



GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2011 NO 1

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Gifted Resources News

The Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into the Education of Gifted and Talented Students is being played out on the world stage. I was first alerted to two articles, one in the Melbourne newspaper *The Age* and the other in a local area newspaper *The Berwick Leader*, by a colleague in the United States who has her finger on the pulse of mentions of Gifted Education in the news. Links to the articles are included in the Interesting Websites section of this newsletter.

There are still places open for the VAGTC Unmasking the Gifted conference in Melbourne on 8-9 September. This is an excellent opportunity to learn from experts such as clinical psychologist, Dr. Maureen Neihart, author of 'Teaching Gifted Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders' and together with Dr George Betts of 'Profiles of the Gifted and Talented'.

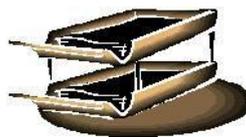
Giftedness is present in children from all cultures and all socio-economic groups. Gaining experience and knowledge in unmasking their gifts and talents to achieve successful outcomes is the primary focus of this conference. It will expose delegates to current understanding, research findings and programs which enrich the learning environment for our gifted learners.

This is the PD needed by every regional education office, every SEAL school and every school gifted and talented co-ordinator to enhance their ability to provide for gifted students. And it is the eye-opener for all those who have said "We don't have any gifted students"

For parents there is an afternoon seminar with Dr Maureen Neihart, Dr Gail Byrne of Exceptional Children and Penny Willoughby of Thinking Outside the Box. Gifted Support Network will host a luncheon for parents prior to the seminar. Details are included in this newsletter.

The Extension and Holiday Programs Newsletter is also attached.

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 PROGRAMS Southern Cross Grammar School Caroline Springs [FLYER](#)

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS Newsletter [PDF NEWSLETTER](#)

GERRIC 2011 PROGRAMS [PDF BROCHURE](#)

WRITE AWAY WITH ME Writers Club Term 3 [PDF FLYER 1](#) [PDF FLYER 2](#)

MINDS LIKE MINE Science Workshops Term 3 [PDF FLYER](#)

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

AUSTRALIAN VIRTUAL ORGANS CONCERT 12 August 2011 [FLYER](#)

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

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

STARJUMP VSL Webinar Series 31 August 2011 [FLYER](#)

VAGTC Inc. Biennial Conference Unmasking the Possibilities 2011 8-9 September 2011 [FLYER](#)
[BROCHURE](#)

VAGTC Inc. Biennial Conference Unmasking the Possibilities Parent Seminar 2011 8 September 2011 [FLYER](#)

GIFTED SUPPORT NETWORK Luncheon 8 September 2011 [FLYER](#)

STARJUMP VSL Webinar Series 5 October 2011 [FLYER](#)

CAGT CONFERENCE 10-11 October 2011 [WEBSITE](#)

STARJUMP VSL Webinar Series 9 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](#)

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

11th International Conference of The Mathematics Education into the 21st 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](#)

**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](#)

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

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

CHIP GEELONG

CHIP Family Support Group Geelong

Contact

Meg Kinsley email Kingsleys@optusnet.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

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>

2E newsletter 2E Database

Dear Jo,

We're pleased to announce the opening of an online database of service providers for the twice-exceptional community. You may see this database at <http://www.2edb.info/>. Its purpose is to provide a resource for members of the 2e community looking for providers who counsel families of 2e children, provide assessments, advocate, and so forth.

We invite you to provide a referral for a 2e service provider who has helped your family. *We will list only providers who receive positive referrals.* For you to refer a provider, we will require your email address and name, but those won't be made public.

Please visit the database. If you are able to refer someone who has had a positive impact on your family with respect to twice-exceptional issues, please fill out the referral form at <http://www.2edb.info/submit>. Use the username *2edb* and the password *access77*.

If you know others who might have a provider to recommend, please feel free to forward this email.

Please note that the database and its web underpinnings were suggested and constructed by Steve Richter, an IT professional and steadfast member of the 2e community. Our thanks to Steve!

Sincerely,

J Mark Bade
Glen Ellyn Media
<http://www.2enewsletter.com/>
<http://2enewsletter.blogspot.com/>

Who are all these animals from Sprite's Site blog?

See http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?page_id=2584 for an explanation



UNMASKING THE POSSIBILITIES

8TH AND 9TH
SEPTEMBER 2011



PLEASE JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 8TH AND 9TH AS WE LIFT SOME OF THE MASKS THAT CAMOUFLAGE THE WONDERFUL GIFTS AND TALENTS LESS OBVIOUS IN OUR UNDERACHIEVING GIFTED STUDENTS. TALENTS SO TRULY AMAZING WHEN THEY ARE GIVEN THE RIGHT ENCOURAGEMENT



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PO Box 132 Caulfield South 3162
www.vagtc.asn.au

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Venue

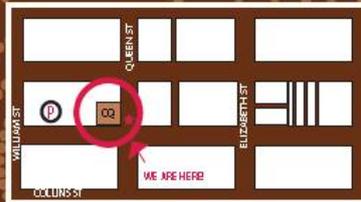
CO's Function Centre, located on Queen St in the heart of the city, is the ideal place for a conference. The recently refurbished venue provides state of the art presentation facilities and flexible, air conditioned spaces for delegates to enjoy the variety of sessions. There are plenty of comfy chairs tucked away for networking. CO is easily accessible by public transport. Car Parking is available at the venue and nearby.

Accommodation

There is also a wide choice of hotel and restaurant facilities, both within the complex and close by for those who wish to extend their conference experience. For more details visit our website at www.vagtc.asn.au.

Location

CO Functions is situated at 113 Queen Street, between Bourke and Little Collins Streets. On-site parking (off Little Collins St) and overflow parking is within a 3 minute walk. Melway Reference: 1A H6



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The VAGTC welcomes you to central Melbourne and urges you to immerse yourself in the life of our beautiful city. The primary focus of this 'Unmasking the Possibilities' conference is to raise awareness and to encourage participants to become practically and confidently committed to ensuring that all children are given the opportunity to shine. We are delighted to be able to bring to the conference two key speakers who are celebrated educators in their respective fields; namely Indigenous Education and Educational Psychology.

Professor Mark Rose is traditionally linked to the Gunditjirara Nation of Western Victoria. Professor Rose has spent most of his life in education teaching every level from prep to PhD supervision, and was invited to become a member of the former Federal Governmental Indigenous Higher Education Advisory Council (IHEAC), advising the Commonwealth Education Minister, Julie Bishop. Professor Rose is a former Principal of Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) and has been an active member of the Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Inc (VWEA). As a Director of Indigenous Enterprise Partnerships (IEP) Professor Rose spends time working with indigenous youth across the nation. Professor Rose was a member of Victoria's task force on the Stolen Generations in 2002 and between 2004 and 2005, he co-chaired the whole-of-government implementation review of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody.

Dr. Maureen Nairhart is a licensed (US) clinical child psychologist with 30 years' experience working with children with special needs and their families. She has worked as a secondary teacher, school counselor, gifted program coordinator, clinical and consulting psychologist. She is currently an Associate Professor and Deputy Head of Psychological Studies at the National Institute of Education in Singapore. Dr. Nairhart has been a member of the American Psychological Association since 1990 and is a former member of the board of directors for the National Association for Gifted Children. Her research interests include the social and emotional development of gifted children, home and school-based psychological interventions for children at risk, resilience, and the psychology of high performance. Her latest book is 'Teaching Gifted Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders' from Prufrock Press. Dr. Nairhart brings a pragmatic systems perspective to support children at risk.

Every child is unique and precious. Each child deserves to receive the type of education that will focus on his or her gifts and talents together with an acknowledgement that potential manifests itself under many guises. Giftedness is present in children from all cultures and all socio-economic groups. Gaining experience and knowledge in unmasking their gifts and talents to achieve successful outcomes is the primary focus of this conference. It will expose delegates to current understanding, research, findings and programs which enrich the learning environment for our gifted learners. Becoming advocates and 'enablers' for gifted children is achieved by increasing knowledge and understanding in the field of gifted education.

The Conference provides two outstanding days to join with professionals across the field of gifted education. The sessions provide a balance of research and classroom practice designed to inform, challenge, enlighten and support effective teaching and learning for all gifted students. Professor Mark Rose and Dr. Maureen Nairhart will lead delegates across a number of sessions over the two days. Delegates will also have the opportunity to work with invited speakers including Leonie Klonborg, Margaret Plunkett, Carmel Meehan, Susan Nilakis and Maxine Cowie. Classroom practitioners and other professionals working in the area of gifted education will also share their knowledge and expertise.

DAY ONE: THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

- 7:30 Registration
- 8:45 Opening Ceremony
- 9:30 Keynote
- 10:45 Morning Tea
- 11:15 Mini Keynote
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Further Unmasking One
- 2:30 Further Unmasking Two
- 3:30 Afternoon Tea
- 3:00 - 5:00 Parent Session (\$20)

DAY TWO: FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:30 Introduction
- 9:00 Keynote
- 10:30 Morning Tea
- 11:00 Mini Keynote
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:15 Further Unmasking Three
- 2:15 Further Unmasking Four
- 3:20 VAGTC Annual General Meeting
- 3:25 Forum and Conference Close

REGISTRATION FORM

Tax Invoice

A BN: 93 904 246 898

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FULL COST

VAGTC / AAEGT MEMBERS	\$485
NON MEMBERS	\$545
PARENT (IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN CAR)	\$150

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (ENDS 31st JUL)

VAGTC / AAEGT MEMBERS	\$440
NON MEMBERS	\$490
PARENT SESSION (IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN CAR)	\$20

All prices include GST

Registration includes the entrance to all conference sessions, morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch on both days, and one set of conference materials. For schools sending four or more staff members, please contact the VAGTC for a further discount.

Name Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr.....

School:.....

Postal Address:.....

Contact Phone Number:.....

Mobile Number:.....

Email:.....

Is your school a current member of the VAGTC? YES/NO

AMOUNTS

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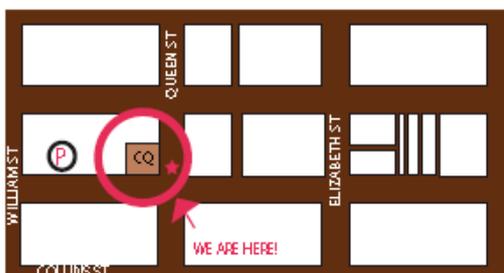
In association with our 2011 conference
entitled
'Unmasking the Possibilities'
is delighted to offer a

PARENT SEMINAR

This session is aiming to enable participants to become more proficient in understanding and identifying the 75% of students who for multiple reasons present in schools with Masked Gifts and Talents.

Examples of focus groups:

Minority ethnic groups; Twice exceptional - learning difficulties; Socially and economically disadvantaged; Rural and isolated students; The affectively sensitive; Physically impaired; Dyslexic students; Asperger students
A forum of specialists will address participants and a limited time frame will be available for questions.



When: Thursday 8th September
Time: 3.00 - 5.00pm
Where: CQ Function Centre, 113 Queen Street,
Melbourne
See map
Cost: \$20 pp (GST Inclusive)

Light afternoon tea will be served

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SPECIAL EVENT

**Gifted Support Network Lunch
Thursday 8 September, 2011
12.30 - 2.45pm**

Join us for lunch in the city prior to the VAGTC Parent Seminar "Unmasking Possibilities" (www.vagtc.asn.au). This will be a great opportunity to meet other parents with gifted children and share your stories, issues and triumphs over a relaxing lunch.

Take advantage of having the Gifted Support Network Committee members on hand to answer any queries you may have or find out how Gifted Support Network can help support you in your gifted journey.

Venue: Lanai Restaurant, CQ Melbourne,
113 Queen Street, Melbourne

Cost: Pay for your own lunch (No fee payable to GSN)

RSVP: Please email admin@giftedsupport.org or
phone Louise on 9578 8068
by **Monday 5 September**

*Gifted Support Network Inc provides seminars for the gifted community
and recognises the diversity of perspectives amongst our speakers.*



*National Council of Women of Queensland Inc
Parents' and Children's Conference 2011*

Children With Potential

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th September 2011

For children who love to learn
and parents who want to know

why
and how
and what to do

A conference for enthusiastic students and their parents convened by **The National Council of Women of Queensland Inc.** at **The Lakes College**, 2 College St, North Lakes.

This two-day conference features inspiring speakers for the children with their parents each morning followed by four hours of fantastic fun children's workshops and separate seminars for parents.

From Astronomy to Zoology, all workshops involve challenging activities pitched at abilities rather than age. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to meet other children of like mind and to establish new friendships.

At a cost of only **\$30** per person per day, plus a small levy for some workshops, this is an event not to be missed.

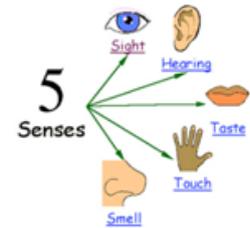
Full details and registration forms are on the NCWQ web site,

www.ncwq.org.au



I AM LOOKING FOR PARENT PARTICIPANTS FOR MY RESEARCH STUDY ON SENSORY SENSITIVITIES IN GIFTED CHILDREN

My name is Prue Wright and I am a Master of Clinical Psychology student at the University of Western Sydney under the supervision of Child Psychologist and Senior Lecturer, Tim Hannan.



I have a passion for finding out about different aspects of children's learning and behavioural/emotional responses. I am looking for parent/caregiver participants of gifted children, 6 to 11 years, for my study. Your child is **not directly** involved. If you can help and are interested, please read on:

About my study

Research suggests that some children can overreact to touch, lights or noises. Eg. They dislike the feel of certain textures, cannot tolerate certain music or other sounds or are bothered by bright lights. Parents or caregivers are often at a loss to understand the reasons for these overreactions, which may account for some behavioural/emotional responses and educational outcomes. I am attempting to determine whether certain populations of children are more prone to tactile, auditory and visual sensitivities.

I am inviting parents/caregivers of GIFTED children, male and female, between the ages of 6 and 11 years, whether your child does display sensory (perceptual) sensitivities or not to participate in my research study. Gifted children, according to research, are:

- **Gifted:** Children whose intelligence quotient (IQ) has been identified, through a standardised measure administered by a Psychologist or School Counsellor, as 130+ or is in the very superior range.

What it involves

If you would like to participate in this study you, as the parent or caregiver, will be asked to complete a general information survey, for demographic purposes, and two questionnaires, which will take approximately 15-20 minutes. Upon contact, measures will be posted to you with a return, stamped and addressed envelope.

Benefits

There is no cost (other than your time) to participate in this study but you will receive valuable information about sensory sensitivities in different children adding greatly to the current research and its practical applications and interventions in clinical and educational situations. You will also be assisting me in my Masters research study.

My contact details

If you would like to participate or would like more information, please contact Prue direct on 0414 691 227 or 16949528@student.uws.edu.au. Participation is entirely voluntary and you can withdraw at any time without consequences.

Approval

The Human Research Ethics Committee at the University of Western Sydney has approved this study.



Take part

Have you ever wanted to tell someone what it's really like being the parent of a gifted child? Here's your chance! My study will ask you about the everyday experience of raising your child, your interactions with your child's school (or why you homeschool), your worries or concerns, and your support network.

Hello,

My name is Natalie Rimlinger and I am a PhD (Clinical Psychology) student at the Australian National University, under the supervision of Dr. Phillipa Butcher. I am also the parent of two gifted daughters and I have been an active member of the gifted families' community for the past 6 years.

I am looking for parents/caregivers to participate in a study that is designed to investigate the everyday experience of raising cognitively gifted children who are undertaking a primary/elementary school curriculum.

This study has been approved by the Australian National University Human Research Ethics Committee.

This survey has been designed to ask questions that haven't been asked of parents/caregivers of gifted children before. It aims to explore various aspects of raising your gifted child such as your experience of being a parent/caregiver, your interactions with your child's school, your worries or concerns, and your social support network.

To participate you must care for at least one cognitively gifted child who is currently undertaking a primary/elementary school curriculum. Formal assessment of your child's IQ is not necessary for participation. Parents who home school their gifted child are most welcome as are International participants.

If you'd like to participate or find out more information, contact me or visit the study's website:

www.parentsofgiftedchildren.com

Many thanks.

Natalie Rimlinger

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SOME INTERESTING WEBSITES

Parliamentary Inquiry into the Education of Gifted and Talented Students

The Age State fails gifted pupils

<http://www.theage.com.au/victoria/state-fails-gifted-pupils-20110828-1jgpn.html>

Berwick leader

<http://pakenham-cardinia-leader.whereilive.com.au/news/story/berwick-students-put-passion-into-inquiry/>

Dr George Betts and Dr Maureen Neihart Profiles of the Gifted and Talented

http://www.araratcc.vic.edu.au/webstudy/curriculumatwork/giftededucation/files/resources/articles/4_betts.pdf

Laughing at Chaos: Parents of gifted children speak out!

<http://laughingatchaos.com/2011/08/26/parents-of-gifted-children-speak-out/>

Teaching Generation Now

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

Cyber [Smart]

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/>

Invitation to collaborate

<http://languagejourneys.blogspot.com/2011/08/gifted-teachers-exchange-wiki.html?sref=tw>

Ian Chia Growing networks of learning

<http://ianchia.com/2011/08/21/growing-networks-of-learning-part-one/#comment-292990696>

Edublogs webinar overview – ESL with e-stuff

<http://johart1.edublogs.org/2011/08/17/edublogs-webinar-overview-esl-with-e-stuff/>

Bubbledome Workshops

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

Dr Linda Silverman guest post for Ingeniosus

<http://www.ingeniosus.net/archives/no-bullying-guest-post-by-dr-linda-kreger-silverman>

Simon Kidd Philosophy club for gifted kids

<http://simonkidd.wordpress.com/philosophy-club/>

By Carol Fertig

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

Deborah Mersino

10 ways social media and the web are moving gifted education forward

<http://www.ingeniosus.net/archives/10-ways-social-media-and-the-web-are-moving-gifted-education-forward>

The blog that helps you diagnose your characters

<http://theforsakenpetal.blogspot.com/>

Free Online University Courses

<http://www.openculture.com/freeonlinecourses>

Tumblewing glider

<http://inspireyourgroup.com/blog/funngames/tumblewing-glider/>

Felicity from Thin Air

<http://sendfelicity.com/index.html>

Photopeach

<http://photopeach.com/>

Dabbleboard

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

Screencast-O-Matic

<http://www.screencast-o-matic.com/>

EdTech toolbox

<http://edtechtoolbox.blogspot.com/2011/06/game-makers-as-educational-tool.html>

3Dlearning – Links given in a webinar about Games Based Learning

<http://www.3delearning.com/webinar/links.html>

Imagine games

<http://www.imaginegames.eu/eng/Games-Directory>

Code Hero - a video game that teaches you to make video games

<http://singularityhub.com/2011/08/29/a-video-game-that-teaches-you-to-make-video-games-code-hero-rocks-maker-faire-next-the-world/>

Global Education Conference 14-18 November 2011

<http://globaleducation.ning.com/page/2011-conference>

The International Day of the Gifted

<http://innreach.wordpress.com/2011/08/27/giftedness-and-the-international-day-of-the-gifted-flying-the-communal-kite-of-gifted-awareness-part-1-the-first-tale/>

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Kind regards, Jo Freitag

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GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER
Extension and Holiday Programs September/October 2011

Welcome to the Gifted Resources Email Newsletter Extension and Holiday programs edition
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www.giftedresources.org

You may also access back issues of the newsletter (from January 2005), 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

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

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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/>

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Phone 03 9894 2116 Fax 03 9894 2117

Email info@gateways.edu.au

GO GIFTED ONLINE

Graphics Holiday program

<http://ultranet.giftededucation.org.nz/WebSpace/464/>

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/>

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 Spring

<http://www.nida.edu.au/NidaCustomisation/CourseList.aspx?TYP=234>

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

RSPCA Holiday Program

<http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/>

SCIENCEWORKS MUSEUM

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

THE ART FACTORY School Holiday Programs

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

THE CHAOS FAIRY SYDNEY

Holiday Programs

<http://chaosfairy.com.au/>

ZOO & SANCTUARY Programs

Zoo Adventures Holiday programs

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

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

Zoos Free for Kids during holidays

<http://www.zoo.org.au/Zoo-News/Kids-Are-Free>

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