



GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2015 NO 1

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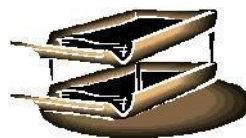
Gifted Resources News

This month there are a lot of exciting events to share including the Spring Holiday Program newsletter.

This month I am also looking for your help in compiling a list of Australian blogs on the topic of giftedness and contact details of Australian psychologists, counsellors and groups catering specifically for gifted adults.



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

GERRIC Mini COGE 2-3 September 2015 [WEBSITE](#)

VAGTC 2015 series of Seminars on Giftedness
Monday 14 September 2015 – Ballarat Phoenix P-12 Community College [SEE WEBSITE](#)

VAGTC 2015 series of Seminars on Giftedness
Friday 16 October 2015 – Wangaratta High School [SEE WEBSITE](#)

GIFTED SUPPORT CENTRE STEP BACK IN TIME CAMP
Morisset NSW 14-16, 2015 [SEE WEBSITE](#)

PRACTICAL PEDAGOGIES CONFERENCE Toulouse France
15-16 October 2015 [WEBSITE](#)

WiseOnes 18th annual conference 16 October 2015

GIFTED SUPPORT CENTRE STEP BACK IN TIME CAMP
Southern Highlands (Wambaroo) ACT 23-25 October 2015 [SEE WEBSITE](#)

GERRIC Mini COGE 9 November 2015 [WEBSITE](#)

GIFTED SUPPORT CENTRE STEP BACK IN TIME CAMP
Gembrook Vic 13-15 November, 2015 [SEE WEBSITE](#)

GERRIC Mini COGE 30 November 2015 [WEBSITE](#)

WCGTC 22nd WORLD CONFERENCE Sydney Australia 20-23 July 2017 [WEBSITE](#)

GIFTED SUPPORT GROUPS

GIFTED SUPPORT NETWORK INC.

Active network in Melbourne's south eastern, western and north eastern regions 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
- * Regular email/Facebook updates on events/articles of interest to families with gifted children

For further information visit www.giftedsupport.org

P.O. Box PO Box 2808

Cheltenham, 3192

Email address is admin@giftedsupport.org

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News of activities see <http://www.giftedsupport.org/news.php>

'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 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

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

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

CHIP GEELONG

<http://www.chipgeelong.ingeelong.com.au/>

CHIP Family Support Group Geelong

http://www.chipgeelong.ingeelong.com.au/?page_id=12

Future events for details see http://www.chipgeelong.ingeelong.com.au/?page_id=63

Treasurer : Sue Bettanin

chipgeelong@gmail.com

VAGTC

VAGTC 2015 series of Seminars on Giftedness for regional areas

Dates and venues are

Monday 14 September 2015 – Ballarat Phoenix P-12 Community College

Friday 16 October 2015 – Wangaratta High School

For all information about all these seminars see

<http://www.vagtc.asn.au/vagtc-and-department-education-and-training-free-rural-seminars-places-still-available-for-all-sessi>

To register for the teacher or parent seminars

Email Sylvia Green at infolorax@vagtc.asn.au

Contact VAGTC

Postal

P O Box 132

Caulfield South

Victoria 3162

Email: infolorax@vagtc.asn.au

GIFTED FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP (NSW)

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

For details of coming events and activities such as GEM and Mums' dinners see <http://www.gfsg.org.au/index.php/whatson>

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

We are delighted to announce that the 2016 AAEGT National Gifted Conference will be hosted by GFSG Inc. and UNSW here in Sydney! It will be held from the 29th of September to the 1st of October, 2016 at the UNSW Campus in Kensington. We encourage you to share this announcement with your colleagues, family, friends and educational professionals and to set aside the date. Our theme for the conference is: 'BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES IN GIFTED EDUCATION' and is already shaping up to be an amazing conference. Stay tuned for the upcoming release of our conference website detailing keynote speakers, call for papers, sponsorship and accommodation options, as well as details on how to register for this not-to-be-missed event!

Thank you so much: we really appreciate all the tireless work you do!

Kind regards,

Melinda Gindy

President, Gifted Families Support Group Inc.

Vice-President, Australian Association for the Education of the Gifted and Talented.

Website: www.gfsg.org.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/GiftedFamiliesSupportGroupInc



GFSG Inc is excited to announce a special screening of the 2E movie.



To assist with the many questions and talking points that the movie raises, we have convened a Q and A Session with a panel of 4 expert professionals specialising in gifted, learning disabled and/or students who are both gifted with a learning disability.

THE PANEL

Carol Barnes: National Convenor GLD Australia

Rhonda Filmer: Twice Exceptional Educational Consultancy

Julia Starling: President, Learning Difficulties Coalition of NSW

Catherine Wormald: University of Wollongong Lecturer

THE FILM

From the director of CHILD OF GIANTS: My Journey with Maynard Dixon and Dorothea Lange, 2e: Twice Exceptional follows the personal journeys of a unique group of high school students in Los Angeles who have been identified as "twice exceptional" – gifted or highly gifted individuals with learning disabilities or differences. They are geniuses, mavericks and dreamers – Malcolm Gladwell's budding "outliers."

"2e: Twice Exceptional is an honest, up-close look at what it's like to be – or to be the parent or teacher of – a young person who's both gifted and coming to terms with a learning difference. Essential viewing for anyone interested in understanding where our next generation of game-changing outliers may be coming from."

"They vex their parents. They are often considered "at risk"... but they may very well grow up to change the world if they are given the chance to demonstrate and develop their abilities."

Event Details:

Date: Monday 7th September 2015

Time: 6:30pm - 9pm

Venue: Waratah Room, Revesby Workers Club 2B Brett St, Revesby, NSW 2212

Price: \$5 online (www.gfsg.org.au) or \$8 at the door

International
Teachers' Day

Starting the Conversation in Gifted Education for Primary and Secondary Sectors

Transforming Classroom Practice with Theory



*Who are the gifted students in your school?
Would you recognise them if they were in your class?
Are they the high achievers? The early finishers? The quietly
competent? The motivated? The enthusiastic? Yes these student
profiles are likely to be amongst the gifted group – but there are
also likely to be others who do not display these generally
accepted and sometimes stereotypical profiles. These students can be
easily overlooked and often are underachieving...*



Date:

Thursday 29th October 2015

Time:

5pm to 7pm

Register from 4:15pm

Followed by wine, cheese and networking opportunities.

Venue:

Trinity Grammar School

Professional Development Centre

5 Thomas St. Lewisham*

**Onsite parking readily available. Venue located adjacent to Lewisham train station.*

Bookings:

[Click here](#) or visit our websites:

GFSG Inc. www.gfsg.org.au

Guild www.teachersguild.nsw.edu.au

Guest Presenters:



DENISE WOOD

Denise has worked with gifted children and families for the last 20 years, presenting workshops for children, families and teachers in a variety of contexts. Denise recently completed her doctoral thesis on gifted girls and develops gifted courses at Charles Sturt University.



HELEN
DUDENEY

Helen Dudeney has been a lecturer in Gifted Education at Murdoch University in Perth since 2007 and prior to that at Australian Catholic University – Stathfield. Helen is a regular presenter and attendee at State, National and International Gifted Conferences and specialises in gifted children, including those who are twice-exceptional.

*Gifted Families Support Group Inc. and Teachers' Guild of New South Wales
present a special joint event in celebration of International Teachers' Day.*

OPENING DOORS THROUGH THINKING: Multiple pathways for all students

Future Problem Solving Program Australia Professional Learning Workshop

A workshop on the Future Problem Solving Program for teachers interested in the teaching of thinking skills in students, particularly the gifted and talented, from Grades F - 12

Future Problem Solving Program Australia Professional Learning Workshop

This workshop will be conducted by Dr. Niranjan Casinader - National Director

Future Problem Solving Program Australia Inc.

This workshop is designed for teachers who are new to the FPS Program or existing coaches who need to update or refresh their coaching accreditation.

Cost: \$300 per person (GST inclusive)

Date: 7 Nov 2015

Time: 9.00am - 4.30pm

Venue: Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School

For further information on the program or these workshops, please contact

Suzanne Digby (03) 9886 4646 office@fmsp.org.au

Christine Burley (03) 9490 6296 vic-fps@fmsp.org.au

FROM DR DAVID NG AT CNAPTIC

Dear Jo,

I have finally managed to sit down, plan our holiday program and prepared a flyer for it. For this holiday, we have cooked up something really special for the children. I think they will have a blast!

Please find our flyer (hot off the PowerPoint) for the school holidays.

We plan to run a 3D print class incorporating the popular Minecraft world. I will prepare a private virtual world where each child will be assigned to work on their plot of virtual land. Whatever they build will then be 3D printed, painted and then put together to form a physical city.

Because Minecraft is a very easy to get into CAD software, we think that combining it with 3D printing will appeal to kids of all ages and ability. They will learn among other things, team work, architecture and engineering.

Best regards,

David Ng, PhD, SMIEEE

www.cnaptic.com.au

0403277934

Level 1, 15-33 Alfred St., Blackburn VIC 3130

3D Print a **MINECRAFT** City

HOLIDAY PROGRAM



When: 19 Sep ~ 4 Oct, daily (incl Sat, Sun)
9 am ~ 3 pm

Venue: Level 1, 15-33 Alfred St., Blackburn

Price: \$80/day

Requirement:

1. Heaps of imagination and creativity
2. Minecraft account

* can be provided for \$25



MineCrafters,
let's

Level UP!

65536



Team Work

Fun

Learn (Maths, Architecture, Engineering, City design)

Small Class (Max: 6 mineCrafters per Class)

One 3D printer to each mineCrafter

david.ng@cnaptic.com.au
0403 277 934



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Bi-monthly Double Features. Introducing Saturday Workshops

Wednesday 9th September: Double Feature:

NEW - Anxiety in Children with Additional Needs- **NEW**. 10.00am - 11.30am
Puberty and Autism Spectrum Disorder. 12.00 noon - 1.30pm

Wednesday 25th November: Double Feature:

Talking with the Child about their Autism Spectrum Diagnosis. 10.00am - 11.30am
Talking to Friends and Family about the ASD Diagnosis. 12.00 - 1.30pm

All sessions at Outside the Square Psychology, 20 Banksia Street, Burwood

Cost: \$50 per workshop, or \$75 for both workshops on the same date

For more information:

ph: (03) 9808 3917 OR visit: www.outsidethesquarepsychology.com.au



I have received queries about contact details for Australian groups for gifted adults and Australian psychologists and counsellors with a special interest in gifted adults. If you have information to share please email jo@giftedresources.org

WiseOnes



Being clever does not make you happy but being wise does

WiseOnes 18th Annual Conference

Friday, October 16th

5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Matthew Flinders Hotel, Warrigal Road, Chadstone

Dinner is included in the price. Plenty of parking at the side.

Investment in learning is **\$99**

Pay EFT to WiseOnes BSB 633000 Acc 121096531 Reference is your initial and surname.

Please pay by October 2nd so I can confirm dinner numbers. Spouses welcome.

Certificates of attendance for VIT points will be provided.

Contact **Pat Slattery** Managing Director. fastlearners@outlook.com 0418 578 552(text)

Who is invited. Parents and school leaders, staff members and G&T coordinators

5:00 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.	Introduction Welcome Pat Slattery, COGE, AFACEL Gifted Education Consultant What happens to NAPLAN results of gifted children with and without the WiseOnes program.	Tommy's Room
05:40 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Why does the program work in school time? Claudine Berman Licencee since 1998 Claudine is a former school leader.	Tommy's Room
6.00p.m– 6:55 p.m.	Dinner in the Restaurant Please sit and talk with each other as this is an important part of the conference – sharing with like minds and across admin, teachers and parents.	Restaurant
7:00 p.m. – 7.20 p.m.	Why does the free testing matter? Pat Rogers Truscott Licencee Formerly school principal for 16 years	Tommy's
7:20 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.	A. Why Gifted children need to gain in confidence Christine Tuminello Ryan-A.Mus.A, M.Ed G&T former school leader Licencee since 2004 B Why WiseOnes aims are AIMS Angela Katsos Licencee since 2009 C Why school leaders say yes or no. Sandy Robertson Licencee since 2014 B. Award Presentation: Licensee of the Year	Tommy's
	NB All the speakers are parents of gifted children.	

New email addresses for Pat Slattery

1. Personal pat.slattery1@bigpond.com

2. Business fastlearners@outlook.com

The old patwise address will be redirected for a few weeks but please change your email contact details now

Pat Slattery

Gifted Education Consultant

Dip Teach, B.Ed,B.Theol, COGE, AFACEL, MHIQS



WHAT'S COMING UP



So You Want To Be a Leader – Year 6 leadership

program

Places are still available in the 2 day Year 6 leadership program on **24 and 25 September** at City Cite, 474 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Program details are on the G.A.T.E.WAYS website and direct parent enrolments are **NOW OPEN**.



Term 4 G.A.T.E.WAYS Challenge for Years 3- 6

NOW ENROLLING

The very popular team-based competition The G.A.T.E.WAYS Challenge is coming up again in Term four. Over the course of the day teams participate in four original and intriguing scored challenges. Leadership and teamwork are emphasised over the day. The top two scoring teams will progress to the finals.

The following schools will be hosting the program:

Aspendale Gardens, PS, Tintern Schools; Ivanhoe GS and Mountain Gate PS, Mt Alexander College and Bialik College (Melbourne); Canberra Grammar School; Anglican Church School and St Margaret's (Brisbane)



Term 4 Eureka Program – 'Mystery, Mayhem and Magic'

NOW ENROLLING

This single day Year 1 and 2 program runs in Term 4 throughout the Melbourne metropolitan area and interstate. The following schools will be hosting the program:

Aspendale Gardens, PS, Tintern Schools; Ivanhoe GS and Mountain Gate PS, Moonee Ponds West PS and Bialik College

Children participate in 3 language, literature and drama related workshops over the course of the day.

Participation in these programs is by teacher selection. See details on the G.A.T.E.WAYS website.



December 'Festivals of Workshops'

ENROLLING FROM OCTOBER 21

Once again G.A.T.E.WAYS will be running two end of year festivals. The Prep Festival will be held on December 10 and 11 at Firbank GS in Brighton, whilst the Year 1-6 Festival will be held on December 14 and 15 at Lauriston GS.

Program information will be up on the G.A.T.E.WAYS website during the September school holidays.



G.A.T.E.WAYS newsletter – The

G.A.T.E.POST

You can now subscribe to a G.A.T.E.WAYS newsletter. Go to the home page www.gateways.edu.au and enter your subscriber details at the bottom of the page.



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



Conference

Now is the time to announce a new paradigm
and tell the story that has a future.

16-18th October 2015

Castlemaine, Victoria, Australia

www.locallivesglobalmatters.org

Join us for a three day
conference in Castlemaine
exploring 4 broad themes:

- local economies
- social and ecological justice
- reclaiming democracy
- revitalised spirit

Be part of the global movement to take back our future.
Presentations, workshops, panel discussions, plenaries, story
telling, arts, music, film and site showcasing local initiatives and
kick starting new ones

Calling for
presenters,
sponsors and
volunteers



Organised by active community members living in central Victoria
partnering with Local Futures/International Society for Ecology
and Culture, OASES Graduate School, Borderlands Cooperative, New
Community Journal and a growing number of regional community groups.

For further information:

E: info@locallivesglobalmatters.org

P: Nikki 0432 232 073, Ellen 03 54721782, Borderlands 03 9819 3239

f [facebook.com/locallivesglobalmatters](https://www.facebook.com/locallivesglobalmatters)

www.locallivesglobalmatters.org

Speakers include:

Helena Norberg-Hodge (Sweden/
Australia) Founder Local Futures,
film maker *The Economics of Happiness*
and *Ancient Futures*

Manish Jain (India) Alternative educator,
film maker *Schooling the World*

David Holmgren (Hepburn Shire)
Co-originator of permaculture movement

Dave Rastovich (Australia) Surfers for
Cetaceans and Sea Shepherd

Camila Moreno (Brazil) expert on
international climate change negotiations

Raphael Souchier (France) sustainable
local economies, author of *Made in Local*

Rob Hopkins (UK) Founder of Transition
Towns Movement

Susan Murphy (Australia) Writer, teacher,
film maker and author of *Minding the Earth*,
Mending the World

Jerry Mander (USA) Founder International
Forum on Globalisation

**Plus well known local and
regional initiatives**

More speakers to be announced soon

Registration and Tickets

Early Bird till 31st July, 3 day ticket

\$250 waged/ \$200 unwaged

After 31st July, 3 day ticket

\$300 waged / \$250 unwaged

1 Day ticket

\$120 waged / \$100 unwaged

Saturday Night Dinner

\$35 waged / \$30 unwaged

The Global Education Conference Network

Dear GEC Members -

Our community has 2 major events taking place this fall and we invite you to participate in both! Global Collaboration Day will take place on September 17th; check out this recent article from eSchool News about this exciting event which also appeared in Smartbrief. Additionally, our annual online conference will take place in mid-November.

For Global Collaboration Day, we are seeking schools, after-school programs, libraries, universities, museums, and companies to host online activities on September 17th with the primary goal of demonstrating the power of global collaboration in the learning process. These events are designed by hosts and could be as simple as a Twitter chat, an online book discussion, or a virtual screening of a film. The idea is that we collectively present a myriad of globally connective activities that may encourage others to try using technology to collaborate online. See examples of projects that have been submitted thus far by clicking here.

Here are some links to help you get started.

Visit the website for Global Collaboration Day. <http://www.globalcollaborationday.org/>

To participate and join an event, start on our participant page. We have time zone friendly calendars posted.

If you want to host an event, directions and ideas are listed on this host page. Be creative and make events fun!

Consider participating in existing projects from other organizations such as Peace One Day <http://www.peaceoneday.org/> and International Dot Day <http://www.thedotclub.org/dotday/> and design GCD events around these other occasions taking place in September.

To browse listed events, look at the event directory in addition to the calendar linked on our participant page.

We will be holding drop-in informational sessions on in our Blackboard Collaborate virtual room on Tuesday, September 8th at 7 AM, 2 PM, and 7 PM Central (UTC-5). Visit <http://www.timeanddate.com/> to convert times into your time zone.

To attend these sessions, go to our virtual room on the aforementioned dates or times. Please attend if you have an idea and want feedback, to pitch your event to others, or to ask any questions. These events will be recorded if you cannot make it!

If you can help us with translating information into other languages, please let Lucy know by sending an email to lucy@lucygrayconsulting.com . If your organization or company is interested in serving as a media outreach partner or sponsor of the event, please contact Steve at steve@hargadon.com

Thanks for your time and interest. We look forward to your demonstration of global connectedness on Global Collaboration Day!

Lucy Gray & Steve Hargadon
@GlobalEdCon on Twitter
hashtag #globaled15

Visit The Global Education Conference Network at:

http://www.globaleducationconference.com/?xg_source=msg_mes_network



Science in the Park

PrimeSCI! School Holiday Science Workshops
Monday 28th September – Friday 2nd October 2015



Wetland/ Rainforest Explorers

Find out more about the flora and fauna living in our National Parks. Learn to identify freshwater aquatic invertebrates and discover more about what affects the health of our freshwater habitats. Keep an eye out for traces of native birds and frogs as you go exploring!

Session times: 10:00am – 12:00pm (Prep – Year 2); 1:00 – 3:00pm (Years 3 - 6)

Coolart Homestead and Wetlands: Monday 28th September

Braeside Park: Tuesday 29th September

Dandenong Ranges National Park: Thursday 1st October

All Dinosaurs Great and Small

Be a palaeontologist for the day! What can fossils show us about the diet of dinosaurs? Why did they have claws? Learn how modern animals teach us about the behaviour of prehistoric creatures and make your own fossil replica to take home. (Indoor activity)

Session times: 9:30 – 11:00am (Prep – Yr 2); 12:00pm – 1:30pm (Yrs 3 – 4); 2:30 – 4:00pm (Yrs 5-6)

Dandenong Ranges National Park: Wednesday 30th September

Plantlife Explorers

Learn all about plants, and what it means to propagate plants and learn the skills to do so. Learn more on the unique flora of the Braeside Wetlands, and visit the Community Nursery to propagate a new plant for Braeside Park!

Session times: 10:00am – 12:00pm (Prep – Year 2); 1:00 – 3:00pm (Years 3 - 6)

Braeside Park: Friday 2nd October

Coolart Wetlands & Homestead: Lord Somers Road, Somers VIC 3927
Dandenong Ranges National Park: Cnr Burwood Hwy & Mt Dand'g Tourist Road,
Upper Ferntree Gully VIC 3156
Braeside Park Visitors Centre: Lower Dandenong Road, Braeside VIC 3195

COST: \$25 per child per activity **BOOKING:** www.trybooking.com/IVTE

CONTACT: primesci@monash.edu or (03) 9905 1370





You are invited to

Step back in time with us

at this year's camp for gifted children.

we will discover the many secrets of past times.

Workshops and activities will explore different times in history using the many interesting facts shared in the Horrible History Series - and more.

For the past 25 years I have been co-ordinating weekend camps for gifted children aged 6-14. The camps provide opportunities for gifted children to participate in a variety of workshops, and to spend time socialising with like-minded peers. Parents are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS - BOOK BEFORE 15th September 2015 AND SAVE
PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE for booking before 30th September 2015- email
enquiries@australiangiftedsupport.com for details**

WHEN: 7.30pm 13th November – 15th November, 2015
WHERE: Gilwell Park, Launching Place Road, Gembrook
AGES: 6 – 14 year olds
children under 8 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian
Parents of all children are very welcome and encouraged to come
FEES: Registration includes accommodation in shared bunk houses, all meals
and all activities, workshops and materials. Most special dietary needs can be met.

CANCELLATION

POLICY: Please choose your event carefully as a full refund is not available. If cancellation made within 7 days of event then a 50% refund will be offered, after 7 days then a refund will not be offered.

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

"If gifted and talented students are to achieve their potential, they require expanded educational opportunities beyond the scope of the regular school program. The students need to explore different career options, crafts, ideas and skills that challenge their abilities. Our children need personal attention, adult commitment, role models they can admire and talk to."(Hegeman, 1987, p123)

The camp aims to address some of these needs within a fun supportive environment.

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 those for whom standard classroom activities often don't suit.

The Theme 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.

Facilitator Helen Dudeney MEd (COGE)

www.australiangiftedsupport.com

For further details about the camp please contact Helen Dudeney at enquiries@australiangiftedsupport.com



Australian Blogs about Giftedness and 2E issues

I received a query from Jodi Brown who is compiling a list of Australian blogs on the topic of giftedness. I searched my lists and could only find these blogs but I am sure there must be many more.

If you are an Australian who writes a blog about giftedness or enjoy reading an Australian blog about giftedness which I have not mentioned here please could you email me

jo@giftedresources.org and/or Jodi Jodibrown@outlook.com

Defying gravity - Ingi

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

Gifted Resources Blog – Jo Freitag

<https://giftedresources.wordpress.com/>

Gluten-free Mum – Kathleen Humble

<http://yellowreadis.blogspot.com.au/>

Mermaids and mermen

<http://www.mermaidsandmermen.com.au/blog/>

NSWAGTC Blogs

<http://www.nswagtc.org.au/blogs.html>

NTAEGT Blog

<http://ntaegt2014.wix.com/ntaegt#!blog/c1rgx>

Personas, Profiles and Portraits – Jo Freitag

<https://jofreitag.wordpress.com/>

Sprite's Site – Jo Freitag

<http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/>

Thinking Ahead – Derrin Cramer

<http://www.thinkingahead.com.au/index.php/blog/>

SOME INTERESTING BLOGS

GTChat Blog

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2015/08/05/the-maker-movement-and-gifted-ed-the-perfect-combination/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2015/08/12/guest-dr-lynn-kenney-author-of-bloom/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2015/08/13/turning-gifted-education-research-into-practice/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2015/08/26/guest-tom-clynes-and-extreme-parenting/>

Hoagies Gifted Blog Hops

http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/blog_hops.htm

Hoagiesgifted September Blog hop:

www.HoagiesGifted.org/blog_hop_overexcitabilities.htm

Sprite's Site post for this blog hop

<https://spritesite.wordpress.com/2015/09/01/stories-of-the-oes/>

GHF Bloggers Blog Hops

<http://giftedhomeschoolers.org/blogs/blog-hop/>

August blog hop

<http://giftedhomeschoolers.org/blog-hops/bullies-bullying-gifted2e-kids/>

Sprite's Site

<https://spritessite.wordpress.com/2015/08/01/beginning-the-journey-gifted-101/>

<https://spritessite.wordpress.com/2015/08/08/boredom-bingo/>

<https://spritessite.wordpress.com/2015/08/25/boredom-bingo-2/>

<https://spritessite.wordpress.com/2015/08/31/boredom-bingo-3/>

SOME INTERESTING WEBSITES AND BLOG POSTS

World Gifted Conference Sydney 2017

<http://www.worldgifted2017.com/>

<http://www.worldgifted2017.com/misc/wcgtc17-conference-agreement-signed/>

Practical Pedagogies Conference 2015

Toulouse October 15-16 2015

http://www.activehistory.co.uk/2015_IST/index.php?id

New Zealand Curriculum Online Teaching as inquiry

<http://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/Curriculum-stories/Case-studies/Teachers-as-learners-Inquiry/Teaching-as-inquiry>

Paula Prober Psychotherapy and gifted clients

<https://rainforestmind.wordpress.com/2015/04/13/psychotherapy-and-gifted-clients/>

Michael Postma Ed.D. Federal Clarifications: 2e children and IDEA

https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/federal-clarifications-2e-children-idea-michael-postma-ed-d-?trk=hb_ntf_MEGAPHONE_ARTICLE_POST

Community Connect Online PD Recordings

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14xOy-t-UzIYW_J1EE-5F5G57YjHd9u5w1-ZUUOYJuCQ/edit?pli=1#gid=0

Peggy George Livebinder Charge up your PLN

<http://www.livebinders.com/play/play/1750299>

Bob Yamtich Losing without losing it

<http://bobyamtich.com/losing-without-losing-it-monopoly-and-self-regulation-2/>

Gifted Parenting Support

<http://giftedparentingsupport.blogspot.com.au/2015/08/5-strategies-for-building-effective.html>

Just write for kids blog

<https://justwriteforkids.wordpress.com/>

Financial Review Stretching the gifted

<http://www.afr.com/news/special-reports/stretching-the-gifted-20150814-giyzgz#ixzz3j4fE2ucf>

CBCA Book of the Year Awards

<http://cbca.org.au/winners-2015.htm>

Alamo city moms blog Dear teachers

<http://alamocity.citymomsblog.com/2015/08/20/dear-teachers-youre-not-fooling-me/>

Sallie Borrinck Resources for Parenting 2e children
<http://sallieborrink.com/resources-for-parenting-2e-children/>

Dyslexia Empowerment Week
<http://dyslexiaempowermentweek.com.au/>

Crushing Tall Poppies Dear Teacher my gifted child is in your class
<http://crushingtallpoppies.com/2015/08/21/dear-teacher-my-gifted-child-is-in-your-class/>

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<http://www.100storybuilding.org.au/>

<http://www.100storybuilding.org.au/100-story-holidays/>

AUSTRALIAN CAMPS ASSOCIATION

School Holiday Camps Programs

<http://www.auscamps.asn.au/>

<http://www.auscamps.asn.au/activities/holiday-activity>

ACMI AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR THE MOVING IMAGE Creative workshops

<http://www.acmi.net.au/creative-workshops.htm>

AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM SYDNEY

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

BUBBLE DOME EDUCATION

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

CHESS KIDS CHESS CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

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

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

CHIP HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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

Build with CHIP Spring Holiday Program

<http://static1.1.sqspcdn.com/static/f/1036141/26462270/1439516574613/CHIP+Spring+Holiday+Program.pdf?token=A9ulpE8EYTC0MWNP2vwi8i1jfHU%3D>

CNAPTIC 3D PRINTING

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

DEE WHITE WRITING WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

<http://writingclassesforkids.com/spark-your-imagination-school-holiday-writing-workshop/>

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/whats-on/kids-holiday-program/>

Spring Holiday Program

<http://www.gasworks.org.au/assets/uploads/2015/08/Kids-Holiday-Brochure-October-2015.pdf>

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

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

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Malvern Vic 3144

Ph: (03) 9824 8135

Mob: 0448 064 738

www.learningenrichmentstudio.com.au

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

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/whats-on/programs-events/>

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ART (NIDA)

<http://www.open.nida.edu.au/>

<http://www.open.nida.edu.au/courses/Delivery/School+Holidays>

OAK HILL GALLERY**Holiday Art Classes for children**

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

<http://oakhillgallery.com.au/category/classes/children-school-holidays/>

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/>

<http://www.monash.edu/science/schools/earth-atmosphere-environment/primesci/school-holiday-programs>

http://www.monash.edu/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/321479/PrimeSCI-Sept15-Holidays.pdf

RSPCA Holiday Program

<http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education-and-learning/holiday-programs>

SCIENCEWORKS MUSEUM

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

TECHKIDS

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

THE ART FACTORY School Holiday Programs

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

THINK CLUB

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

<http://www.thinkclubaustralia.com/workshops.html>

WRITE AWAY WITH ME

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

<https://weteachme.com/writeawaywithme/the-writers-masterclass-holiday-writing-and-drawing-fun>

ZOO & SANCTUARY Programs

Zoo Adventures Holiday programs

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

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

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