



## GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER JUNE 2014 NO 1

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## *Gifted Resources News*

This month I am running a little bit late with producing the newsletter as I have been very busy in a number of areas. But it has proved a blessing to be a bit late as I have received several news items in the last few days which are included in this issue!

On Tuesday 3 and Tuesday 10 June I am presenting the webinar Columbus Cheetah, Myth Buster for the Australia e Series Tech Talk Tuesday sessions organized by Anne Mirtschin.

<http://techtalktuesdays.global2.vic.edu.au/2014/05/28/mythbusting-gifted-students/>

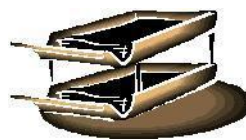
And recently I presented One Page to Tell for Jo Hart's Fine Focus session.

For links to webinars I have presented which can be used as PD sessions see

<http://www.giftedresources.org/gr/articles.htm>



## 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)

SENG GROWING GIFTED GLOBALLY Annual Conference 18-20 July 2014 [WEBSITE](#)

GERRIC Parenting course 13-14 September 2014 [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)

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 Wednesday 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

All are welcome.

For newcomers: Moonee Ponds is well serviced by public transport. For drivers, free undercover parking for up to 3 hours is available at Moonee Ponds Central:

Enter from Mt Alexander Road, Hall Street, or Homer Street. Park your car, go through the entrance doors and take the escalator to the top floor, where you will see Kmart, and it is a few doors down from there, on the corner (Adjacent to Hall Street).

For more information please contact:

Nicole Lawrence [nicole\\_lawrence@mailcan.com](mailto:nicole_lawrence@mailcan.com) Mobile 0413 754 278

**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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**BELGRAVE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Meetings generally monthly on Mondays

Contact Heike Reich

Phone (03) 9752 5420

Email [heikemagnus@yahoo.com.au](mailto:heikemagnus@yahoo.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](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

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**CHIP GEELONG**

[http://www.chipgeelong.ingeelong.com.au/?page\\_id=38](http://www.chipgeelong.ingeelong.com.au/?page_id=38)

CHIP Family Support Group Geelong

[http://www.chipgeelong.ingeelong.com.au/?page\\_id=12](http://www.chipgeelong.ingeelong.com.au/?page_id=12)

Sunday 22nd June @ TBA: "Circus in a Suitcase" workshop with Terry Cole at Highton Primary School (Hall)

Contact

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**GIFTED FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP (NSW)**

<http://gfsg.org.au/>

For coming events and activities see

<http://gfsg.org.au/whats-on/4583307471>

## NEWS FROM GERRIC

<https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/about-us/gerric/>

### Professor C. June Maker to visit in July!



Meet the maker of the "Maker Model" herself! Registrations are now open for Professor June Maker's [Master Class on Engaging Students in Real Problem Solving](#) (4th July) and her free Public Lecture on [Real Engagement in Active Problem Solving \(REAPS\)](#) (1st July). Professor Maker will also guest lecture in course [EDST 5805: Curriculum Differentiation and Assessment in Gifted Education](#), offered as an intensive July 7-11 and available to COGE and Masters students or those who register [without assessment as professional learning participants](#).

### Advanced Parent Course Rescheduled!

We are thrilled to announce new dates for the [Advanced Parent Course](#), now rescheduled for October 25-26, 2014. Parents who have previously attended our parent course and wish to delve deeper will have the opportunity to focus more specifically on the topics that matter most to them and talk to experts from a variety of backgrounds. Registrations are already flooding in for our next [Parent Course](#), to be held the weekend of September 13-14.



### Certificate and Masters in Gifted Education - Semester 2 Deadline Extended!



UNSW has extended its application deadline for Semester 2 until 30th June, so it's not too late to apply to study this year! Rustle up those old academic transcripts now so that your application can be quickly assessed by Admissions and the School of Education. If you have questions about the Certificate program, please [contact GERRIC](#). If you have questions about the Masters program, contact [Dr Susen Smith](#), who can advise you about your program options.

### GERRIC Student Programs Placements Released

Almost 200 students have been placed in the winter Student Programs, to be held June 30-July 2 on campus at UNSW. We have students coming from as far away as Western Australia, Queensland, and Victoria to attend, as well as many students making the trek from rural New South Wales. If you're coming from out of town, check out the on-campus student accommodation available in [New College Village](#). Tell them you're with GERRIC for a discount!



# VAGTC

<http://www.vagtc.asn.au/gifted-boys-journey-from-gifted-boyhood-manhood>



The screenshot shows the VAGTC website with the title 'Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children'. The main heading is 'Gifted Boys: The Journey from Gifted Boyhood to Manhood'. The text describes the seminar led by Michele Linossier, an Academic Extension Co-ordinator at Scotch College. It details the seminar's focus on talent development, parent support, and staff strategies. Michele's background as a VAGTC life member and Victorian Representative on the AAEGT is also mentioned. The location is Box Hill High School, and the time is 4.30pm to 6.30pm. Costs are listed as \$30.00 for VAGTC members and \$40.00 for non-members. Registration information is provided at the bottom.

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## Gifted Boys: The Journey from Gifted Boyhood to Manhood

Michele Linossier, is the Academic Extension Co-ordinator at Scotch College. She is passionate about nurturing within the field of gifted education and about its various learning journeys - including her own. Talent development programs for kids needing extension, parent information and support, sharing of ideas and strategies with staff, listening, reflection and encouragement of all - are of central importance.

Michele is a life member of the VAGTC and a present committee member. She served as the Victorian Representative on the AAEGT for four years. She has worked in the field of gifted education for the past 20 years.

Where: Box Hill High School - Whitehorse Road, Box Hill

Time: 4.30pm for light afternoon tea. Seminar - 5.00 - 6.30pm

Cost: \$30.00 (GST incl.) VAGTC members  
\$40.00 (GST incl.) Non VAGTC members

To register download the form below or contact us at [infolorax@vagtc.asn.au](mailto:infolorax@vagtc.asn.au)

Time: 4.30pm - 6.30pm

Venue: Box Hill High School

Contact: [infolorax@vagtc.asn.au](mailto:infolorax@vagtc.asn.au)

Dates: 8 Sep 2014

<http://www.vagtc.asn.au/gifted-boys-journey-from-gifted-boyhood-manhood>

## Yvonne Perret Scholarships 2015

Two Yvonne Perret scholarships are being offered for 2015 - one for a student in an urban area and another for a student in a rural area.

Each scholarship is to the value of \$2000 and is to be used over a twelve month period to enhance the potential of a gifted child. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a talent, passion or skill in their chosen area of endeavour and have a potential for this activity (e.g. music, art, sport, educational achievements etc.).

The scholarship is not able to be used to pay for school fees or uniforms.

To apply please download the form below and send it to VAGTC - PO Box 132, Caulfield South 3162. Applications close 30th September 2014.

See <http://www.vagtc.asn.au/yvonne-perret-scholarships-2015>



## From Beth Cregan at Write Away With Me

Hi Jo,

Hope your year has started well. I'm not sure if I have made it in time for the newsletter but I just wanted to let you know that The Writer's Masterclass is back on July 3rd with historical fiction as our central theme. We are also launching a Masterclass for Teens with Dee White which is exciting. I have attached a brochure but parents can visit the online enrolment portal and book tickets directly here:

<https://weteachme.com/writeawaywithme/the-writers-masterclass-returns-in-july-2014>

I would appreciate you giving the event a plug in your newsletter. It's a wonderful day with the chance to buy books and have them signed, as well as a panel session where students can ask lots of questions.

Many thanks,

Beth Cregan

Director

Mob: 0407 770 154

Write Away With Me - Inspiring The Next Generation of Writers.

Subscribe to our newsletter for parents and teachers: [www.writeawaywithme.com](http://www.writeawaywithme.com)

Read our blog: [www.writeawaywithme.com/blog/](http://www.writeawaywithme.com/blog/)

Check out our website for information about The Writer's Club and The Writer's Masterclass - Storytelling and Writing Workshops for Children.

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

Register for our workshops, short courses, and master classes!

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**NEEDS**

"NORMAL FOR GIFTED"  
IQ Bell curve, Dabrowski Overexcitabilities, Introversion, Perfectionism, Visual Spatial Learners, Creativity and 'different thinking'

EXAMPLES  
EXCELLENCE  
EXTENSION

EXTRA INFORMATION AND MYTH-BUSTING

DIFFERENTIATION  
DIALOGUE AND TEAMWORK

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES  
SUPPORT

GAGNE

Find the right level

No speed limits

Bust the myths

Time with true peers

What if?

Giftedness is asynchronous development in which advanced cognitive abilities and heightened intensity combine to create inner experiences and awareness that are qualitatively different from the norm. This asynchrony increases with higher intellectual capacity. The uniqueness of the gifted renders them particularly vulnerable and requires modifications in parenting, teaching and counselling in order for them to develop optimally. (The Columbus Group, 1991)

Gifted  
GLD  
GUA  
LEARNING DIFFICULTY  
UNDERACHIEVING

## **THE LATEST NEWS FROM G.A.T.E.WAYS**

### **Mid Year Festival Of Workshops At Firbank GGS : [ONLINE ENROLMENTS OPEN MAY 12](#)**

Once again G.A.T.E.WAYS will run a two day Festival on Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 June.

Programs for Years 1-4 are almost full, but there are still places for Year 5 and 6 children

For program and enrolment information go to:

<http://www.gateways.edu.au/programs/festivals/mid-year-festivals>

### **YEAR 5 AND 6 –‘ SO YOU WANT TO BE A LEADER’**

#### **SERIES 2 AND 3 PARENT ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!**

Enrolments are now open for the second and third leadership series for 2014. **Series 2 is on 3 and 4 July** , whilst Series 3 is on 25 and 26 September. It is open to highly able students with leadership potential. Students can attend on one or both days and Series 1 attendance IS NOT a prerequisite..

The following comments are typical of children’s responses to the program:

‘I learnt to be determined and strive for what you believe’

‘I learnt to never give up, and complete your goals’

‘I learnt to fight for what you believe in, and that anything is possible’

‘I liked the fact that we could interact and find out which way we work the best’

The format of the days is as follows:

Day 1 –morning seminar , afternoon workshops, Q and A panel discussion with expert panel

Day 2 – students rotate through 3 skills-based workshops

For detailed information see <http://www.gateways.edu.au/programs/leadership>

Parents can book online from the Leadership program page

### **THE BRAINWAVES CLUBS –[SEMESTER 2 ENROLMENT FOR NEW MEMBERS OPENS ON JUNE 7](#)**

The Brainwaves Club is based on the philosophy that gifted children need opportunities to form rewarding friendships that further foster their interests, social skills and self-esteem with others of similar abilities and interests. G.A.T.E.WAYS aims to facilitate this positive social interaction in a non-threatening club atmosphere. This club holds regular meetings throughout the school year in three Melbourne venues - Brighton, Ivanhoe and Taylors Lakes – as well as in Canberra. Children enrol in a particular club group appropriate to their year level and interests. Additional cross age activities and a fun awards system add to the children’s enjoyment of the club program.

Children take out a semester (8 club meetings) or annual membership (16 club meetings), and meet on a fortnightly basis on a Saturday afternoon.

<http://www.gateways.edu.au/programs/brainwaves/club-philosophy-and-overview>

Parents of new members can enrol online from June 8. Enrolment and program details are on the G.A.T.E.WAYS website.

### **TERM 3 JOURNEYS AND ON LOCATION PROGRAMS**

G.A.T.E.WAYS is currently enrolling for **Journeys** programs for children in Years 1- 6 at Mill Park Heights PS, Footscray City PS, Fitzroy PS, Boronia West PS, Research PS and Donvale PS

<http://www.gateways.edu.au/programs/journeys/host-schools-dates-and-current-programs-2014>

**On Location** programs at the National Gallery of Victoria, Art Centre Melbourne's Digital Hub, the Australian Centre for the Moving Image are also enrolling.

Of particular interest is a wonderful program for highly able creative/artistic children at the **National Gallery of Victoria** on August 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, '*Magnificent Masters*'



This program is based on artworks from the magnificent collection of the **Museo del Prado, Madrid**. This exhibition of over one hundred works presents a rich selection of paintings and drawings spanning 300 years of Italian art, from the early sixteenth to the eighteenth centuries. More than seventy artists are represented including Raphael, Correggio, Titian, Tintoretto, Carracci, Poussin and Tiepolo. The exhibition reflects the taste of the Spanish Royal Court whose Kings and Courtiers avidly collected Italian art. Many of these works are at the heart of the Prado's collection and have never before left Spain.

The program aims to develop children's knowledge and understanding of the lives and the artistic styles of these Italian masters. They will examine and discuss the art works across several themes, including religious stories, portraits, landscapes, historical and narrative and still life. They will learn about the importance of drawing from the figure and that artists sketched and re sketched the same sections of the body until they achieved perfection before they would they begin to paint.

Students will also participate in a series of workshops creating art works that develop and extend their ability to observe, draw and paint. Presenters will aim to teach skills in mixing colour, working with chiaroscuro, the value of symmetry and the relevance of foreground, middle and back ground as compositional devices. Each student will keep a

diary to record their ideas and learning during the program. ( Image from the exhibition: *Noli me tangere* by Antonio Correggio)

<http://www.gateways.edu.au/programs/on-location/host-locations-dates-and-programs-2014>

Participation in these programs is by teacher selection. For detailed information on all of these programs see [www.gateways.edu.au](http://www.gateways.edu.au)

### **TERM 3 EUREKA - ONLINE TEACHER NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN**

When attending a day-long *Eureka* program, children participate in three hands-on workshops based on a theme. Next term the themes will be:

Lower Primary: Maths With A Twist

Upper Primary: HDSI – History Detectives Special Investigation

The following schools are hosting the Term 3 Eureka: Mentone Park PS, Mountain Gate PS, Brunswick South West PS, Tintern Schools, St Clement's PS in Bulleen, Toorak College in Mt Eliza.

Schools In Sydney (Wenona, Ryde Public School) , Canberra ( Canberra GS, Harrison PS) and Brisbane ( St Margaret's) and the Gold Coast ( The Southport School) will also host the program.

For program and enrolment details please see:

<http://www.gateways.edu.au/programs/eureka/current-eureka-program>



# STEAM Residentials

Stuartholme is hosting two residential programs for intellectually and creatively gifted girls who demonstrate interest and academic talents in areas known collectively as STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths.

Gifted girls will have an opportunity to learn alongside students with similar abilities and interests. Girls will have fun, learning with others who think like them. They will be encouraged to talk about issues that are important to learning, thriving and becoming the best they can be. Students will meet women working in STEAM related areas, learn about career opportunities and find out what it takes to achieve personally, academically and professionally.

Students will be taught by experienced teachers who can provide challenges in STEAM subject areas. The Residential has an advanced, integrated program to engage gifted girls intellectually, academically, socially and emotionally. Girls will learn about themselves and others while gaining knowledge and developing skills essential for building bright futures.

VENUE:	Stuartholme School, Toowong, Brisbane
DATES:	6-9 July 2014..... Girls in Years 5 to 7 January 2015..... Girls entering Years 8 to 10
COST:	\$350 (includes accommodation, meals, activities and classes)
UPDATES:	For further information or to receive updates, please email Michele Juratowitch: <a href="mailto:michele@clearingskies.com.au">michele@clearingskies.com.au</a>

## Clearing Skies and Michele Juratowitch

Michele Juratowitch is Director of Clearing Skies, and provides a range of services to meet the needs of gifted children, adolescents, their parents and teachers.

Michele was Manager of Residential Programs, and conducted the APTS, ASSETS and Scientia Residentials within the Gifted Education Research, Resource and Information Centre (GERRIC) at UNSW.

She was a regular lecturer in the postgraduate course in Gifted Education at GERRIC and is co-author of *Make a Twist*, a guide for differentiating curriculum for gifted students.

Michele provides counselling for gifted youth and parents. She was awarded a Churchill Fellowship to study the needs of gifted children.



To be the best she can be



STUARTHOLME SCHOOL

## PrimeSCI! June- July School Holiday Science Workshops

<http://monash.edu/science/about/schools/geosciences/primesci/>

PrimeSCI! June-July School Holiday Science Workshops are full of fun hands-on science for children from Kindergarten to Year 8.

Use this link to go directly to our booking site at <http://www.trybooking.com/FBVU>

Each session has its own unique booking code (eg. SMS2, CC3).

The PrimeSCI! June-July School Holiday Program will be held at:

KIOSC (Knox Innovation Opportunity and Sustainability Centre)

Building WK

Swinburne University of Technology (Wantirna Campus)

369 Stud Road

Wantirna South VIC 3152

(Campus Map: <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/campuses/wantirna/documents/wantirna.pdf> )

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind regards,

Heather and Doris

Heather Greenwood and Dr Doris Seegets-Villiers

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## THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX HOLIDAY PROGRAMS,

**Thinking Outside The Box** has a range of exciting, fun and stimulating programs offered for highly able (gifted) children from 7 to 12 years old.

These hands-on-programs will run for 3 hours in the Bayside area and are open for booking now:

### **Grades 1 & 2**

Who killed Rufous Bristlebird? An Environmental Murder Mystery at Cherrywood Farm (Science/Environment)

The Incredible Science behind 'That Sinking Feeling' (Science)

### **Grades 3 & 4**

In or Out of A Watery World (Science/Environment)

Magnificent Maths Gymnastics (Maths)

### **Grades 5 & 6**

How can Science turn you into a Super Hero? (Science)

Loads of Codes (Logic/Deduction)

Join Penny Willoughby and the exuberant Christine Ireland for this exciting new initiative! You can learn more about the specific programs being offered on the website at <http://www.thinkingoutsidethebox.com.au/>

## **ACER Twilight Seminars – Giftedness with Penny Willoughby**

- \* What is giftedness? Identifying your high ability (gifted) and talented students - 29 May
- \* I've identified the highly able (gifted) students in my class. Now what? - 5 June
- \* I have some high ability (gifted) students in my class. How do I cater for them in the multi-ability - 12 June

### **More Details**

For more details and registration information please visit the ACER website workshop page:

<http://www.acerinstitute.edu.au/workshops>

### **Who**

These workshops are suitable for educators in Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary settings. They may also be of interest to parents.

Please pass this information on to anyone who you think may be interested.

Many thanks,

Penny.

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## **FROM SUE LARKEY**

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

It is through play that young children learn about and make sense of the world. They experiment with being mum or dad as they act out what they have observed in daily life, e.g. feeding the baby, going to the shops, being the teacher. As these children play they develop their cognitive and motor skills, increase their communication and social ability and above all have fun.

Play for young children with an autism spectrum disorder is frequently centered on repetitive actions, e.g. spinning car wheels rather than pushing the car, lining blocks up rather than building towers. They appear not to know how to do what comes instinctively to other children.

Read more below on how to support children to play: Using Visuals, Strategies to Encourage Play & Where to Start with play programmes

For easy to read version of this Learning Through Play  
<http://www.suelarkey.com/media/Learnthroughplay.pdf>

A link to FREE PLAY Schedule to download  
[http://suelarkey.com.au/media/Teach\\_me\\_play\\_schedule\\_example\\_from\\_CD.pdf](http://suelarkey.com.au/media/Teach_me_play_schedule_example_from_CD.pdf)

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# *Creative Minds Psychology*

Dr Jennifer Otto  
M Psych (Ed & Dev), PhD

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Ringwood North, 3134  
(close to Eastlink)  
mobile: 0435 330 884

I provide compassionate and respectful counselling for all ages. I have particular interests in:

- Homeschooling
- Anxiety related to learning difficulties
- Support for parents and caregivers of children/adolescents with additional needs
- Giftedness

As a parent, I understand the stresses and strains placed on families who have a child or children with additional needs. I also provide assistance for adults returning to education.

Medicare and most health insurance rebates are available.

## **SOME INTERESTING BLOGS**



### **GHF May Blog Hop**

<http://giftedhomeschoolers.org/blog-hops/special-tips-toys-tricks-tools-gifted2e/>

Sprite's Site May Blog Hop contribution

<http://spritessite.wordpress.com/2014/05/17/zome-dome-nest-ed-home/>

Sprite's Site On the May Blog Hop

<http://spritessite.wordpress.com/2014/05/29/finding-tips-tricks-tools-and-toys-for-nest-ed-on-the-blog-hop/>

## Hoagies Gifted Education Page Blog hops

[http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/blog\\_hops.htm](http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/blog_hops.htm)



## Hoagies May Blog Hop

[http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/blog\\_hop\\_the\\_g\\_word.htm](http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/blog_hop_the_g_word.htm)

Sprite's Site May Blog Hop contribution

<http://spritessite.wordpress.com/2014/05/09/the-g-word/>



## Hoagies June Blog Hop

[http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/blog\\_hop\\_gifted\\_at\\_play.htm](http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/blog_hop_gifted_at_play.htm)

Sprite's Site June Blog Hop contribution

<http://spritessite.wordpress.com/2014/05/26/gifted-play-calculate-your-leisure-profile/>

## GTChat Blog

Creative passion and gifted adults

<http://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2014/05/26/creative-passion-and-gifted-adults/>

Susanne Thomas

<http://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2014/05/18/guest-susanne-thomas-new-director-of-online-education-at-gifted-homeschoolers-forum/>

Differentiation

<http://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2014/05/12/is-differentiated-instruction-a-hollow-promise/>

Multicultural Gifted Education

<http://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2014/05/03/multicultural-gifted-education/>

Dr Donna Y Ford

<http://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2014/05/01/an-interview-with-dr-donna-y-ford/>



## SOME INTERESTING WEBSITES

### **Aiming High**

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/learningdev/Pages/giftedandtalented.aspx>

The Age 29.05.2014

<http://www.theage.com.au/national/education/gifted-children-vie-for-special-learning-program-20140529-3979u.html>

NZ Gifted Awareness week 2014

<http://www.giftedchildren.org.nz/>

NZ Gifted Awareness week 2014 Blog Tour

<http://ultranet.giftededucation.org.nz/WebSpace/1104/>

G.A.T.E.WAYS new website

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

CSIRO Science Images

<http://scienceimage.csiro.au/>

Carpe Diem MOOC

<http://www.swinburne.edu.au/ltu/cdmooc/>

<http://www.gillysalmon.com/carpe-diem.html>

Zee maps

<https://www.zeemaps.com/>

Zome teaching units

<http://www.zometool.com/resources-for-educators/>

Nicky Johnston

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

Stephanie Tolan No less than the trees and the stars

<http://welcometothedeepend.com/2014/05/07/no-less-than-the-trees-and-the-stars/>

MIT Admissions Apply Sideways

[http://mitadmissions.org/blogs/entry/applying\\_sideways](http://mitadmissions.org/blogs/entry/applying_sideways)

Sites mentioned during the Tech Talk Tuesday Coding for education webinar

<http://www.educationcity.com/codecrunch/>

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

<https://www.touchdevelop.com/>

<http://codeclubworld.org/>

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

<http://scratch.mit.edu/>

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

[http://www.interactiveclassroom.net/?page\\_id=189](http://www.interactiveclassroom.net/?page_id=189)

<http://www.mrgrossman.me.uk/home/ict/programming>

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

OPen Penny Bentley's Wikispace

<https://pennybentley.wikispaces.com/home>

Jade Rivera Imaginational overexcitability

<http://jadeannrivera.com/how-to-identify-and-cope-with-overexcitabilities-part-2-of-5-imaginational-overexcitability/>

Jade Ann Rivera Quiz 6 types of gifted

<http://jadeannrivera.com/quiz-the-six-types-of-gifted-child/>

SENG 100 words of wisdom from Linda C Neumann

<http://www.sengifted.org/archives/articles/100-words-of-wisdom-linda-c-neumann>

RHS Resources for teaching about gardening

<http://apps.rhs.org.uk/schoolgardening/teachershome/resources/default.aspa>

Broadband for seniors

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

<http://bfsv.wikispaces.com/BfS+resources>

Creating online courses

<https://www.coursesites.com/webapps/Bb-sites-course-creation-BBLEARN/pages/index.html>

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mXgk8AZpEZHJuwgx0oC7g6OWTK0M02wiVApxjIHvbcY/edit?pli=1#>

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**School Holiday Camps Programs**

<http://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/holiday>

**AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM SYDNEY**

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

**BOOKS ILLUSTRATED**

[http://www.booksillustrated.com.au/bi\\_workshops.php](http://www.booksillustrated.com.au/bi_workshops.php)

**BUBBLE DOME EDUCATION**

<http://bubbledome.com/index.php>

**CHESS KIDS CHESS CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

<http://www.chessclub.com.au/holiday-programs.html>

**CHIP**

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

**CHIP HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

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

**CSIRO EDUCATION VICTORIA**

**CSIRO Double Helix Holiday Programs**

For details see

<http://www.csiro.au/Portals/Education/Programs/Double-Helix-Science-Club/Helix-events/VIC-Holiday-Programs.aspx>

## **EXTEND SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

For full details see

Holiday programs

<http://extend.com.au/programs/school-holiday-programs/>

## **GASWORKS ARTS PARK**

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

## **G.A.T.E.WAYS**

Full details of programs can be found on the G.A.T.E.WAYS website

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## **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/>

## **LEARNING ENRICHMENT STUDIO**

Robotics Holiday Program

Noeleen Vincent

Learning Enrichment Studio

Suite 214

19 Milton Parade

Malvern Vic 3144

Ph: (03) 9824 8135

Mob: 0448 064 738

[www.learningenrichmentstudio.com.au](http://www.learningenrichmentstudio.com.au)

<http://www.learningenrichmentstudio.com.au/programs.php>

<http://www.clubengineer.org/school-holidays>

## **MELBOURNE AQUARIUM**

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

## **MELBOURNE MUSEUM**

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

## **MELBOURNE PLANETARIUM**

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

## **NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA**

<http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/ngvkids/>

## **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ART (NIDA) SHORT COURSES**

<http://www.nida.edu.au/NidaCustomisation/CourseList.aspx?TYP=393>

## **OAK HILL GALLERY**

Holiday Art Classes for children

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



**PARKS VICTORIA**

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

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

<http://play.powerhousemuseum.com/whats-on/school-holiday-program/>

**PRIMESCI HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

The PrimeSCI! Spring School Holiday Program will be hosted by:

KIOSC (Knox Innovation Opportunity and Sustainability Centre)

Building WK

Swinburne University of Technology (Wantirna Campus)

369 Stud Road

Wantirna South VIC 3152

(Campus Map: <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/campuses/wantirna/documents/wantirna.pdf> )

For more information and to enrol online

<http://sciencecentre.monash.edu.au/shp/>

**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>

**THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX**

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

**WRITEAWAYWITHME Writing Workshops**

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

**ZOO & SANCTUARY Programs**

Zoo Adventures Holiday programs

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

<http://www.zoo.org.au/education/school-holidays-and-camps>

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