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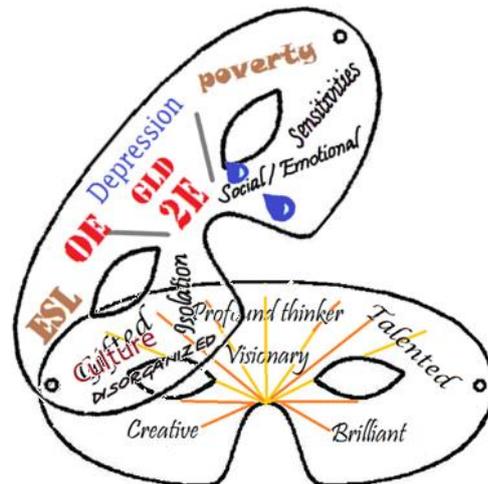
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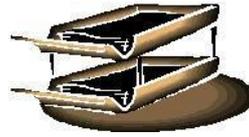
Here is a second September edition of the newsletter as there are a few events coming up soon which I wanted to include.

I had hoped to also include a review of the VAGTC Unmasking the Possibilities conference but I have not finished writing it yet.

Wishing you enjoyable holidays!



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

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

TEACH MEET MELBOURNE 7 October 2011 [WIKI](#)

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

VITTA – Integrating blogging in the curriculum 11.10.2011 [WEBSITE](#)

WISEONES 14th ANNUAL CONFERENCE 28 October 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](#)

STARJUMP VSL Webinar Series 14 December 2011 [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:

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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:

c/- 13 Heathwood St
Ringwood East Vic 3135

Contact Jennifer Grant

Phone 9779 4218

ijgrant@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

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

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

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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 1st**.

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

Email: info@wiseones.com.au to confirm your payment details.

Note: I paid this on / /2011 Ref#

I sent the email on / /2011

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 13th 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
- TO BOOK:** Visit <http://aroundtheworld2011.eventbrite.com>

www.australiangiftedsupport.com

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A message to all members of The Global Education Collaborative



Call for Proposals

The second annual [Global Education Conference](#), a week-long event bringing together educators and innovators from around the world, will be held Monday, November 14 through Friday, November 18, 2011. The entire conference will be broadcast online for free using the Blackboard Collaborate platform (formerly known as Elluminate/Wimba).

The Global Education Conference, a collaborative and world-wide community effort organized by the [Global Education Collaborative](#) and [Classroom2.0](#), is aimed at increasing opportunities for globally-connecting education activities and initiatives. Last year's conference featured 387 sessions and 60 keynote addresses from 62 countries with over 15,000 participant logins. Sessions were held in multiple time zones and multiple languages over the five days, and are currently archived as a standing educational resource at <http://globaledcon.weebly.com/recordings.html>.

The Call for Proposals for the 2011 event is now open at <http://globaleducation.ning.com/page/call-for-proposals>. Presenters can submit proposals for general sessions focused on one of four possible tracks: Teacher Track; Student Track; Curricular Track; and Policy and Leadership Track. Proposals should focus on ideas, projects, and initiatives that promote global understanding and collaboration. The deadline for submissions is October 15 and participants will be notified of acceptance by October 30. Keynote presentations are by invitation only.

Session proposals are to be non-commercial. Interest in commercial sponsorship or presentations should be directed to Steve Hargadon at steve@hargadon.com.

For further information, please join our network at <http://globaleducationconference.com> and follow us on Twitter ([@GlobalEdCon](#)) and using the hashtag [#GlobalEd11](#).

Visit The Global Education Collaborative at:
http://globaleducation.ning.com/?xg_source=msg_mes_network



Hands up if you're coming to the first Teach Meet Melbourne

What's so
good about a
Teach Meet?

- ✓ It's a no pressure, informal event.
- ✓ You'll meet lots of other teachers from different schools and organisations.
- ✓ Presentations are short and given by teachers.
- ✓ The focus is on sharing ideas (not being lectured to).
- ✓ Anyone can participate or present (but you're not obliged to do so!)

Friday, 7th October 2011 at Pascoe Vale Primary School
Corner of Gaffney St and Cumberland Rd, Pascoe Vale

<http://teachmeetmelbourne.wikispaces.com>



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>

100 Free Tools

<http://www.onlineschools.org/2009/09/24/100-free-tools-to-make-your-teaching-more-entertaining/>

Pixton for schools

<http://www.pixton.com/uk/schools/overview>

Horse Experiential Learning Program

<http://www.horseshelp.com.au/Home>

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Helpn-Oz-Horse-Programs-for-the-Community/165217303502821>

Guide to Twitter in the K-8 Classroom

<http://langwitches.org/blog/2011/08/27/guide-to-twitter-in-the-k-8-classroom/>

VITTA – Integrating blogging in the curriculum 11.10.2011

<http://www.vitta.org.au/events/event/integrating-blogging-in-the-curriculum>

Edublogs student blogging challenge

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

Brian Housand

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

Virtual History Centre

<http://virtualhistorycentre.com/>

OER Commons

<http://www.oercommons.org/>

Domo Animate

<http://domo.goanimate.com/studio>

Revision of Judy Galbraith's Teenage Survival guide reviewed by Lisa Rivero
<http://everydayintensity.com/2011/08/30/gifted-teen-survival-guide/>

Wiggio
<http://wiggio.com/>

Revised Profiles of the Gifted and Talented
<http://www.ingeniosus.net/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/PROFILES-BEST-REVISED-MATRIX-2010.pdf>

Take 5
<http://www.ingeniosus.net/archives/take-five-spotlight-on-resources-for-gifted-learners>

Homework tips for the easily distracted
<http://www.dazzledandfrazzled.com/2011/09/homework-tips-for-easily-distracted.html>

Lesson ideas - The tragedy of the Commons
<http://www.byrdseed.com/problem-solving-the-tragedy-of-the-commons/>

Victorian Chess Challenge
<http://www.chesschallenge.com.au/index.html>

TED talks John Hunter and the World Peace Game
http://www.ted.com/talks/john_hunter_on_the_world_peace_game.html

Sqworl
<http://sqworl.com/>

Faraday's Cage is where you put Schrödinger's Cat
<http://cherishthescientist.net/>

The Elements – Periodic table quilt
<http://designingquilters.wordpress.com/>

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