



**GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER
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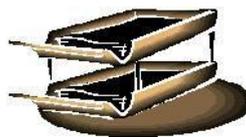
Gifted Resources News

The 2011 school year is drawing to a close and this is the last Gifted Resources newsletter for the year. In it you will find Gifted Resources 2011 Activity Report and the Summer Holiday Programs news.

I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas, safe and relaxing holidays and a prosperous 2012.



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

G.A.T.E.WAYS FESTIVAL OF WORKSHOPS December 2011
[BROCHURE 1](#) [BROCHURE 2](#) [BROCHURE 3](#) [BROCHURE 4](#)

STARJUMP VSL Webinar Series 14 December 2011 [FLYER](#)

ANNE JACKSON SUMMER SCHOOL January 2012 [WEBSITE](#) [FLYER](#)

CHIP SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM 24-27 January 2012 [PDF BROCHURE](#)

NSWAGTC Understanding and Advocating for your Gifted Child
2 February 2012 [WEBSITE](#)

UNI OF CALIFORNIA IRVINE EXTENSIONS GATE WEBINARS February 2012 [FLYER](#)

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

The 12th Asia-Pacific Conference on Giftedness 2012 Nurturing Talent, Growing Potential
Dubai 14-18 July 2012 [WEBSITE](#)

The 13th International ECHA Conference on Giftedness across the Lifespan Munster Germany
12-15 September 2012 [WEBSITE](#)

20th World Conference on Gifted and Talented Children The Soul of Giftedness
Auckland, New Zealand 5 - 9 August 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

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

or phone Carolyn (9576 5137)

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 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:

Sally-Ann Free

sallyann.free@live.vu.edu.au

Mobile 0425 779 829

Tina McCarthy

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

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

CHIP GEELONG

CHIP Family Support Group Geelong

Contact

Maura Donohue email mauradonohue@aapt.net.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

BADGER – BAIRNSDALE AND DISTRICT GIFTED EDUCATION REFORM

Contact

Email badger.org@aapt.net.au.

Phone 0423 708 061

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>

EDUBLOGS FINE FOCUS WEBINAR

On Friday 18 November I presented on one of Jo Hart's Edublogs Fine Focus webinars on the topic of Dabrowski's Overexcitabilities using Blackboard Collaborate interactive whiteboard with microphone and text chat. Jo Hart gave me a practice session and then moderated and assisted me with the webinar; so that the experience was a great deal of fun and not nearly as scary as I thought it would be!

Jo's write up overview of the webinar which gives a link to the recording made during the webinar can be found on her E-verything blog at <http://johart1.edublogs.org/2011/11/19/edublogs-webinar-overview-do-you-know-dabrowskis-dogs/>





GIFTED RESOURCES ACTIVITY REPORT 2011

During 2011 Jo Freitag /Gifted Resources has

Provided information and resources for teachers and parents during personal consultations, by phone and by email

Provided information and resources for homeschooling families and those contemplating commencement of home schooling

Undertaken project work with Borderlands <http://www.borderlands.org.au/>

Lodged a submission (no 113), attended 3 public hearings and spoken at the Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into the Education of Gifted and Talented Students

<http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/etc/article/1338>

<http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/etc/article/1339>

<http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/etc/article/1340>

Provided resources and participated in workshops conducted by C.H.I.P. Geelong and DEET Barwon Region and the VAGTC Unmasking the Possibilities conference

Presented an Edublogs Fine Focus session <http://johart1.edublogs.org/2011/11/19/edublogs-webinar-overview-do-you-know-dabrowskis-dogs/>

Participated in online conferences Reform Symposium, Edublogs Fine Focus and SerendipEd webinars, workshops in Second Life conducted by the Bavarian Center for Gifted and Talented Children and weekly global #gtchat sessions

Participated with Sprite's Site blog in the Book Launch Blog Tour for Christine Fonseca's book 101 Success Secrets for Gifted Kids and the Sir Ken Robinson Creativity Blogging Challenge and was nominated for the Sydney Writers' Centre Best Australian Blogs competition

Developed and maintained the website for Gifted Resources <http://www.giftedresources.org>

Jo Freitag's website and Sprite's Site Blog <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/>

Written and distributed by email Gifted Resources Newsletter and Gifted Resources Newsletter Extension and Holiday programs

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G.A.T.E.WAYS December "Festivals of Workshops"

Once again G.A.T.E.WAYS is running the very popular December Festivals.

The Grade 1-6 Festival will be held at Lauriston Girls' School in Armadale on Tuesday December 13th and Wednesday December 14th.

The Prep Festival will be held at Firbank Girls' Grammar School in Brighton on Thursday December 15th and Friday December 16th.

Email enrolments will open on the following dates:

Grade 1 and 2: October 17th
Grade 3 and 4: October 18th
Grade 5 and 6: October 19th
Prep: October 24th

For further enrolment and program information see www.gateways.edu.au

NSWAGTC Understanding and Advocating for your Gifted Child

The South West Sydney Support Group (SWSSG) of the NSW Association for Gifted and Talented Children (NSWAGTC) will be hosting a series of presentations throughout 2012 in relation to gifted children.

This talk by Denise Wood will provide information for parents in particular and will be of interest to teachers, principals and school counsellors as well.

After the talk parents will have a better understanding of what gifted and talented is and how it may be demonstrated, along with some very practical tips about the importance of developing a portfolio of your child's work and how to use it when advocating for them with their school.

The presenter: Denise Wood is Course Director, Charles Sturt University Bathurst, as well as the past President, NSW Association of Gifted and Talented Children.

When: 2 February 2012

Where: St Thomas' Church, 79 Nuwarra Rd, Moorebank

Time: 6:30 to 8:30pm

Cost: \$16 NSWAGTC Members (using this Members only discount coupon), \$20 Non-members (early bird \$5 discount valid to 28 December 2011)

To register go to <http://www.nswagtc.org.au/check-our-events.html>

Anne Jackson

Anne Jackson is offering, for those who struggle with writing and spelling, a series of intensive sessions over the upcoming Christmas break. The classes are for those who can read but who find it difficult to generate written work compatible with their intelligence.

Please check out www.ajxn.id.au for more information.

SOME INTERESTING WEBSITES

Parliamentary Inquiry into the Education of Gifted and Talented Students

<http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/etc/article/1338>

<http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/etc/article/1339>

<http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/etc/article/1340>

Australian Literacy and Numeracy Foundation

<https://alnf.org/>

Murmuration

<http://vimeo.com/31158841>

Education Week article: Why be apologetic about helping the gifted?

http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/walt_gardners_reality_check/2011/11/why_be_apologetic_about_the_gifted.html

Life of Fred mathematics

<http://lifeoffredmath.com/>

<http://www.stanleyschmidt.com/FredGauss/index2.html>

The Edublogs Awards Blog

<http://edublogawards.com/>

New courses for Stanford

http://www.openculture.com/2011/11/seven_new_stanford_courses.html

Byrdseed Gifted Handouts for writing presentation

<http://www.byrdseed.com/handout-writing-presentation/>

Cybraryman's LiveBinders page

<http://cybraryman.com/livebinders.html>

Social bookmarking by Tracy Watanabe

<http://www.ajusd.org/webpages/twatanabe/resources.cfm?subpage=462640>

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Extension and Holiday Programs Summer 2011-12

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AUSTRALIAN CAMPS ASSOCIATION
School Holiday Camps Programs

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
Holiday Programs

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

BUBBLE DOME EDUCATION

<http://www.bubbledome.co.nz/workshop-sign-up>

CHIP

CHIP VARIETIES HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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

www.chip.edu.au

<http://www.chip.edu.au/holiday-program/>

<http://www.chip.edu.au/storage/Summer%2012%20HP.pdf>

Venue Clifton Hill Primary School (Enter via Page St)

Phone 0448 880 331 Fax 9744 7140

Email 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

IMMIGRATION MUSEUM

What's On Exhibitions

<http://museumvictoria.com.au/immigrationmuseum/whats-on/>

Phone: 03 9927 2700

Fax: 03 9927 2728

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

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/

Term and school holiday classes

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 Summer

<http://www.nida.edu.au/ABOUT-YOUTH-HOLIDAY-COURSES/default.aspx>

PARKS VICTORIA

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

POWERHOUSE MUSEUM SYDNEY**School Holiday Program**

http://play.powerhousemuseum.com/whatson/school_holidays.php

QUEST LIFELEARNING HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

<http://www.questlife.com.au/pages/what-we-do/holiday-programs.php>

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>

ZOO & SANCTUARY Programs

Zoo Adventures Holiday programs

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

<http://www.zoo.org.au/Learning/Camps-Holidays>

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