



**GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER
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Gifted Resources News

Welcome to the June 2018 edition of the Gifted Resources Newsletter with the Winter Extension and Holiday Programs newsletter included.

If you would like your information to be included in the newsletter please email me at jo@giftedresources.org

And also email jo@giftedresources.org if you would like to change the email address at which you receive the newsletter or to unsubscribe. Be sure to include the original address at which you received the newsletter so that I am able to change your details.

Kind regards
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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 pre-schoolers
- * "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

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

GSN on Facebook

[Like our Gifted Support Network Facebook PAGE](#) - to keep up to date with events, articles, info for parents of gifted children etc.

[Join the GSN Forum Facebook GROUP](#) - to discuss anything 'gifted' with other local parents.

'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

Contact Jennifer Grant

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Louise Howe

Phone 9801 2912

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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

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/>

CHIP GEELONG

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

Event Schedule

<http://chipcentregeelong.com.au/2018-event-schedule/>

CHIP Family Support Group Geelong

<http://chipcentregeelong.com.au/support-group/>

VAGTC

<https://www.vagtc.org.au/>

VAGTC on Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/vagtc/?ref=br_rs

VAGTC on Twitter

<https://twitter.com/VicAGTC>

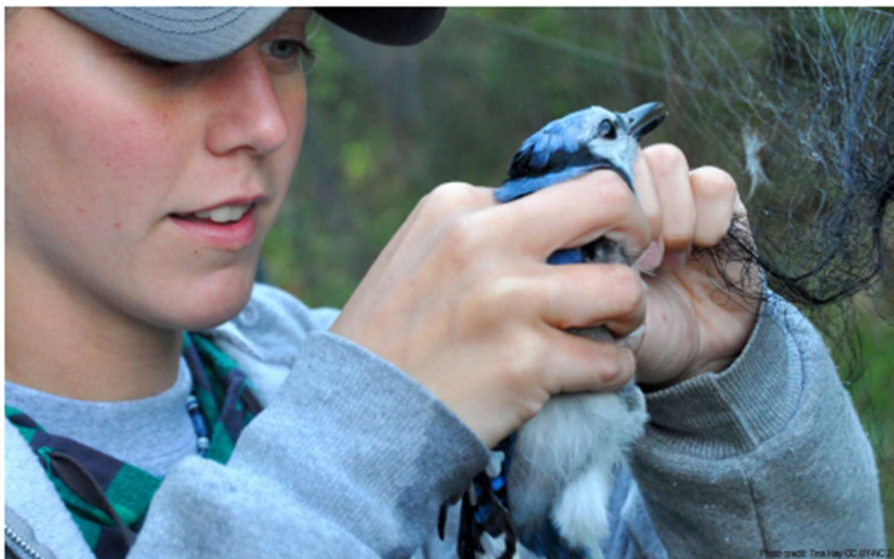
The VICTORIAN ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN PRESENTS

YOUNG NATURALIST CONFERENCES

Fighting Extinction Challenge

JUNE 19 and JUNE 21 2018

Over one full day of zoo immersion, upper primary students will be challenged to solve problems around preventing animal extinction. With an Education Officer, they will take part in a range of keeper talks and hands on collaborations in an effort to consider some of the key problems associated with animal survival and some good solutions short-term and into the future. Limited spaces - book early



Date Tuesday June 19 (Yrs 5&6) and
Thursday June 21 (Yrs 3&4)

Time 10am (for 10:30 start) - 3pm finish

Location Healesville Sanctuary, Badger
Creek Rd, Healesville, VIC 3777

Cost \$18 per participant (1 free staff
member with every 12 student bookings,
otherwise staff cost \$27.50 each)

What to bring Lunch, snack and drink
bottle. Notepad and pen.

Clothing appropriate to the weather
including a hat.

Bookings via www.VAGTC.org.au/events

The Program

Activity 1: 10.30 - 10.50 am

Fighting extinction: An introduction to the issues

Activity 2: 11.15 - 11.35 am

Tales from Platypus Creek Fighting Extinction: Examples

Activity 3: 12noon - 12.25 pm

Spirits of the Sky Fighting Extinction: Ideas

Activity 4: 1.30 - 1.50 pm

Fighting extinction Focus Fighting Extinction: Possible Solutions

Activity 5: 2 - 3 pm

Presentations and Keeper Talks - Fighting Extinction: What Can We Do?

For more information contact info@VAGTC.org.au
or visit www.VAGTC.org.au/events



www.VAGTC.org.au

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METHODIST LADIES' COLLEGE
PROUDLY PRESENT



NEURODAY

*Victorian Student's
Neuroscience Conference*

**SATURDAY, 21 JULY
9.00 AM - 2.30 PM**



Keynote speaker:

Dr Sam John,
Biomedical engineer
University of Melbourne

- 10 interactive workshops with field experts and researchers
- Panel discussion
- Student poster display

PROUD SPONSORS:



\$20 per student

includes morning tea and lunch

**FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER:
TRYBOOKING.COM/VOYO**

BUILD YOUR MIND with CRITICAL THINKING

Research suggests that students improve academically in science, literacy, music, and social interactions when they participate in philosophical critical and collaborative thinking. Philothon and Ethics Olympiad competitions improve thinking skills and provides students the unique opportunity to connect, collaborate and critique with like-minded peers.

This student seminar is designed to address the following questions:

- What does good thinking look like?
- What is the structure of a convincing argument?
- How can students use skills to contribute to group discussions?
- Why is collaboration in philosophical community of inquiry important?

Date Wednesday July 25

Time 9.30am - 2.30pm (Registrations from 9am)

Location Scotch College, 1 Morrison Street, Hawthorn VIC 3122

Bookings via www.VAGTC.org.au/events
or via www.trybooking.com/VJEZ
Limited spaces so early bookings recommended.

Program

9.30-10.15am Critical Thinking Skills

This session will provide each participating students with skills in how to analyze and evaluate arguments.

10.15-10.45am What is a Philosophical Community Inquiry?

This session will provide students with skills and insights into best practice in philosophical discourse.

10.45am -11am Session Break

11am-12.45pm Philothon

Students will participate in a Community of Inquiry and have the opportunity to reflect on their experience with a view towards improving results.

12.45-1.30pm Lunch

1.30-2.30pm Ethics Olympiads

The Ethics Olympiad is a unique opportunity for schools to engage their students in interesting ethical discussions with other students from diverse cultures, languages, and experiences. In this session, students will present their cases in a collaborative forum.

Resources provided

Each student will receive a Resource Package including notes, games, and video presentations and includes the following literature topics:

- *What is Philosophy?*
- *Plato*
- *Philosophy of Sport*
- *Logical Fallacies*
- *Philosophy of Religion*
- *Reasoning*

Uniform

School sports uniform

Fees

Early bird rate for students: \$20.00 early bird (expires June 27, 2018)

Standard student rate: \$25.00

Accompanying teachers: No charge

Travel Grants

Travel and participation subsidies available for rural and low SES schools. See website for details

What to bring

Students must bring their own refreshments and lunch.

Morning tea and lunch is provided for accompanying teachers.

Terms and Conditions

Please note that we cannot accept bookings for unaccompanied students. Due to policies and regulations, students attending are required to attend with a supervising adult (teacher or parent).

About the presenter: Matthew Wills

Matthew Wills is the manager of the Philothon Project, funded by the Templeton Foundation. Prior to this appointment, Matthew was the Head of Philosophy, Values and Religion at Hale School in Perth, Western Australia. He has been instrumental in the successful introduction and growth of Philosophy and Ethics for senior students, including Philothon and Ethics Olympiads.

Matthew has been awarded the Winston Churchill Fellowship and an Australia Award (2009) and the Outstanding Professional Service Award from the Professional Teaching Council of Western Australia (2015). He has served as Chief Executive Officer for the Dialogue Australasian Network (DAN), and, in addition to his current activities with the Philothon Project, Matthew is currently an executive member of the WA Association of Philosophy in Schools.



www.VAGTC.org.au

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From Dr Leonie Kronborg
New Association for the Education of Gifted and Talented Education,
Victoria - AGATEVic

Hi Jo,

Would you kindly promote the new Association for the Education of Gifted and Talented Education, Victoria - AGATEVic in your newsletter each time?

We have a list of professional learning presentations offered this year.

<https://sites.google.com/agatevic.org/website/home>

<https://sites.google.com/agatevic.org/website/home/purpose>

<https://sites.google.com/agatevic.org/website/home/committee>

People can go to our website and go to various sections.

Thanks, Leonie.

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For details of events go to <https://sites.google.com/agatevic.org/website/presentations-events>

AGATEVic

Date: Saturday 16 June 2018

Venue: Faculty of Education, Monash University, 19 Ancora Imparo Way, Clayton

Topic: Developing Gifted Potential –DET Teaching/Research Project

Audience: DET Teachers - *Full*

Presenter: Dr Leonie Kronborg

Date: Tuesday 31 July 2018

Venue: t.b.c.

Topic: Gifted students on the autism spectrum: An introduction

Audience: All teachers - *AGATEVic Members are welcome*

Presenter: Susan Wade

For details of events go to <https://sites.google.com/agatevic.org/website/presentations-events>

KIDS LIKE US <https://kidslikeus.org.au/>

NDIS Information Evening for Parents

Date: Wednesday 25th July

Time: 18:30 – 20:30

Booking: <https://klu-ndis-info-07-18.eventbrite.com.au>

Price: Free! Donations towards the Kids Like Us Bursary Fund are gratefully received.

Who: Parents and carers



GERRIC

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

<https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/about-us/community-engagement/professional-development-learning/>

<https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/events/>

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Jun

Creating supportive learning environments through low and high-tech evidence-based positive behaviour support practices

Who: A/Prof Terry Cumming

Venue: Room 119, John Goodsell Building, UNSW

When: 6 Jun 2018, 9am - 4pm

Creating supportive learning environments through low and high-tech evidence-based positive behaviour support practices



Completing this workshop will contribute 6 hours of NESA Registered Professional Development addressing Standards 2.6.3 and 4.3.3 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

**Please note that attendance for all hours is mandatory in order to receive accreditation. No partial attendance will be able to receive accreditation, so please plan your travel and commitments accordingly.

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Jun

GERRIC Gifted Education STEAM Conference

Who: The School of Education and GERRIC

Venue: Room 119, Level 1 John Goodsell Building

When: 15 Jun 2018, 9am - 6:30pm

The School of Education and GERRIC at The University of New South Wales are delighted to host the GERRIC Gifted Education Steam Conference, which will be the first ever gathering of Australian teachers and researchers in the area of gifted STEAM education (i.e., Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics education) at the Kensington campus of The University of New South Wales on Friday, 15 June 2018.

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Jun

The NSW IER Harold Wyndham Lecture

Who: Professor Carmel Cefai

Venue: Room 119 John Goodsell Building, UNSW Kensington Campus

When: 20 Jun 2018, 6pm - 7pm

The NSW IER Harold Wyndham Lecture: Presented by Professor Carmel Cefai

All Public Lectures are registered at Professional Competence level with NESAs (formerly BOSTES).



Completing this workshop will contribute 1 hour of NESAs Registered PD addressing Standards 6.2.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

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Jun

Instructional leadership for school improvement

Who: Dr Scott Eacott

Venue: Room 119, Level 1, John Goodsell Building

When: 21 Jun 2018, 9am - 4pm

Instructional leadership for school improvement



Completing this workshop will contribute 6 hours of NESAs Registered Professional Development addressing Standards 3.2.4, 3.6.4 and 5.4.4 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

**Please note that attendance for all hours is mandatory in order to receive accreditation. No partial attendance will be able to receive accreditation, so please plan your travel and commitments accordingly

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Jun

Literacy: What works and why?

Who: NSW Institute for Educational Research in Association with UNSW School of Education

Venue: UNSW Kensington, Central Lecture Block

When: 26 Jun 2018, 8am - 4:30pm

Literacy: What works and why?

This conference will examine two major areas of literacy learning, acquisition and development, and will explore current problems and issues in the field. It is targeted to assist primary and secondary teachers, Early Intervention and Reading Recovery teachers and tutors, middle school teachers, teacher education students, tertiary lecturers and researchers in literacy.

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Jun

Assessment and Identification of Students' Interest in Schoolwork (at the Secondary School Level)

Who: Associate Professor Jihyun Lee

Venue: Room 119, Level 1 John Goodsell Building, UNSW

When: 28 Jun 2018, 9am - 4pm

Assessment and Identification of Students' Interest in Schoolwork (at the Secondary School Level)



Completing this workshop will contribute 6 hours of NESAs Registered Professional Development addressing Standards 5.1.2, 5.4.2 and 5.5.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

**Please note that attendance for all hours is mandatory in order to receive accreditation. No partial attendance will be able to receive accreditation, so please plan your travel and commitments accordingly.



Invitation to attend the APCG2018 Youth Camp, Thailand: 20-24 August.

For students who like challenge: A range of activities in the **Asia-Pacific Conference on Giftedness, 2018 Youth Camp** have been designed for **grade 5 to 12 students** to show and share their *gifted and talents in both the science and arts*, and to *promote international friendship and cooperation* among the best young students of the next generation in the Asia Pacific region. The theme of the Camp is *"Inspiration, Motivation, and Creativity: Leading the Way to Giftedness"*. The camp activities are conducted by high profile professionals who will encourage the students to express their curiosity and creativity. The registration fee for one person is USD\$400 which includes all camp activities, accommodation, meals and local transport, but does not include the travel from your country and health insurance. **For further information, see <http://www.apcg2018.org/> or please contact: APCG2018 Youth Camp Secretariat Tel: +66 2529 7100 ext. 77202 or apcg2018@nstda.or.th**

If you are a parent of a student who is interested in participating in this exciting event or an advocate who would like to organise the student attendees, contact Dr Susen Smith at GERRIC, UNSW susen.smith@unsw.edu.au.



Australian Gifted Support Centre

invites you to come on

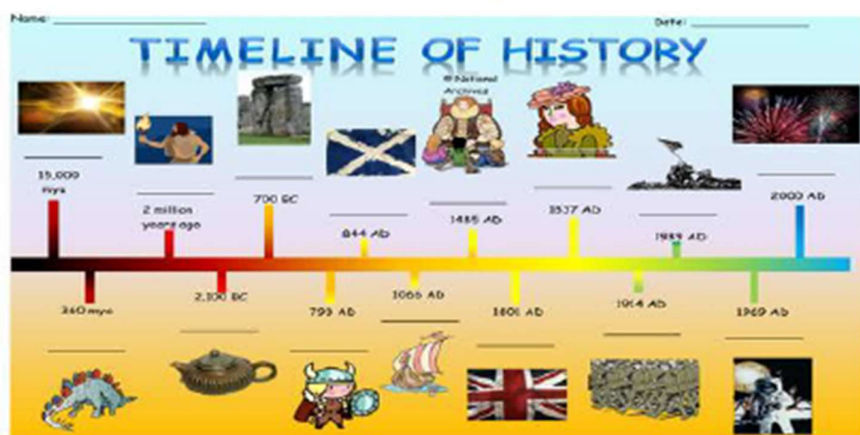
A Journey into the Past!



Weekend Camps



Explore our historical world from prehistoric times, through ancient civilizations and through to more modern times.



PERTH 8 - 10TH June Lansdale

MORRISET - 10 - 12TH August

MELBOURNE - 26 - 28TH October Gembrook

CANBERRA 16TH - 18TH November Stromlo

You will find more details here

<http://australiangiftedsupport.com/services/weekend-residential-camps/>

or ring Helen on 0417 208 562

Christine Ireland Extension Education Tutoring

I provide opportunities for students to participate in programs that will challenge them intellectually and help develop their individual academic talents. I am a fully qualified and widely experienced teacher providing the best in academic achievement for students. My passion is students reaching their full potential.

I offer a wide range of Primary and Secondary English writing extension activities where they:

- Regain a sense of excitement about learning, where wonder and curiosity are encouraged and fostered.
- Move into rapid learning that is not repetition of what they already know.
- Are challenged to develop their abilities to their highest potential.
- Learn how to master higher levels in writing for exams and scholarships.

Costs for workshops range from \$25 -\$75 per hour, depending on group size.

Group sizes are kept strictly within a teacher student ratio of a maximum of 1:6.

Contact: Christine on 0414 343 294

christine_ireland@yahoo.com

Publishers in the field of Gifted Education

Free Spirit Publishing

<https://www.freespirit.com>

GHF Press

<https://giftedhomeschoolers.org/ghf-press/>

Great Potential Press

<http://www.greatpotentialpress.com>

Hawker Brownlow Press

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

NAGC

<https://www.nagc.org/resources-publications>

Pieces of Learning

<https://piecesoflearning.com/>

Prufrock Press

<https://www.prufrock.com>

Routledge

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

Royal Fireworks Press

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

Teachers College Press

<https://www.tcpres.com>

#GTCHAT NEWS

From Lisa Conrad Moderator

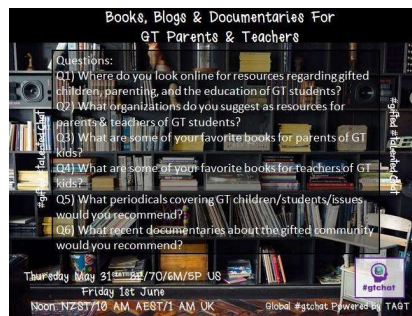
#GTCHAT Powered by the Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented

I wanted to give you a quick update on gtchat.

After 6 years, I am still surprised when a topic seems to take off.

Last week was one of those weeks. We had over 50 people engaged in the chat - tweeting, retweeting, liking - and nearly 300 tweets in the hour!

They came from 23 states, D.C. and 12 countries (places like Yemen, Japan, Switzerland, UAE, Turkey).



SOME INTERESTING BLOGS

GT Chat Blog

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2018/06/01/books-blogs-documentaries-for-gt-parents-teachers/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2018/05/29/how-home-school-environment-affect-student-achievement/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2018/05/22/developing-teamwork-challenges-for-gt-students/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2018/05/15/optimizing-asynchronous-development/>

Hoagies Gifted Blog Hops

http://hoagiesgifted.org/blog/www._hops.htm

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

Gifted Homeschoolers Forum Blogs

<http://giftedhomeschoolers.org/blogs-2/>

<https://giftedhomeschoolers.org/blog-hops/parenting-teaching-gifted-toddler/>

SOME INTERESTING WEB PAGES

Monash University Engineering Challenge

<https://www.monash.edu/engineering/challenge>

A Review of Current Gifted Education Journals

<http://www.ijessnet.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/1.pdf>

Mind matters podcasts

<https://www.mindmatterspodcast.com>

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Kind regards, Jo Freitag

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Extension and Holiday Programs Winter 2018

Welcome to the Gifted Resources Email Newsletter Extension and Holiday programs edition

100 STORY BUILDING

<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/events/types/workshop/>

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT HOLIDAY CAMPS

<https://australiansportscamps.com.au/>

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/>

CHIP HOLIDAY PROGRAM

<http://chipprograms.com/holiday-program>
Gizmo CHIP Winter 2018 program
http://chipprograms.com/CHIP_Winter_18HP.pdf

CNAPTIC 3D PRINTING

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

DEE WHITE WRITING WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

<http://writingclassesforkids.com/>

EXTEND SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

<https://extend.com.au/parents/find-holiday-program/>

GASWORKS ARTS PARK

<http://www.gasworks.org.au/whats-on/kids-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/>

IMMIGRATION MUSEUM

What's On Exhibitions <http://museumvictoria.com.au/immigrationmuseum/whatson/>

GERRIC

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

KIDS UNLIMITED <http://www.kidsunlimited.com.au/holiday-program.html>

LEARNING ENRICHMENT STUDIO

www.learningenrichmentstudio.com.au

MELBOURNE MUSEUM <https://museumsvictoria.com.au/melbournemuseum/whats-on/>

MELBOURNE PLANETARIUM <https://museumsvictoria.com.au/scienceworks/visiting/melbourne-planetarium/>

MUSEUM OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES <https://maas.museum/whats-on/#/>

NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA <http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/whats-on/programs-events/>

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ART (NIDA)

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/courses/How+/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

<http://www.swinburne.edu.au/business-partnerships/community-schools/engaging-schools/stem-enrichment/primesci/>

RSPCA Holiday Program

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

SWINBURNE CENTRE FOR ASTROPHYSICS AND SUPERCOMPUTING Astro tour program

<http://astronomy.swin.edu.au/outreach/?topic=astrotour>

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

THE ART FACTORY School Holiday Programs <http://theartfactory.com.au/holiday-workshops>

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

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