



GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2018 NO 1

INDEX

Gifted Resources News	1
Parent Support Groups	2
VAGTC	3
AGATE Vic	4
GFSG	5
Kids Like Us	6
GERRIC	7
APCG Camp	10
Aust. Gifted Support Centre	11
Paws for thought	12
Journey Man	13
Anglicare	14
WCGTC 2019	15
Interesting Blogs	16
Interesting Websites	16
Disclaimer	17

Gifted Resources News

Welcome to the August 2018 edition of the Gifted Resources Newsletter.

Sad news for the gifted community with the passing of Dr. James T. Webb founder of SENG and Great Potential Press. His obituary can be read at <https://jamestwebb.com/in-memoriam-dr-james-t-webb/>



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

Jo Freitag

Phone 0403 594 340

Email jo@giftedresources.org

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

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/>

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>

Association for the Education of Gifted and Talented Education, Victoria - AGATEVic

For details of events go to

<https://sites.google.com/agatevic.org/website/presentations-events>

AGATEVic

Date: Tuesday 21 August 2018

Venue: t.b.c.

Topic: To Accelerate or Not: Negotiating the Secondary Mathematics Curriculum with Mathematically Able Adolescent Females

Audience: All teachers – secondary focus - *AGATEVic Members are welcome*

Presenter: Julie Bartley-Buntz

Date: Thursday 30 August 2018

Venue: PLC, 141 Burwood Hwy, Burwood VIC 3125

Topic: Effective Mentoring: Significant Benefits for Gifted Students

Audience: All teachers – secondary focus - *AGATEVic Members are welcome*

Presenter: Susan Knopfmacher

Date: Monday 15 October 2018

Venue: Federation University, Gippsland Campus

Topic: Giftedness from a Rural Perspective

Audience: All teachers - *AGATEVic Members are welcome*

Presenter: Ass Prof Margaret Plunkett

2e2

Teaching the Twice Exceptional

MOVIE EVENT.

HOW DOES YOUR BRAIN WORK?

"2e2: Teaching the Twice Exceptional" follows the teachers of Bridges Academy in Los Angeles as they develop innovative strategies to engage and educate the unique minds of highly gifted and talented students with learning differences or disabilities.

THE PANEL



Dr Catherine Wormald
Lecturer in Gifted and
Special Education.

Cate Stilwell
Assistant Principal, Gifted & Talented
and OC Teacher

Elizabeth Barns
Lecturer in Early Childhood
and Gifted Education

Chair: Melinda Gindy, President GFSG Inc., Vice-President AAEGT

BOOK
HERE



MOVIE
LINKS

TUESDAY
7TH AUGUST
6.30-8.30PM

Registrations from
6.00pm.

Light supper will
be provided.
Child free event.

DE LA SALLE
COLLEGE
REVESBY
HEIGHTS

Block 9
9 Ferndale Rd
Revesby Heights

*Parking is
available onsite
and on the street*

COST:

GFSG Inc. Financial
Members \$5.00
Non Members \$10.00
Plus EB Booking Fees



Kids Like Us

The first of the two upcoming Karen Starkiss, of Dyslexia Assessment and Support Services takes place next Wednesday, 8th August, and there are still some tickets available!

Over the course of two hours, How We Should be Teaching Reading in School and at Home, will explore:

How have we been teaching Reading in Victoria?
Why we were wrong- what major research evidence shows?
What the Australian Enquiry said about whole language impeding reading progress
The Big 6 of Reading- what they are and why they are important
Synthetic Phonics- what it is and why we must be teaching it in our schools
High Frequency words aren't Sight Words- how they should be taught at school and home
Suggestions of many decodable readers, books for older, reluctant readers, games, activities, technologies and websites to support schools and parents in teaching reading

Our mailing address is:

13 The Corso
Parkdale
3195
VIC

Phone:
(03) 9013 5582

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

The Lions & Kids Trivia Night is fast approaching! Taking place on **Saturday 18th August** from 18:30, the Lions Club of Sandringham, Inc. and Kids Like Us will be teaming up to host a trivia night to remember – all in aid of the Kids Like Us Bursary Fund.

Tickets are still available for what promises to be a brilliant night! You can book these [here](#).

We're also still collecting raffle tickets! If you've got raffle ticket stubs to return, please get these back to us as soon as possible - we're collecting them in our Waiting Room. If you still have raffle tickets to sell to friends and family, please get these back to us as soon as you can!

We're also collecting donations for the silent auction, if you'd like to make a donation of something to bid on, or if you can spare an hour while your child's at Kids Like Us to go and talk to our local businesses - we have a list of people to contact in our Waiting Room!

Event details:

- **Date:** Saturday 18th August, 18:30
- **Location:** Cheltenham Golf Course, 35 Victor Rd, Cheltenham, VIC 3192
- **Price:** \$25 per person (including Concession)
- **Bookings:** <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=370090>
- **Booking details:** Please print your ticket and bring it along for entry on the night.
- **Contact:** For any queries, please contact Katie Rhodes at katie_girl93@hotmail.com, or at 0417 302 633.

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

August



How We Should be Teaching Reading in School and at Home

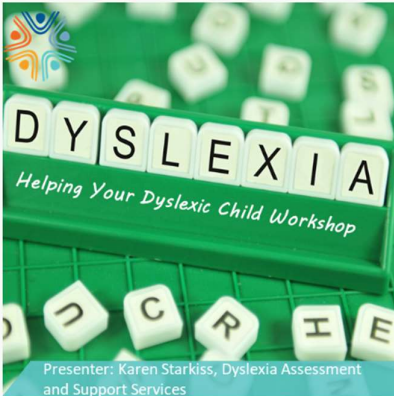
Date: Wednesday 8th August

Time: 18:30-20:30

Who: Professionals and parents/carers of 2e young people

Link: <https://teaching-reading-08-18.eventbrite.com.au>

October



Helping Your Dyslexic Child Workshop

Date: Wednesday 24th October

Time: 18:30-20:30

Who: Professionals and parents/carers of 2e young people

Link: <https://dyslexic-child-workshop-10-18.eventbrite.com.au>

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/>

FROM GERRIC

Research- get involved and support!

Secondary teachers:

Dr Jae Yup Jung (UNSW) is currently undertaking research on the **conceptions of leadership held by secondary teachers of gifted students** - an international study comparing the conceptions of teachers in three countries (i.e., Australia, Korea, and the United States) that is being funded by the National Research Foundation of Korea.

He is seeking the participation of secondary teachers in this research. Essentially, participation will involve the self-administration of an online questionnaire. The information statement that includes a link to the questionnaire may be found by copy –pasting this link into your browser https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflClcs2MVdrVwFQI26aNJpIKz8VqJfhhwy3QgE4OltNZ96Q/viewform?usp=sf_link

The questionnaire will take, approximately 10-15 minutes of the teachers' time to complete.

All participants who wish to leave their contact details will go into a draw to receive one of five \$40 Amazon gift cards.

It is noted that any information that can be identified with any participating teachers will remain strictly confidential, and disclosed only with their permission, unless disclosure is required by law. The research team will be the only people with access to the collected data, which will be stored in a secure, safe and central location within The University of New South Wales.

At this stage, the research team is expecting to analyse the data collected by early 2019, and to be in a position to issue reports of the research to all relevant parties by mid 2019. In any reports of the research (including conference presentations and academic journal publications), information will be presented so that participating teachers and member associations will not be identifiable.

FROM GERRIC

Invitation to Participate in a GERRIC Gifted Education Study
Homeschooling Gifted/High Ability students in Australia: Comparative qualitative case study research

Dr Leonor Conejeros Solar, Endeavour Scholarship Fellow, from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso and Dr Susen Smith, GERRIC Senior Research Fellow, School of Education, UNSW Sydney are seeking volunteer research participants to examine Homeschooling for gifted/high ability students (HC180379).

Would the research study be a good fit for me? The study might be a good fit for you if:

- You are a family that is doing home education.
- You have a Gifted/High Ability child who is being homeschooled.
- Your Gifted/High Ability child is between 7 and 14 years' old.
- You are willing to participate in the research project.
- Your son/daughter is willing to participate in the research project.

What would happen if I took part in the research study? If you decide to take part:

- Parents/guardians would be interviewed about motivations, experiences, and expectations related to Homeschooling and your interview will be recorded.
- Your son/daughter will be interviewed about his/her experiences about homeschooling, and his/her interview will be recorded.
- One day of your Homeschool will be observed at your home.

Will I be paid to take part in the research study? There are no additional costs associated with participation in this research study, nor will you or the participant be paid.

If you would like more information or are interested in being part of the study, please contact:

Name: Dr. Leonor Conejeros Solar
Email: leonor.conejeros@pucv.cl



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

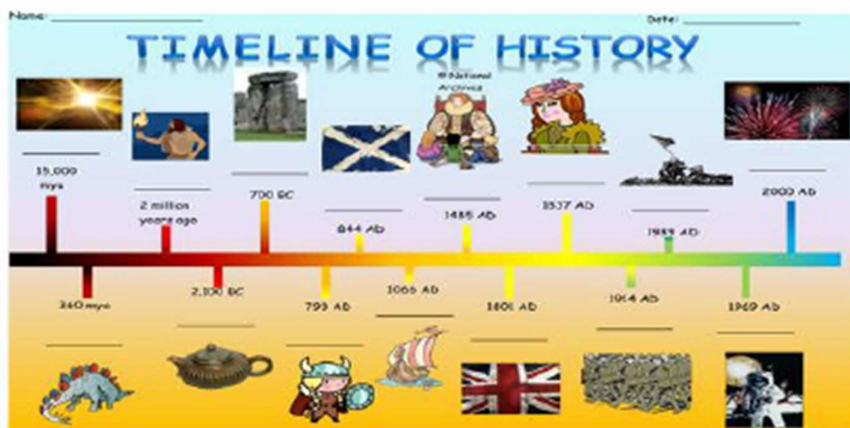
A Journey into the Past!



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



Paws for Thought

When you are having a ruff day come to headspace Knox and Paws for Thought. Being around animals has a positive impact on mental health, that's why we are opening our doors for people to drop in for a pat, cuddle and chat with our therapy dogs.

Where:

headspace Knox, Knox Ozone, 2 Capital City Boulevard, Wantirna South

When:

Thursday 9th of August to Thursday 11th of October 2018 from 4pm- 5:30

Contact:

Chenai Mupotsa- Chenai.Mupotsa@headspaceknox.com.au or 9801 6088



JOURNEY MAN



Do you struggle to feel like you fit in or belong?..

Do your worries get in the way of doing the things you'd like to?..

Would you like to be more confident and explore your direction in life?..

Journeyman is a fun, experience-based group program for young men aged 14-15 years of age. This group is designed for young men who might be struggling to build relationships and/or have a tendency to internalise difficult emotions. The program aims to help participants develop coping skills, enhance self-esteem and social confidence, as well as connect with activities that they enjoy.

All young men referred into the program will meet with the facilitators prior to the commencement of the program to ensure the program will best meet their needs.

For further details, please contact Kim Davey on 9871 2634 or email kim.davey@each.com.au

Who Young men aged 13-15 years old

Where EACH Youth and Family

6 Silver Grove
Nunawading
(Next to Nunawading Railway Station)

When Tuesdays
28th Aug – 25th Sep, 2018
(6 consecutive weeks)

Time 9:30am - 3:30pm
(Times may vary depending on activity)

Cost Free
(Morning Tea and Lunch provided)

Please note:
Only one young person is accepted into the program from each school.

☎ 1300 003 224 🌐 each.com.au

each



Parenting Workshops

Come along and learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

Where:

Albany Rise Primary School
72-77 Albany Drive, Mulgrave

When

Tuesdays 7th August - 11th
September (This is a 6 week
program) 12.30 - 3.00pm

Cost:

Free of charge. Bookings
essential.

Bookings:

Julia at Parentzone
9735 6190 or 0400 866 495

Discipline vs Punishment

What is discipline? Why punishment doesn't work?

Managing Behaviour

Why do children behave the way they do?

Rules and Consequences

How can we develop positive rules that work?

Dealing with Feelings

How can you build your child's emotional intelligence?

Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness

More on emotionally intelligent parenting.

Resilience

How can we teach children to handle the tough stuff in life?



We are excited to announce that the theme for the upcoming 2019 World Conference is *A World of Possibilities: Gifts, Talents, and Potential*. This theme exemplifies the mission and vision of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children. We look forward to welcoming you to Nashville to share ideas and information about gifted students around the world. Think about all of the possibilities we have when we recognize and cultivate the potential of gifted and talented children around the world.

A **tentative timeline** for the World Conference is included below.

- August 15 – December 15, 2018: Abstract Proposal Submission Available
- March 15, 2019: Abstract Proposal Acceptance Notification Deadline
- April 15, 2019: Last Day for Presenters to Register
- April 15, 2019: Early Registration Ends
- April 16 – June 30, 2019: Regular Registration
- May 15, 2019: Conference Schedule Finalized
- July 1 – 28, 2019: Late Registration

Stay tuned for more information!

We are excited to announce the opening of proposal submissions for the 2019 World Conference! Please carefully review the submission guide on our website at <https://worldgifted2019.com/submit/>

Registration is also open. We look forward to seeing you in Nashville as we discuss *A World of Possibilities: Gifts, Talents, & Potential*.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

For further information <https://worldgifted2019.com/>

SOME INTERESTING BLOGS

GT Chat Blog

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

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2018/07/27/taking-a-closer-look-at-mentorships/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2018/07/24/humor-and-gifted-kids/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2018/07/18/parent-support-groups-meeting-needs/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2018/07/05/digital-citizenship-for-gt-students/>

Hoagies Gifted Blog Hops

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

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

Gifted Homeschoolers Forum Blogs

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

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

Sprite's Site Blog

<https://spritessite.wordpress.com/2018/07/19/the-punch-line/>

Jen Torbeck Merrill Laughing at Chaos blog

<http://www.laughingatchaos.com/id-like-to-reinstall-my-operating-system/>

SOME INTERESTING WEB PAGES

New archive page for Byrdseed Gifted

<https://www.byrdseed.com/archive/>

Dr. James Webb 100 words of wisdom

<http://sengifted.org/100-words-wisdom-james-t-webb-ph-d/>

SENG Columbus Mini Conference

<http://sengifted.org/seng-columbus-mini-conference-2018-2/>

Dr. Devon MacEachron

<http://drdevon.com/>

<http://drdevon.com/blog/>

DISCLAIMER

Gifted Resources aims to provide information about events, services and websites that could be of interest. Inclusion in Gifted Resources Newsletter does not necessarily imply any endorsement or guarantee of quality or suitability to meet your specific needs.

Kind regards, Jo Freitag

Gifted Resources

Phone 0403 594 340

Email: jo@giftedresources.org

