puzzles. Can you solve them? How do they work? Can you change the trick somehow to make a new trick? Try your new trick with family, friends or class mates. They'll be amazed!

This program will appeal to you if you love playing with Maths and would like to know more about how our number system works. Sometimes you'll work by yourself and others times with a small group. This program will help you to understand Maths even better than you do now.

Venue: Scoresby PS

Times: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm (Includes a 30 minute break)

Day: Thursdays (7 weeks)

Dates: 20, 27 February, 6, 13, 20, 27 March, 3 April

Early bird registration by 16 December 2013: \$ 373
Regular registration by 31 January 2014: \$ 415

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Venue: Upwey PS

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Grades 5 & 6

Herlock Shoams' School of Mathematical Deduction (Maths)

Teacher: Rhonda Ooi

Do you love Maths and think you have what it takes to succeed at the School of Mathematical Deduction? The school is run by the famous mathematics detective, Herlock Shoams, who can solve any mathematics problem by using one of his Nine Reliable Rules for Solving Impossible Problems. In this program you will attend Herlock Shoams' famous school. Every week you will be presented with a new 'impossible' mathematics problem to solve. You will learn how to use Herlock's Nine Reliable Rules to solve these problems.

Sometimes you'll work by yourself and other times with your classmates. You'll use what you already know about Maths and improve your problem-solving skills. You'll be amazed by the number of solutions you come up with!

Venue: Upwey PS

Times: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm (Includes a 30 minute break)

Day: Wednesdays (7 weeks)

Dates: 19, 26 February, 5, 12, 19, 26 March, 2 April

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(Yearly Wool Museum family membership \$40)

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Philosophy of Parenting

Professional Development for people working with parents

Parenting is the most important job in the world. It is complex, demanding and ever changing. The Parenting Package developed by Parentzone (Southern region) is a comprehensive package for people working with parents who are looking for effective ways to help parents bring up their children in twenty first century Australia.

This training offers participants the opportunity to explore the principles and practicalities that underpin the package and its positive parenting approaches. All the training is experiential – combining theory and practice wisdom to give participants fresh insights and practical tools they can use when working with their families.

These sessions will explore the Parenting Package involving a strengths based approach to parenting and a comprehensive package that is practical for the new millennium (a framework for building "confident and capable parents" whilst continuing to promote children's safety, stability and developmental needs).

Issues covered include:

- Social change and it's impact on family values and expectations
- Discipline without punishment and positive discipline strategies including known rules and consequences
- Building positive relationships within families
- Human development
- Resilience
- Communication skills for parents
- Parent/child emotional literacy
- Skills in working with parents
- Understanding and engaging parents living in poverty

Where: Anglicare, 666 Mountain Hwy, Bayswater

When: Thursday March 6th - 10th April 2014 (6 weeks)
9.00 am – 12.30 pm

Cost: \$250 plus GST (Anglicare staff and volunteers free)

Contact: Helena Laverie Parentzone 9735 6134 or 0488 501 204
helena.laverie@anglicarevic.org.au

SOME INTERESTING WEBSITES

iPads for education

<http://www.ipadsforeducation.vic.edu.au/>

Computer science week

<http://csedweek.org/learn>

Appreciation of teachers by Deborah Mersino

<http://registerguard.com/rq/opinion/30795861-78/students-teachers-applaud-thank-curriculum.html.csp>

Perfecting the blend

<http://perfectingtheblend2013.global2.vic.edu.au/>

Oz e-Live February 2014

<http://australiaseries.wordpress.com/ozelive-february-2014/>

Envy and giftedness

<http://microscopesareprudent.wordpress.com/2013/06/07/envy-and-giftedness-are-we-underestimating-the-effects-of-envy/>

Jo Hart How to do

<http://www.slideshare.net/JoHart1/application-share-for-teaching-learning-in-illuminate-blackboard-collaborate-8776499>

<http://www.slideshare.net/JoHart1/featuring-whiteboards-8700808>

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<http://giftedphoenix.wordpress.com/2013/12/08/pisa-2012-international-comparison-of-high-achievers-performance/>

Brandality Quiz

<http://kayeputnam.com/brandality-quiz/>

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<http://csedweek.org/>

Grok Learning

<https://groklearning.com/hoc/>

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<http://poulingail.edublogs.org/>

Blockly

<https://code.google.com/p/blockly/>

Lightbot

<http://light-bot.com/>

Scratch

<http://johart1.edublogs.org/2010/06/23/webinar-overview-introducing-scratch/>

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

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<http://www.upworthy.com/what-is-depression-let-this-animation-with-a-dog-shed-light-on-it?c=ufb1>

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<http://giftedexchange.blogspot.co.uk/2013/12/the-wrong-argument-for-gifted-education.html>

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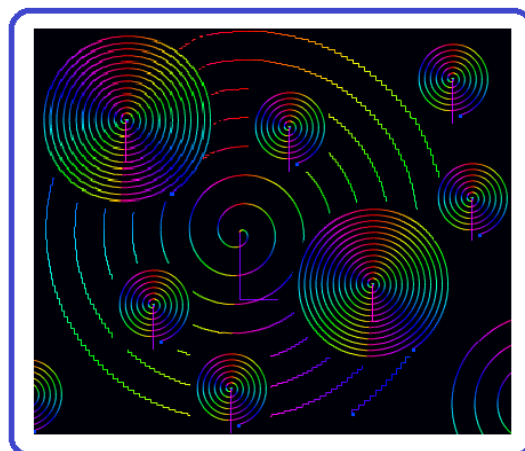
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AUSTRALIAN CAMPS ASSOCIATION

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

CHUNKS FOR CHIP HOLIDAY PROGRAM

<http://www.chip.edu.au/storage/Summer%202014%20HP%20.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/>

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IMMIGRATION MUSEUM**What's On Exhibitions**

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

Phone: 03 9927 2700

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

LEARNING ENRICHMENT STUDIO

Robotics Holiday Program

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Mob: 0448 064 738

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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/SHORT-COURSES/default.aspx>

Brisbane and Melbourne 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>

THINKING OUTSIDE BOX All Day Holiday Program

2013 September Holiday Program

Grades: 5 & 6

Dates: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mon 23, Tues 24, Thurs 26 and Fri 27 September.

Venue: The Early Life Foundations Centre, 230 Bay Street, Brighton, VIC.

<http://thinkingoutsidethebox.com.au/for-parents/school-holiday-programs/>

WRITEAWAYWITHME Writing Workshops

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

ZOO & SANCTUARY Programs

Zoo Adventures Holiday programs

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

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