



## GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER APRIL 2011 NO 1

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## *Gifted Resources News*

March was a traumatic month for the world with the devastating earthquake and tsunami in Japan coming close on the heels of the Canterbury NZ earthquake in February. It certainly puts our own personal problems into perspective. There are some articles in relation to helping children deal with traumatic events in the Interesting websites section of the newsletter.

You will also find links to Borderlands in Hawthorn which I visited for a discussion with Jacques Boulet and to the workshop in Second Life Global Perspective on Gifted Education given presented by Tim Dracup and hosted by the Bavarian Center for Gifted and Talented Children and also to an Edublogs Serendipity webinar What can we learn from gifted students?

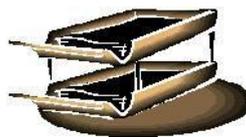
The Gifted Resources Holiday Programs newsletter for the April 2011 school holidays is attached to the end of this newsletter and can also be read online on the homepage of Gifted Resources website [www.giftedresources.org](http://www.giftedresources.org)

Sad news has just come into my email inbox about the death of the Chewbacca, the cheetah, who was the 'king' of the Cheetah Conservation Foundation and companion of Dr Laurie Marker since 1995. He was a wonderful ambassador for the species.

<http://app.streamsend.com/private/FoPQ/DV3/5u9aLpo/browse/13687365>

Sprite's Site is a nominated blog for the Sydney Writers Centre Best Australian Blogs 2011 Competition so I have been Sprucing up Sprite's Site <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=2085> and would love you to visit.

## 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](http://www.giftedresources.org) The links in the newsletter are **not live** – 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](mailto:contributions@giftedresources.org)

**GERRIC 2011 PROGRAMS** [PDF BROCHURE](#)

**WRITE AWAY WITH ME Writers Club** [PDF FLYER](#)

**MONASH SCIENCE CENTRE Science Shaping Society lectures** [PDF FLYER](#)

**MONASH SCIENCE CENTRE Science in the suburbs Holiday program April 2011** [PDF BROCHURE](#)

**FIRST SYMPOSIUM ON ADULT GIFTEDNESS (Colorado) 12 April 2011** [WEBSITE](#)

**MACEDON RANGES WRITERS WORKSHOPS WITH DEE WHITE 11, 13, 14 APRIL 2011** [FLYER](#)

**BAVARIAN CENTRE FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Conference in Secondlife** [WEBSITE](#) Prof. George Betts (USA) 23 April 2011

**NSWAGTC 2E CONFERENCE 14 May 2011** [PDF BROCHURE](#)

**Howard Gardner The Disciplined Mind: Educational Visions for the Future Perth Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2011** [WEBSITE](#)

**HAWKER BROWNLOW EDUCATION Teaching for learning 21-24 May 2011** [PDF BROCHURE](#)

**BAVARIAN CENTRE FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Conference in Secondlife** [WEBSITE](#) Margaret Keane (IRELAND) 28 May 2011

**CHIP FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP GEELONG Cartooning workshop 18 June 2011** [FLYER](#)

**BAVARIAN CENTRE FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Conference in Secondlife** [WEBSITE](#) Prof. Ernst Hany (GERMANY) 25 June 2011

**International Centre for Innovation in Education Excellence in Education 2011 Giftedness, Creativity, Development Istanbul Turkey 6-9 July 2011** [WEBSITE](#)

**GERRIC Parent weekend workshops Sydney 27- 28 August 2011** [WEBSITE](#)

**19th WORLD CONFERENCE FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN 8-12 August 2011** [WEBSITE](#)

**VAGTC Inc. Biennial Conference 2011 8-9 September 2011** [FLYER](#)

**11<sup>th</sup> International Conference of The Mathematics Education into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Project**  
Turning Dreams into Reality: Transformations and Paradigm Shifts in Mathematics Education

Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa September 10– 16, 2011 Preliminary  
Announcement and Call for Papers [FLYER](#)

INCLUSIVE LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES CONFERENCE 2012 22-25 May 2012 [WEBSITE](#)

## PARENT 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](http://www.giftedsupport.org)

or phone Carolyn (9576 5137)

P.O. Box 2808 Cheltenham, 3192

Email address is [admin@giftedsupport.org](mailto: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 Monday 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

3 hours of free undercover parking is available in the Moonee Ponds Central car park

Contacts:

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[sallyann.free@live.vu.edu.au](mailto:sallyann.free@live.vu.edu.au)

Mobile 0425 779 829

Tina McCarthy

[tina@tinamccarthydesign.com](mailto:tina@tinamccarthydesign.com)

### 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

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Phone 9779 4218

[ijgrant@optusnet.com.au](mailto:ijgrant@optusnet.com.au)

Louise Howe Phone 9801 2912

[louise\\_h@tpg.com.au](mailto:louise_h@tpg.com.au)

### CHIP GEELONG

CHIP Family Support Group Geelong

Contact

Meg Kinsley email [Kingsleys@optusnet.com.au](mailto:Kingsleys@optusnet.com.au)

## **CASTERTON AND DISTRICT AREA**

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

Contact : Catriona Hill

Phone (03)55812529

Mobile 0419008734

Email: [antrim@netspace.net.au](mailto: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](mailto:victoriapoulos@gmail.com)

## **GIFTED PLAYGROUP**

We are running a weekly playgroup for gifted children between the ages of 1 - 6. If you are interested please contact Caro & Michael at [theboywholikesants@yahoo.com.au](mailto:theboywholikesants@yahoo.com.au)

## **VICTORIA / NEW SOUTH WALES**

### **[NSW ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED & TALENTED CHILDREN ALBURY/WODONGA SUPPORT GROUP](#)**

*Meets bi-monthly in Wodonga, Victoria, and welcomes parents & teachers of gifted children*

*For information contact*

*Secretary, Cathy Baillie (02) 6021 5913*

*Phone: 02 60215913*

*Assistant Secretary, Jeannie Bowen (02) 6021 2073*

*website link <http://www.nswagtc.org.au/albury-wodonga>*

## **Gifted and Talented Education Conference - The BSW Region of DEECD**

The BSW Region of DEECD is hosting a gifted and talented education workshop on Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> next term. We are fortunate to have Professor Miraca Gross from the University of NSW and Director of GERRIC as presenter. The conference will be focusing on Differentiated Curriculum in the classroom

For details contact Viviana Golding at the Regional Office

\*Dyslexia? \*Dysgraphia? \*Dyspraxia? \*Dyscalculia? \*Auditory processing disorder? \*Speech/language impairment?



\*Autism?  
\*Non-verbal learning disorder?  
\*Reading disorder?  
\*A Dabrowski 'overexcitability'?  
\*PPD - NCS?  
\*Behaviour disorder?  
\*OCD?  
\*ODD?

\*Visual/perceptual dysfunction?  
\*Scotopic sensitivity?  
\*Colour blindness?  
\*Sensory processing/integration disorder?  
\*ADHD?  
\*Executive dysfunction?

## 2e\* Forum

\* Gifted children with learning disabilities (GLD) or other academic challenges

*For Parents, Educators and Professionals*

**Keynote Speaker:** Dr Mark Selikowitz – Developmental Paediatrician

**Saturday 14 May 2011 8:30 am to 4:30 pm**

Venue: Australian Catholic University  
25A Barker Rd. Strathfield (Sydney) NSW

\* Children of high intelligence with one or more developmental differences are sometimes described as twice-exceptional (2e) because they are exceptional in 2 ways. First, they are gifted (one exceptionality) and second, they have one or more additional special needs (the other exceptionality), such as a specific learning disability, a medical condition (eg, ADHD), a physical disability, a behaviour disorder or a social or emotional issue (eg, anxiety) – in short, the gifted child "with something else going on" which interferes with school achievement and/or social/emotional well-being.

The 2e\* Forum will provide an opportunity for parents, educators and other professionals supporting 2e children to engage in a day of learning, discussion, sharing and planning. Presenters will include leading professionals, classroom practitioners, parents and young people who are themselves 2e. The program will feature both formal sessions and informal discussions. The Forum will also generate a report on the importance of early recognition of 2e learners and strategies to lift the "lazy", "bored" and "naughty" masks to reveal the gifts beneath.

*Keynote Speaker: Dr Mark Selikowitz is a Sydney consultant developmental paediatrician. He has extensive experience in treating children with developmental differences and is the author of several books.*

<b>Name:</b>	(Please circle) Includes GST.
<b>Organisation:</b>	NSWAGTC 2011-12 Membership \$85
I am a: <b>parent/educator/psychologist/other</b>	2e* Forum (by 18 Mar) Mem \$80 NonM \$100
	2e* Forum (after 18 Mar) Mem \$95 NonM \$120
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Postcode:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Mobile:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Payment Details:</b> Cheque / Money Order / Visa / MasterCard / EFT* (please circle)	
<b>Name on Card:</b>	
<b>Card Number:</b>	
<b>Expiry:</b>	<b>TOTAL PAYMENT: \$</b>

\*EFT Details: BSB 032069 Account No. 110941 Account Name: NSW Assoc. for Gifted & Talented Children Inc. Please use "2e(14May)-YOUR SURNAME" as the Reference and include an EFT receipt copy with this form. Please provide a correct email & mobile phone number – booking confirmation/reminder will be by email/ SMS. For more information please ring NSWAGTC Events Co-ordinator Julie on 0408167249 (M-F 10am-2pm).

NSWAGTC Cancellation Policy: NSWAGTC reserves the right to cancel events with low numbers – if an event is cancelled by NSWAGTC, a full refund will be given. If an attendee cancels prior to 15 days before the event, refunds will be in full less a \$15 administration fee. Within 14 to 8 days of the commencement of the event refunds will be 50% less a \$15 administration fee. Within 7 days or less of the commencement of the event no refund will be issued nor will payment be transferred to another event.

Please fax your form to (02) 96335799, email to [bookings@nswagtc](mailto:bookings@nswagtc) or post to NSWAGTC C/- Hilltop Road Public School, Hilltop Road Merrylands NSW 2160.

\*ASD? \*Attention/concentration problems? \*Working memory deficit? \*Anxiety? \*Perfectionism? \*Aspergers?

# Quirky Kids Club

(The 'Twice Exceptional'/2E and 'Gifted Learning Disabled'/GLD Kids Club)

For gifted kids with 'something else' going on...*ASD/Asperger's Syndrome, PDD-NOS, ADHD, ADD, CAPD/APD, Sensory Integration Disorder, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Dysgraphia, 'you-name-it-ia'*...

An invitation is extended to all families with 2e/GLD children to join a new social support group.

If your child is gifted with 'something else' going on, please join us for sharing ideas and experiences about therapies, health and diet, schooling, social, emotional and behavioural issues etc...

No fees or formal structure, just FREE friendly social support for you and your child. Casual meetings to make new friends who understand, and a chance for children to meet and play with other 'quirky kids', like (or at least similar to) them.

**For more information contact:**

**Tracey Smith-Jones on 61616757**

**Email: [tracey.smithjones@gmail.com](mailto:tracey.smithjones@gmail.com)**

## ‘Write Away With Me’

invites creative young writers in Years 3 & 4 to join



Do you love making up characters and writing exciting stories? Come and share your imagination (and your writing skills) with a group of kids just like you - join The Writer's Club! This is your chance to belong to a community of writers, writing for support and challenge each other as we get creative, fine tune our imaginations and learn the essential skills of creative writing.

**Each week we'll take part in creative writing activities and games** which focus on a different writing skill or genre. We'll cover areas of writing techniques such as imagery, dialogue, character development, and more...but best of all, we'll get to know each other and have lots of fun!

**You'll also have the opportunity to share and publish your finished pieces** of writing and listen to the praise and insights of your peers. And you will win a Writer's Notebook when we come in very handy for recording and saving all your inspiring ideas.

### Program Details for Term 2:

<b>Where:</b>	Oakleigh Primary School 20-22 Warrigal Road, Oakleigh, 3166
<b>When:</b>	Wednesdays 4.00 - 5.15 pm
<b>Year Level:</b>	Year 3 and 4
<b>Cost:</b>	\$180.00 (9 meetings)

As 'The Writer's Club' grows, we will offer weekly workshops for children in Years 1/2 and 5/6. Please email Beth (below) to register your interest in these groups for Term 3, 2011

### About The Presenter

Writing workshops are developed and presented by experienced teacher and writer, Beth Cregan. Her passion for books and writing and her keen sense of fun, will inspire young writers to truly discover the power of words. Find out more by visiting [www.writeawaywithme.com](http://www.writeawaywithme.com) or phone Beth on 0407 770 154.

Email: [beth@writeawaywithme.com](mailto:beth@writeawaywithme.com)

to receive your enrolment form/detailed club program for Term 2



## CARTOONING WORKSHOP



**Cartooning workshop with Bradfield Dumpleton**  
Saturday June 18 - Highton Primary School 1pm - 4pm

**Children will need to bring**  
**HB pencils, erasers, sketch book or paper.**  
**And an afternoon snack!**



Bradfield Dumpleton is a professional artist & creative mentor with skills in many areas of the Arts (cartoon art, graphic design, illustration, publishing, painting, music, performance & writing).

Bradfield has been offering his dynamic hands-on cartoon-drawing workshops to children & adults of all ages for the past 20 years.

His step-by-step approach, loaded with inspiration & humour, makes drawing fun and accessible for everyone no matter what their skill-level.

**Hey Kids! Bring a friend!**



**But not if he looks like this..**  
**That wold be weird.**

This workshop is suitable for children aged 8+

Cost is

\$15 CHIP FSGG members

\$25 non members

to book please email

[jo.bailey@westnet.com.au](mailto:jo.bailey@westnet.com.au)

**Please RSVP by Monday June 13**

## SOME INTERESTING WEBSITES

Borderlands

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

OASES

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

Integrative Education Foundational 'pools of wisdom'

[http://www.oases.edu.au/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=category&id=68&Itemid=73](http://www.oases.edu.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=68&Itemid=73)

Gifted Online

<http://ultranet.giftededucation.org.nz/WebSpace/214/>

**Secondlife workshop Global perspective on gifted education**

<http://giftedphoenix.wordpress.com/2011/03/19/second-life-workshop-a-global-perspective-on-gifted-education/>

Watch the Second life workshop presentation on You Tube at

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUsKc1Al\\_D8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUsKc1Al_D8)

**Other countries gifted policies**

New Zealand

[http://www.tki.org.nz/r/gifted/reading/policy/index\\_e.php](http://www.tki.org.nz/r/gifted/reading/policy/index_e.php)

<http://www.tki.org.nz/r/gifted/handbook/>

Ireland

[http://www.sess.ie/sites/all/modules/wysiwyg/tinymce/jscripts/tiny\\_mce/plugins/filemanager/files/Projects/Equality\\_of\\_Challenge/NCCA\\_Exceptionally\\_Able\\_Guidelines.pdf](http://www.sess.ie/sites/all/modules/wysiwyg/tinymce/jscripts/tiny_mce/plugins/filemanager/files/Projects/Equality_of_Challenge/NCCA_Exceptionally_Able_Guidelines.pdf)

<http://www.sess.ie/equality-challenge>

Edublogs Serendipity webinars – What we can learn from gifted learners

<http://johart1.edublogs.org/2011/04/02/edublogs-serendipity-webinar-overview-what-can-we-learn-from-gifted-learners/>

Sydney Writers' Centre Best Australian blogs 2011 Competition

<http://www.sydneywriterscentre.com.au/bloggningcomp/index.html>

Lisa Rivero Helping children cope with disasters

<http://lisarivero.com/2011/03/13/helping-children-cope-with-disaster/>

Dr Michele Borba Calming kid jitters about scary news

<http://www.micheleborba.com/blog/2011/03/25/calming-kid-jitters-about-scary-news/>

ABC news Before and after Japan earthquake

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/events/japan-quake-2011/beforeafter.htm>

Students rebuild

<http://studentsrebuild.org/japan/>

Cranes around the world blogspot  
<http://cranesaroundtheworld.blogspot.com/>

Virtual worlds for gifted children in Ireland  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FaFnsF2e3xc>

When horse became saw  
<http://blogs.abc.net.au/victoria/2011/03/anthony-macris-when-horse-became-saw.html>

Invitation to join global GTVoice  
<http://giftedphoenix.wordpress.com/2011/03/21/a-worldwide-invitation-to-join-gt-voice/>

GT Voice Launch  
<http://www.giftedstudents.co.uk/news.html>

Quilted geometric spheres  
<http://blog.makezine.com/archive/2011/02/math-monday-quilted-geometric-spheres.html>

Myths and legends story creator  
[http://myths.e2bn.org/story\\_creator/](http://myths.e2bn.org/story_creator/)

Storybird –Collaborative storytelling  
<http://storybird.com/>

Victorian government = Recognition for everyday actions  
<http://premier.vic.gov.au/2011/03/recognition-for-everyday-actions/>

Spicy nodes mind maps  
<http://www.spicynodes.org/index.html>

Steve Wheeler Why Twitter is so powerful  
<http://steve-wheeler.blogspot.com/2010/04/why-twitter-is-so-powerful.html>

Free online calculator – basic, maths, scientific and graphing  
<http://free-online-calculator.net/>

Technology for kids –graphic organizers  
<http://technology4kids.pbworks.com/w/page/33346396/graphicorganizers>

SENG Sharon Lind article  
[http://www.sengifted.org/articles\\_adults/Lind\\_FosteringAdultGiftedness.shtml](http://www.sengifted.org/articles_adults/Lind_FosteringAdultGiftedness.shtml)

Victorian Writers Centre  
<http://vwc.org.au/>

Dee Scribe  
<http://members.optuszoo.com.au/deescriber/>

Roya Klingner Lecture in Raubling 25.20.20  
[http://www.comenius-individual-support.eu/Material-Dateien/Raubling-20101024/matrial/Roya\\_Klingner\\_lecture\\_in\\_Raubling\\_25-10-10.pdf](http://www.comenius-individual-support.eu/Material-Dateien/Raubling-20101024/matrial/Roya_Klingner_lecture_in_Raubling_25-10-10.pdf)

Idea Paint  
<http://bit.ly/gaL0qj>

Teach web 2 Web 2.0  
<http://teachweb2.wikispaces.com/>

Haiku LMS  
<http://www.haikulearning.com/>

High achieving v Gifted v Creative  
<http://www.bertiekingore.com/high-gt-create.htm>

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**GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER**  
**Extension and Holiday Programs April 2011**

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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](mailto:contributions@giftedresources.org)

**AUSTRALIAN CAMPS ASSOCIATION**  
**School Holiday Camps Programs**

[www.auscamps.asn.au/holidaycamps.asp](http://www.auscamps.asn.au/holidaycamps.asp)

**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>

**BORN STORYTELLERS**

<http://www.bornstorytellers.net/>

**CHIP**

**CHIP SURPRISES HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

Full details of the holiday program and registration forms can also be found on the CHIP website

[www.chip.edu.au](http://www.chip.edu.au)

[http://www.chip.edu.au/chip/chip04.nsf/54abac38bd40e895ca256be400202379/921791a366fa75b6ca256c4e00230fc4/\\$FILE/Autumn%20HP.pdf](http://www.chip.edu.au/chip/chip04.nsf/54abac38bd40e895ca256be400202379/921791a366fa75b6ca256c4e00230fc4/$FILE/Autumn%20HP.pdf)

Venue Clifton Hill Primary School (Enter via Page St)

Phone 0448 880 331 Fax 9744 7140

Email [office@chip.edu.au](mailto:office@chip.edu.au)

**CSIRO EDUCATION VICTORIA**  
**CSIRO Double Helix Holiday Programs**

For details see

<http://www.csiro.au/melbcsirosec/holiday/>

**EXTEND SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

For full details see

Holiday programs

<http://www.extendaustralia.com.au/schoolholidayprograms.aspx>

## **GASWORKS ARTS PARK**

### **School holiday programs**

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

<http://www.gasworks.org.au/whats-on/community-events/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](mailto: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/>

## **MACEDON RANGES SCHOOL HOLIDAY WRITING WORKSHOPS WITH DEE WHITE**

Woodend Library

Bookings Phone 1300 88 88 02

For Flyer with full details see <http://www.giftedresources.org/gr/files/deewhite.png>

## **MELBOURNE AQUARIUM**

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

<http://www.melbourneaquarium.com.au/worlds-and-experiences/experiences/kid-s-club>

## **MELBOURNE MUSEUM**

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

## **MELBOURNE PLANETARIUM**

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

## **MONASH SHORT COURSES CENTRE**

[www.shortcourses.monash.edu.au/](http://www.shortcourses.monash.edu.au/)

Term and school holiday classes

[www.shortcourses.monash.edu.au/kids\\_classes.html](http://www.shortcourses.monash.edu.au/kids_classes.html)

## **MONASH SCIENCE CENTRE**

For full details of the science programs provided by Monash Science Centre see

<http://www.sci.monash.edu.au/msc/>

For details of holiday programs see

<http://www.sci.monash.edu.au/msc/shp/index.html>

## **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>

**Youth holiday courses Autumn**

<http://www.nida.edu.au/NidaCustomisation/CourseList.aspx?TYP=235>

**PARKS VICTORIA**

<http://www.parkweb.vic.gov.au/1whatson.cfm#results>

**POWERHOUSE MUSEUM SYDNEY****School Holiday Program**

[http://play.powerhousemuseum.com/whatson/school\\_holidays.php](http://play.powerhousemuseum.com/whatson/school_holidays.php)

**RSPCA Holiday Program**

[http://www.rspcavic.org/kids\\_stuff/kidsstuff\\_holiday\\_program.htm](http://www.rspcavic.org/kids_stuff/kidsstuff_holiday_program.htm)

**SCIENCEWORKS MUSEUM**

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

**Autumn Holiday Program**

<http://museumvictoria.com.au/scienceworks/whatson/school-holidays/>

**THE ART FACTORY School Holiday Programs**

See <http://www.theartfactory.com.au/Site/>

**ZOO & SANCTUARY Programs**

Zoo Adventures Holiday programs

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

[http://www.zoo.org.au/Learning/Public\\_Programs/Holiday](http://www.zoo.org.au/Learning/Public_Programs/Holiday)

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