



**GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER  
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## *Gifted Resources News*

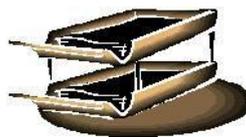
This October newsletter includes additions and contact detail updates to the Parent Support Groups section, news of the WiseOnes conference, AGSC Camp, GATE Ways Festival of Workshops.

It is time to do the World Time Zones Clock Dance again!

Some Australian states have gone onto Daylight Saving Time. So, at the moment, [Serendipity and Fine Focus Webinars](#) are at 10.00am Friday and [#gtchat sessions](#) are at 3.00am and 10am Saturday for Victoria and New South Wales.



## 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) 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](mailto:contributions@giftedresources.org)

**BELGRAVE PARENT SUPPORT meeting Monday 24 October 7.30pm**

Contact Heike Reich Email [heikemagnus@yahoo.com.au](mailto:heikemagnus@yahoo.com.au)

**WISEONES 14th ANNUAL CONFERENCE 28 October 2011 [FLYER](#)**

**GIFTED SUPPORT NETWORK Term 4 Guest Speaker Susan Wade 8 November 2011 [FLYER](#)**

**STARJUMP VSL Webinar Series 9 November 2011 [FLYER](#)**

**AUSTRALIAN GIFTED SUPPORT CENTRE Around the world in 80 days Camp 11-13 November 2011 [FLYER](#)**

**Global Education Conference 14-18 November 2011 [WEBSITE](#)**

**TAGT Texas Association for Gifted & Talented Gifted 3.0 PD Conference 30 November - 2 December 2011 [WEBSITE](#)**

**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](#)**

**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](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>**

## GIFTED SUPPORT NETWORK TERM 4 GUEST SPEAKER

### Giftedness and the Autism Spectrum

Presented by Susan Wade

Susan is a PhD candidate at Monash University.

Her research focuses on gifted individuals on the Autism Spectrum.

The seminar will focus on:

- differentiating characteristics of AS from those of giftedness,
- understanding the unique strengths and weaknesses of individuals who are both gifted and have AS
- providing appropriate support at home and school

**7.45pm - 9.00pm Tuesday 8 November, 2011**

Southern Community Church of Christ

Crn Chesterville Rd and Pine St, Cheltenham

(Melways ref 86 J1)

Cost: \$5 members, \$10 non-members, payment at the door (receipt provided)

RSVP ESSENTIAL: [admin@giftedsupport.org](mailto:admin@giftedsupport.org) or phone Louise on 9578 8068

Louise Broadbent

President Gifted Support Network Inc.

[www.giftedsupport.org](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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Tina McCarthy

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## **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:

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## **BELGRAVE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Meetings generally monthly on Mondays

Contact Heike Reich

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## **News from Belgrave Group**

Hello all,

Thanks to those of you who got back to me. The next Belgrave Parent Support meeting will be Monday the 24th of October at 7.30pm at my place in Belgrave. (Please e-mail me if you need details, or ring on 9752-5420).

The main topic of discussion will be:

### **Negotiating with your school (Trying to get the best possible educational experience for your child and overcoming the obstacles in your way)**

This is a very timely topic as we approach the end of the year and schools are starting to plan next year's classes and curriculum. The topic will also be of interest to those of you with children not yet in school. Being informed in advance of the issues you may encounter will help you achieve better outcomes for your kids.

We will also discuss the sorts of things you can do outside school to enhance your child's education.

Please bring along information to share, examples, anecdotes or anything. Hope to see you then, and remember to please let me know if you are coming.

Cheers,  
Heike Reich

## **CHIP GEELONG**

CHIP Family Support Group Geelong

Contact

Maura Donohue email [mauradonohue@aapt.net.au](mailto: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](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)

## **BADGER – BAIRNSDALE AND DISTRICT GIFTED EDUCATION REFORM**

Contact

Email [badger.org@aapt.net.au](mailto: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>*

# YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND...



## *WiseOnes 14th Annual Conference*

**Topic: Transition issues moving from Primary to Secondary, latest updates in G&T, EQ and PQ**  
**When? Where? Fri 28th Oct at Waverley RSL Coleman Pde, Glen Waverley**

**Session 1 at 9.30 am. Supporting parents of children in years 3 to 5 in their decision making about this important stage of life. What are the likely issues?** Guest speakers: Peter Starford & Tina McCarthy of Suzanne Corey Select Entry High School and Colleen Carapetis and Louise Broadbent of Gifted Support network and Andrea Butchard, parent of a 2E child in year 10.  
Morning tea : 10.30 to 10.50

**Session 2 at 10.50am Update of the latest in gifted education.** Reports from the VAGTC Conference and other interesting events. Pat Slattery and the WiseOnes team.

Lunch at 12.30 to 1.30- gluten free available.

**Session 3: at 1.30 to 2.30 Emotional and physical sensitivities of gifted children, and their parents. Did you know that food needs to match your genetic inheritance, including genes for giftedness?**

Date: **Fri. 28th October** Time: **9.30 to 2.30** .

Receipts supplied on the day. \$66 incl lunch. Register and pay by **October 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Pay **\$66** to **BSB 633000 Acc 121096531 WiseOnes Ref: W14+surname**

Email: [info@wiseones.com.au](mailto:info@wiseones.com.au) to confirm your payment details.

Note: I paid this on     /     /2011    Ref#

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WiseOnes Australia P/L ABN26080905997 Tax Invoice: \$66 inc GST

Suite 17, 245 Thomas St, Dandenong, 3175. Tel: 9794 8258



## Australian Gifted Support Centre

Attention: The Principal, G & T Co-ordinator or School Counsellor

This camp may be of interest to members of your school community. We would appreciate it if you could circulate this information

# Weekend Camp for Gifted and Talented Children

## Theme: Around the World in 80 days

We are now taking enrolments for our first ever Weekend Camp for gifted and talented children in Victoria. For the past 20 years I have been running these camps in NSW and ACT for the NSWAGTC and am excited to be able to bring them to Victoria.

The strength of the camps has always been the children themselves. Giving gifted children the opportunity to spend time with likeminded peers engaged in interesting or challenging activities and social experiences is vital for their wellbeing.

- WHEN:** 7pm Friday 11th November to 3pm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2011
- WHERE:** Gilwell Park, Launching Place Rd, Gembrook
- AGES:** 7 – 12 year olds children under 8 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian . Parents of all children are very welcome.
- FEES:** Registration includes accommodation in shared bunk houses, all meals, all activities, workshops and materials. Most special dietary needs can be met.

**PROGRAM:**

*The Theme **Around the World in 80 days** provides inspiration for a wide range of activities including science and invention, maps, world travel, countries and cultures. All these ideas will be explored through craft, creation, invention, drama, storytelling, and other hands on activities. There will be plenty of time for imagination, fun and making new friends. The hands-on open ended style of activities are well suited to all children with bright enquiring minds including those who are active, visual spatial and for whom standard classroom activities often don't suit.*

The following feedback has been received from families who have attended in the past

- Great for the children BUT excellent for the parents (sharing experiences)
- The way the camp was run certainly helped my daughter feel comfortable in a new situation, something that can be a challenge for her. She didn't feel forced into any of the activities, which I believe made her more comfortable in participating, and although she was fairly quiet during workshops, the barrage of information since returning home has shown me that she certainly absorbed everything going on around her. The children were very respectful of each other - which is fabulous for a child whose usual interactions with other peers have often been difficult. The camp more than met my expectations.
- Our son is very social, but he does often see himself as quite different and doesn't always embrace that difference. As one of four, it is great for him to independently go and explore his interests with likeminded children and to make new connections.

- FACILITATOR:** Helen Dudeney MEd (COGE)
- ENQUIRIES:** [helen@australiangiftedsupport.com](mailto:helen@australiangiftedsupport.com)
- TO BOOK:** Visit <http://aroundtheworld2011.eventbrite.com>

[www.australiangiftedsupport.com](http://www.australiangiftedsupport.com)

P O Box 500, Winston Hills 2153 Phone: 02 9620 6037 Mobile: 0417208 562

## 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](http://www.gateways.edu.au)

From Sue Larkey

Dear Jo,

I know term 4 is a busy term for the end of the school and home!

Wanted to let you know:

- the location of my new workshops locations,
- date and time of TWO FREE ONLINE LEARNING SEMINARS
- FOUR x Great new books and more
- CHRISTMAS give away (Temple Grandin Movie DVD)

Workshops up on website for Term 4:

- Griffith
  - Dubbo
  - Lismore
  - Tamworth
  - New Zealand - [www.creatingsuccess.co.nz](http://www.creatingsuccess.co.nz)
- Australian workshops link  
<http://www.suelarkey.com.au/Workshops.php>

Getting Ready for 2012: Preparing everyone for a great start in 2012

- Brisbane
- Sydney: Ryde & Kogarah
- Melb / Croydon with Dr Richard Eisenmajer
- Melb /Moonee Valley with Dr Richard Eisenmajer

link to these pages

<http://www.suelarkey.com.au/Workshops.php>

\*\* FREE online Learning/Live Chats. Join me for some great free online learning \*\*\*

1. Oct 25th - Gay von Ess and I will discuss using a range of teaching strategies, 10 Tips for Ipads, Transition, Social Skills and more.

2. Nov 10th - Anna Tullemans and I will discuss Getting Diagnosis, Talking to Families and

Friends about Diagnosis, 10 Tips for Understanding ASD, Transition tips

Link to more information

[http://suelarkey.com.au/Sue\\_Larkey\\_LiveChat\\_Seminars.php](http://suelarkey.com.au/Sue_Larkey_LiveChat_Seminars.php)

\*\* 2012 I am very excited to have Dr. Tony Attwood in Term 1 at the start of the year as many if you have requested. \*\*

The locations include Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra & Orange  
You can register now and pay closer we just wouldn't want you to miss out. [www.suelarkey.com](http://www.suelarkey.com)

Also great news we have some great new books

- More Behaviour Solutions In and Beyond the Inclusive Classroom
- Asperger Syndrome and Bullying: Strategies and Solutions
- Temple Grandin: Thinking in Pictures the Book
- Temple Grandin: The Way I See it

link to new resources

[http://suelarkey.com.au/New\\_Products.php](http://suelarkey.com.au/New_Products.php)

SPECIAL: GIVE AWAY FREE Temple Grandin DVD with all purchases over \$200 AUS made before Dec 21st (in Australia)

Best Wishes

Sue Larkey

Education Events Pty Ltd, PO Box 20, Artarmon, NSW, Australia, 1570

## 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](http://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>

Global Education Conference 14-18 November 2011  
<http://globoeducation.ning.com/page/2011-conference>

Epcop MOOC  
<https://sites.google.com/site/epcoplearnspace/home/>

<https://sites.google.com/site/epcoplearnspace/home/eportfolio-links>

Edupoint  
<http://edupoint.com/>

Dr Thomas Ho  
<http://purdue.academia.edu/drthomasho>  
Diigo tagged ePortfolio  
<http://www.diigo.com/user/drthomasho/eportfolio>  
Storify  
<http://about.learnstream.info/>

Epsilen  
<http://www.epsilen.com/LandingSite/index.aspx>

PhD comics  
<http://www.phdcomics.com/comics.php>

Making the Choice: When Typical School Doesn't Fit Your Atypical Child by Corin Barsily Goodwin and Mika Gustavson - review by Lisa Conrad  
<http://giftedparentingsupport.blogspot.com/2011/09/making-choice.html>

ABC Radio National Future Tense – Open science  
<http://www.abc.net.au/rn/futuretense/stories/2011/3326495.htm#transcript>

Anne Jackson - Gifted but struggling  
[http://www.ajxn.id.au/Gifted\\_but\\_Struggling/Flying\\_or\\_stuck.html](http://www.ajxn.id.au/Gifted_but_Struggling/Flying_or_stuck.html)

Bright, Talented & Black  
<http://www.brighttalentedblack.com/>

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