



GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2018 NO 1

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Gifted Resources News

Welcome to the September 2018 edition of the Gifted Resources Newsletter with the Spring Extension and Holiday Programs news attached.

A strange thing happened last month.

The August edition of the Gifted Resources Newsletter contained information about a research project being conducted by Dr Jae Yup Jung.

He is seeking the participation of secondary teachers in this research. Essentially, participation will involve the self-administration of an online questionnaire.

The link for the information statement that includes a link to the questionnaire was showing as a Not Found 404 error.

I create the newsletter in Word and then publish it as a PDF for sending out. Strangely the link was good in the Word version but not working in the PDF. I have tried several tweaks but still without success.

Eventually I wrote a blog post at

<https://giftedresources.wordpress.com/2018/08/08/the-missing-link/> which gives the link and can be followed. I have included

the information about the research again this month but you may have to go to the blog post in order to get the link or alternatively go straight to the GERRIC website.

Note: Not all the links in the newsletter are live links. You may have to type them in.

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

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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

jjgrant@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/>



CHILDREN OF HIGH INTELLECTUAL POTENTIAL (CHIP) ARE OUR FUTURE LEADERS, INVENTORS, CREATIVE FORCES, PROBLEM SOLVERS AND CHANGE MAKERS.

According to the 2012 Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into the education of gifted and talented students, "between 10% and 50% of gifted students will never meet their potential." (Education and Training Committee, 2012, p.1).

This presentation will provide parents and educators with an introduction to giftedness, including an outline of the identification process, suggestions to help develop a positive partnership between home and school, in addition to strategies for meeting the cognitive, emotional and social needs of CHIP. There will also be time for audience questions.

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS:

Dr. Sandra Lea-Wood

Sandra is the founder and Manager of The CHIP Centre Geelong, and has been involved in gifted education as a parent, teacher, consultant and lecturer for over 30 years. With a doctorate from the University of Melbourne, she has lectured at a number of universities both in Australia and overseas. Sandra is a published author, with her writing appearing in the prestigious Roeper Review and The Encyclopaedia of Giftedness.

Meg Branson

Meg is the Assistant Manager of The CHIP Centre Geelong, and has completed a Master of Education specialising in gifted education from Monash University. She is on the committee of the Victorian Association of Gifted and Talented Children and has been published in their Vision magazine. Meg is an experienced primary teacher and is navigating her way through parenting her own CHIP.

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH:

[Eventbrite](#)

[Facebook: ChipCentreGeelong](#)

- What is giftedness?
- Behavioural and cognitive characteristics
- The identification process
- Twice-exceptional children
- Psychology of the gifted
- Assessments
- Family-School partnerships
- Meeting the needs of gifted children within the school environment
- Q&A

Wednesday, 19th September
7:00 – 8:30pm

The Auditorium,
Kardinia International College

29-31 Kardinia Drive
(enter from Ballarat Road)
Bell Post Hill, 3215

*PD Certificates available

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>

Date: Monday 15 October 2018

Venue: Federation University, Gippsland Campus

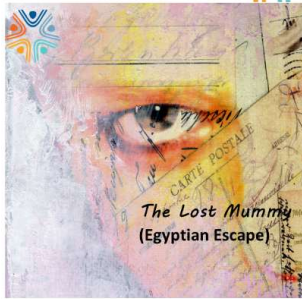
Topic: Giftedness from a Rural Perspective

Audience: All teachers - *AGATEVic Members are welcome*

Presenter: Ass Prof Margaret Plunkett



Kids Like Us



ESCAPE ROOM - THE LOST MUMMY (EGYPTIAN ESCAPE):

As an explorer, you have always loved Egypt. It's where your great grandfather, Howard Carter, discovered the remains of the ancient pharaoh Tutanhamen.

On a walk beside the River Nile, you and some friends suddenly feel the ground shift beneath you, sending you all tumbling down a stony shaft... Can you escape in time and discover the Mummy's Mystery?

Event details:

Dates: Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th September

Time: Bookings throughout the day from 10:00 - 17:00

Who: Kids and Parents/Carers

Cost: \$20 per team of 4

Booking: <https://klu-escape-lost-mummy-09-18.eventbrite.com.au>

ESCAPE ROOM - REBEL REVOLT (GLOBAL DEFENCE):

The United World Government's W.A.R. Facility is nearing completion. Your crew must stop this happening at all costs.

The mission? Steal the Antimatter Warhead.

How? By solving lots of fiendish puzzles!

Oh yes, and eliminating robots. Psychopathic killer robots. But more on that later...



Event details:

Dates: Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th, Friday 5th October

Time: Bookings throughout the day from 10:00 - 17:00

Who: Kids and parents/carers

Cost: \$20 per team of 4

Booking: <https://klu-escape-rebel-revolt-10-18.eventbrite.com.au>



Kids Like Us

Escape Rooms, KLUBs and more - coming this holiday at Kids Like Us!



DESIGN AND BUILD A KLU ESCAPE ROOM:

Go behind-the-scenes to help create your own working Escape Room at Kids Like Us! The Escape Room will then be set up for people to try to escape from for the rest of the week.

Attendees will receive a code giving them access to one free Escape Room session of either theme for themselves and three of their friends/family!

First event details:

Theme: 'The Lost Mummy' (Egyptian Escape)

Date: Monday 1st October

Time: 14:30 – 17:00

Max number of participants: 4

Age: 6 – 17

Cost: \$50pp

Second event details:

Theme: 'Rebel Revolt' (Global Defence)

Date: Monday 1st October

Time: 14:30 – 17:00

Max number of participants: 4

Age: 6 – 17

Cost: \$50pp

Bookings for both events: <https://klu-design-build-escape-09-10-18.eventbrite.com.au>



Kids Like Us



Booking for LEGO KLUB, School of Rock and Board Games KLUB sessions: <https://klu-hol-klubs-09-10-18.eventbrite.com.au>

ON DEMAND - LEGO KLUB

LEGO KLUB will run if 5 or more students book in before September 30th on the following dates. If a session doesn't receive enough students to run, we will issue a refund for that date through Eventbrite.

Come and enjoy a morning of LEGO building with friends new and old. There'll be a few engineering challenges for those who are keen, or just work on that city/house/spaceship you've always been dreaming of...

Dates: Thursday 27th September, Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th, Friday 5th October

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Max number of participants: 12

Age: 6 – 17

Cost: \$30pp

Led by: Joel Doutch

SCHOOL OF ROCK:

Work with other students to learn a bit about the history of rock music and create your own new rock band together, complete with (at least) one new rock song you'll write and record together across the sessions)

Dates: Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th October

Time: 14:00 – 16:30

Max number of participants: 6

Age: 8 – 17

Cost: \$120pp

Led by: Joel Doutch

ON DEMAND - BOARD GAMES KLUB

Board Games KLUB will run if 6 or more students book in before September 30th on the following dates. If a session doesn't receive enough students to run, we will issue a refund for that date through Eventbrite.

Come and enjoy an afternoon of board game playing with friends new and old. There'll be a heap of games provided for you to try, or bring along your own favourites to share with the group! No experience necessary!

Date: Friday 5th October

Time: 14:00 – 16:00

Max number of participants: 12

Age: 6 – 17

Cost: \$30pp

Led by: Joel Doutch



Kids Like Us
EDUCATION

New at KLU: KeyMaths3 Assessments

Maths assessments

Kids Like Us is now able to offer a comprehensive maths assessment and report, KeyMaths3.

KeyMaths3 is a diagnostic test that is administered individually and measures essential mathematical concepts and skills. It can test the maths skills of students ranging in age from 4.5yrs to 21yrs.

Using KeyMaths3, we can identify specific areas that students may be struggling in, and areas in which they excel. It is particularly useful for students who intellectually should be able to manage maths but are getting erratic results.

At the end of the test, a report is produced that can be used to tailor an individual program to each student's needs.

The assessment requires up to 3 hours to administer over 2 separate sessions. The report will be provided within 5 business days of the completion of the assessment.

Assessments are available on Tuesday or Friday mornings with me, Lucie Smith, KLU Maths and Dyscalculia Specialist Educator.

Fees:

KLU students: \$300 (assessment and report)

External students: \$500 (assessment, report and feedback appointment)

Clients will be invoiced on the completion of the assessment

To book an assessment please email Alison: luk@kidslikeus.org.au or call 03 9585 8503

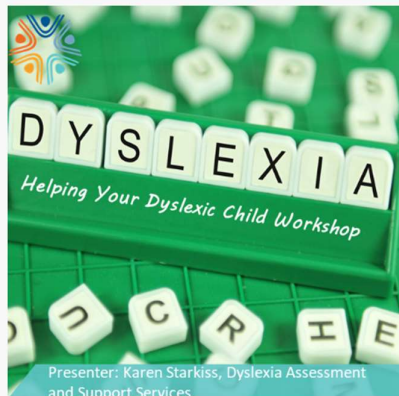
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Our mailing address is:

13 The Corso
Parkdale
3195
VIC

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>



Thinking Outside The Box Programs

www.totb.com.au

Mobile: 0429 522 903

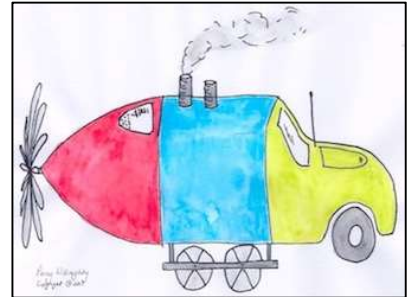
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Programs for Term 4, 2018

Grades: Prep (Foundation) – Sparttron’s Maths (Numeracy)

Do you love doing Maths? So does a boy called Sparttron. As well as Maths, Sparttron also likes travelling and having adventures. One day Sparttron’s mother sent him a letter asking him to come and help her. She was lost somewhere far away and Sparttron had to find her.

So Sparttron set out on his adventure and did lots of fun Maths. He travelled by trains, planes, automobiles (which are really just cars) and spaceships! He also travelled in some very strange machines such as a Tracen, Spance, Plair and a Carship. What do you think these machines might look like and how would they move?



Would you like to come on a Maths adventure with Sparttron? If you do, you’ll have lots of fun. You’ll also solve some mysteries and find out what those strange travelling machines look like. You might even design one of your own.

Grades: 1 & 2 – Invent That (Technology & Creativity)

Are you good at building things? Can you think of ideas for new gadgets and gizmos? In this program you will have a chance to think of new ideas and design your own invention.

We’ll ask and answer some questions about famous inventors and inventions. For example: Where do inventors get their ideas? What kinds of problems did they have? What did Alexander Graham Bell invent? What mistake did the first man to invent roller skates make? What did the first talking doll say? What popular game was invented based on crosswords?



During this program you’ll be able to build a model of your inventive idea and draw an advertisement to sell it. Will you invent something people will want to buy? You’ll definitely find out when you do this program!

Grades: 3 & 4 – Seven Wonders (Geography)

Ever wondered about the 7 wonders of the world? Did you hear that on 07.07.07 a new 7 wonders were announced? Did you know there are lots of other ‘7 Wonders’ such as the ‘7 Wonders of the Underwater World’? What about the ‘8th Wonder’?

But this program isn’t just about investigating the wonders. You will be given a budget to plan your world trip to visit the wonders of your choice. You can work in a small team or by yourself. Your challenge will be to plan the trip of a lifetime within the budget. In addition you’ll have to research travel, accommodation, eating, languages and weather. Then there’s the list of things to pack!



Just in case you think that’s all there is to it, don’t forget there’ll be a 7 Wonders Mystery to solve each week. For example, what local ‘ship’ building almost became one of the 7 New Wonders?



Thinking Outside The Box Programs

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admin@thinkingoutsidethebox.com.au

Venues and Dates

The Patch Primary School	Narre Warren North Primary School
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grades 1 & 2 – <u>Invent That</u> Tuesdays (7 sessions) 16, 23, 30 October, ^ 20*, November ^ No sessions 6 & 13 Nov - Cup Day & School Swimming * Single session: 11:10am – 12:50pm 11:10am - 3:20pm (Double sessions)• Grades 3 & 4 – <u>Seven Wonders</u> Tuesdays (7 sessions) 16, 23, 30 Oct, ^ 20, 27* Nov ^ No sessions 6 & 13 Nov - Cup Day & School Swimming * Full day (3 sessions) 9:00am - 10:40am (Full day 27 Nov)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade Prep (Foundation– <u>Sparttron's Maths</u> Fridays (5 sessions) 19, 26 October, 2, ^, 16* November ^ No session NWN Show Day * 2 sessions 11:30am - 1:30pm• Grades 1 & 2 – <u>Invent That</u> Thursdays & Fridays (6 sessions) 18, 19, 25, 26 Oct, 1, 2, Nov 9:00am - 11:00am• Grades 3 & 4 – <u>Seven Wonders</u> Thursdays & 1 Friday (6 sessions) 18, 25 October, 1, 8*, 23 (Friday) November * 2 sessions 11:30am - 1:30pm & 9:00am – 11:00am

Early Bird price (10% discount) closes Friday, 21 September 2018:
\$295.00 incl. GST

Full price closes on **Friday, 12 October 2018:**
\$330.00 incl. GST

Thinking Outside The Box programs have been developed by Penny Willoughby, who is an experienced teacher specialising in gifted and talented children. Penny's stimulating programs extend highly able children and challenge them to work beyond their usual level. Children are likely to be surprised by what they achieve.

Penny's programs offer highly able children an opportunity to participate in small, like-minded peer groups.

The goals of these programs are to:

- Develop deeper thinking habits and strategies.
- Learn and practise a range of problem-solving skills.
- Develop reflective skills and encourage students to challenge themselves in any learning environment.
- Build children's confidence in their abilities and increase their expectations about what they can achieve.
- Encourage each child to develop and pursue personal interests and passions.

Register for our newsletter to receive regular updates on our programs

www.totb.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

here: <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSfIClcs2MVdrVwFQ.../viewform...>

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

Eddie Woo: GERRIC Masterclass for Secondary Teachers 30 October 2018

When: 30 Oct 2018, 9am - 12:30pm
Venue: Room 119, Level 1 John Goodsell Building, UNSW Kensington
Who: Eddie Woo

Session 1: Principles of Engaging Mathematics Teaching for advanced learners in the diverse classroom

One of the central challenges to effective mathematics learning is that we must cultivate an environment and a view of mathematics that motivates all students to undertake the work of learning. In this session, we will explore aspects of mathematics that are often under-emphasised but must be recovered to engage a broad range of students, including gifted students, in our beautiful and practical subject. Strategies to engage more advanced learners who are often disengaged and demotivated by lack of scaffolding and lack of challenge will be explored.

Session 2: Mathematical Playfulness

Expanding on one of the themes from the earlier session, Eddie will be demonstrating the ways in which playfulness can be used as a context for mathematical reasoning and conversation—using just a standard deck of playing cards.

Eddie Woo is the head mathematics teacher at Cherrybrook Technology High School, Sydney, and has been teaching maths for more than ten years. In 2012, Eddie started recording his lessons and uploading them to YouTube - creating 'Wootube', famous amongst students and teachers alike. Since then, he has amassed a following of over 270,000 subscribers and his videos have been viewed more than 14 million times, spreading his contagious passion for quality maths education on a global scale. In 2018, Eddie was named Australia's Local Hero of and shortlisted as one of the top ten teachers in the world.



NSW
EDUCATION
STANDARDS
AUTHORITY

Completing this course will contribute 3 hours of NESA Registered PD addressing 1.5.2, 2.1.2 & 3.3.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient 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.

To find out more and register go to
https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/events/eddie-woo-oct-2018/?mc_cid=2c98a69b13&mc_eid=8eecd666e0



You are invited to attend:

Parent night with Dr Anne Grant - Early learning for highly able children

583 Ferntree Gully Rd
Glen Waverley, VIC 3150

Wednesday, September 19, 2018 from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Attend Free Event

Parents are you nurturing a child who:

- can focus for long periods on one task
- is keenly observant and notices small details
- has a highly developed sense of humour
- uses 'BIG' words appropriately and has an extensive vocabulary
- is able to teach themselves or has easily learnt the alphabet and/or numbers
- is intensely curious and continuously asks questions
- prefers the company of older children

Then this event is not to be missed as Dr Anne Grant explores the concerns of parents with young highly able children.

Join us and learn the whys and hows of providing your highly able child with the best chance of igniting their gifts and talents in both todays and their future learning environments.

Born to Soar will offer the Enterite Course designed for 3YO and 4YO highly able children commencing in Term Four 2018 through the Bestchance network.

This event is proudly supported by Born to Soar and bestchance Child and Family Care Network

***An evening with Carolyn Giles – Parent of a gifted child,
school educator and founder of Born to Soar***

A Gifted Journey through the Primary School Years

Parents have you ever thought:

- So, my child is gifted, I have an assessment, now what?
- What do I say to the school? What do I say to the teacher?
- I don't want to be seen as 'that parent' with the teacher.
- I am struggling with their social and emotional issues. Is this 'normal'?
- How do I engage with the school to help my child?
- What do I do if my child says school is boring?
- I need a 'gifted translator' for my conversations with the school.
- It's hard now, how about in the years to come?

Then this event is not to be missed as Carolyn begins a conversation exploring the concerns of parents with highly able gifted primary aged children.

Join us and learn the whys and hows of providing your highly able child with the best chance of igniting their gifts and talents in both today's and their future learning environments.

Changing the lives of gifted children and their families

Both the Entercelear Course designed for Prep to Year 2 and the Entersoar Course designed for Year 3 to Year 6 for highly able children commence in Term Four 2018. Please refer to our website <https://www.borntosoar.com.au/courses>

This event is proudly supported by Born to Soar and Caulfield Junior College.

DATE AND TIME

Thu. 20 September 2018
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm AEST

LOCATION

Caulfield Junior College
186 Balaclava Road
Caulfield North, VIC 3161



Australian Gifted Support Centre

invites you to come on

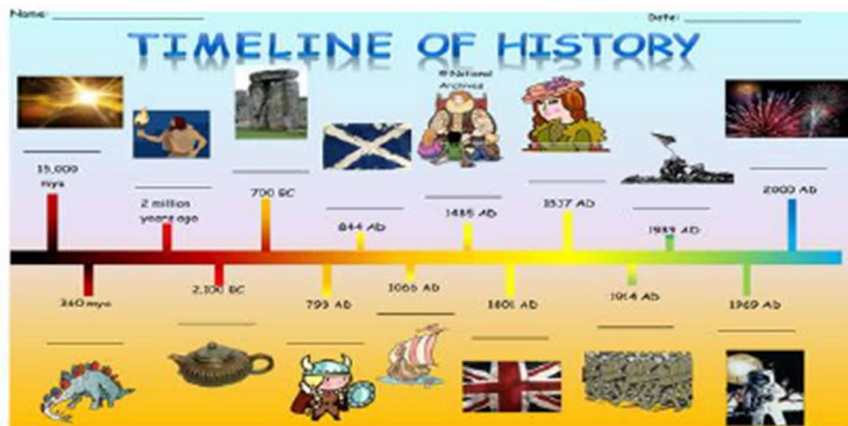
A Journey into the Past!



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



Growing Resilient Kids

A Parents Building Solutions Program for parents of children 3 to 13 years

Do you want to:

- Help your child cope in a chaotic world?
- Improve your child's confidence and self esteem?
- Help your child to cope with change?
- Develop strategies to manage anger?
- Talk so your kids will listen?

Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

When:

Wednesday 24th October - 21st
November (5 sessions)

Time:

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Where:

CityLife Community Care
1248 High Street Road
Wantirna Sth

Cost:

Free of charge. Bookings essential.

Bookings:

Helena at Parentzone 9735 6134
or 0488 501 204

FROM MARK BADE, 2E NEWSLETTER

Announcing a Transition

A New Publisher for *2e Newsletter*

August 30, 2018

Dear Jo:

It's been our privilege for the past 15 years to provide the 2e community with news, resources, and information. Our mission with *2e: Twice-Exceptional Newsletter* was always to enable parents, educators, and counselors to help twice-exceptional young people achieve their potential. Your feedback and support were always integral to our motivation toward that mission.

After 15 years and 90 issues, we're turning over publication of the newsletter to Bridges 2e Media, starting with the November/December issue. We're confident that Bridges will continue to carry out our original mission and support the parents, educators, counselors, and service providers to the 2e community. We ask that you, in turn, show them the same support you have shown us.

Bridges, for those of you not entirely familiar, is a multifaceted not-for-profit organization in Studio City, California. Under the Bridges umbrella are:

- Bridges Academy, since 1994 a school for twice-exceptional students in grades 4-12.
- The 2e Center for Research and Professional Development
- Bridges 2e Media, which will produce *2e News*, the successor to *2e Newsletter*
- Bridges Graduate School, which has applied for licensing to offer advanced degrees .

The managing editor and point person at Bridges will be Chris Wiebe, a former journalist who has been a teacher and administrator at Bridges for 10 years. He will be supported by a talented group of content experts and media professionals to bring you 2e-related information in fresh, new ways. See Chris's introductory greeting below. Your existing subscription will continue uninterrupted as Bridges assumes responsibility. Feel free to

direct any questions you might have to either Mark Bade (mark@2eNewsletter.com) or Chris Wiebe (info@2eNews.com).

We thank you for joining us in our newsletter adventure over the years. We'll continue to have a presence in the 2e community and will let you know about that as our plans evolve. Watch for Issue 90, the September/October issue, out soon!

Best regards...

Linda C. Neumann and J. Mark Bade

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Gifted Aotearoa: Ministry of Education funded PLD for New Zealand Educators – Join the Network!

Gifted Aotearoa is a national Network of Expertise established to improve the quality of education offered to young gifted New Zealanders. Gifted Aotearoa is funded by the Ministry of Education, providing **support to principals, management, teachers, GaTE Co-ordinators and SENCOs in New Zealand Primary and Secondary schools** through sharing professional expertise, growing local networks, nurturing local leadership and developing professional pathways.

Gifted Aotearoa is a collaborative project delivered by the New Zealand Centre for Gifted Education, REACH Education Consultancy, giftEDnz (The Professional Association for Gifted Education) and the New Zealand Association for Gifted Children.

This project consists of four Waka, or initiatives, which are freely accessible to New Zealand Primary and Secondary Educators:

- **Waka Taua: Events, News and Resources**
- **Waka Ama: Specialist Support**
- **Waka Tiwai: Teaching and Learning Workshops**
- **Waka Hourua: Mentoring Opportunities**

JOIN THE NETWORK

All principals, management, teachers, GaTE Co-ordinators and SENCOs in New Zealand Primary and Secondary schools with an interest in or responsibility for gifted education or learners are invited to join the Network. Please go to www.giftedaotearoa.nz to register.

LAUNCHING WAKA AMA

This week we launch the first of our Waka. **Waka Ama** is a forum that guarantees a quality and timely response to “just in time” questions and requests from New Zealand educators and coordinators in regards to gifted education. Go to www.giftedaotearoa.nz to find out more and to log a question with one of our Gifted Education Specialists.

We look forward to connecting with you through Gifted Aotearoa.



Guidance and support for all educators working with gifted and talented children

A Network of Expertise, developed in partnership with the Ministry of Education, to better equip educators to work effectively with gifted learners.

- Connecting you with professional expertise
- Growing your local networks
- Developing your professional pathways
- Nurturing leadership in your region

Key Initiatives:



Waka Taua

An online platform to **connect network members** with each other, opportunities and resources



Waka Tiwai

Two levels of **practical face-to-face and online support:**

- *Matea Ako Tahī*: for educators new to gifted education
- *Matea Ako Rua*: for educators needing to add depth to their understanding



Waka Hourua

Mentoring emerging leaders to contribute to gifted PLD for other New Zealand educators



Waka Ama

A **panel of gifted education specialists**, ready to respond to your questions, challenges or concerns relating to gifted education

Funded by the Ministry of Education, participation is **FREE** for principals, management, teachers, GaTE Co-ordinators, SENCOs and RTLBs in New Zealand Primary and Secondary schools.

Register your interest in the Gifted Aotearoa Network at
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Working Together

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Our vision is to see that all young gifted New Zealanders are recognised, celebrated and have equitable access to quality gifted education and a network of support. The Centre is dedicated to delivering evidence-guided, quality programmes for gifted learners, providing intellectual, creative, social and emotional learning and support. All programmes follow our strength-focused curriculum and are delivered by gifted education specialists. We also provide responsive, quality consultancy services, working alongside educators, parents and other adults to help them better support their gifted children. A speciality of NZCGE Consultancy Services is the ability to draw upon and share current and ongoing direct experience in working with gifted learners.

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NZAGC exists to promote the needs of gifted children at a national level and foster initiatives at local branch level to meet those needs. We provide an environment where gifted children, their parents, teachers and other education professionals can meet, learn from each other and gain support. The NZAGC also publishes APEX (the NZ peer reviewed journal for gifted education) and Tall Popples three times a year, a magazine for families of gifted children and professionals involved with child development. Members receive a newsletter, e-zine and regular email alerts. An extensive postal library is also available for members' use.

www.giftedchildren.org.nz info@giftedchildren.org.nz



This national organisation is for professionals working with gifted and talented children and young people. Its goals are networking, sharing, and advocacy. Members receive a quarterly e-zine and regular email alerts, in addition to opportunities to participate in special interest groups such as the Emerging Researchers' SIG, the Early Years' SIG and the Multi-Exceptional SIG. Members can apply for speakers from the giftEDnz Speakers' Bureau to visit. There are member discounts to annual events such as the biennial conference or Roadshow. giftEDnz works to advocate for the needs of gifted children and young people at Ministry and governmental levels.

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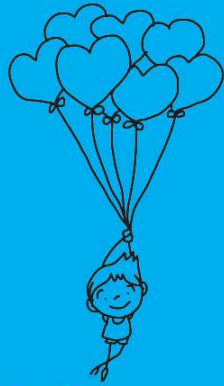
REACH Education specialises in providing quality in-depth PLD in gifted education. Our vision is ensure that every gifted child meets with recognition, understanding and support, and that every teacher has the support and guidance they need to achieve this outcome. We work closely with teachers at all levels of schooling to help them first to develop an insight into the different needs of gifted learners and then to build their skills in using a raft of realistic, effective and practical teaching and assessment strategies. Founded in 2005, our services include advisory work, conference organisation, resource development, workshops and our online Certificate of Effective Practice in Gifted Education, winner of the 2017 US NAGC Professional Development Network Award.

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Make it Happen for your School



with
Rosemary
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Make it Happen for your School

Providing for your Gifted Students

WHEN: Monday 17 September 2018, 9:00am-3:00pm

WHERE: Learning Network NZ, corner Soljan and Universal Drive, Auckland

INVESTMENT: Member \$195 pp+ GST, Non-member \$250 pp+GST

Multiple booking discount: \$225 pp+GST for 3+ people from the same school at the same time

ABOUT THE DAY

It's all change in education! Including a promise of funding for gifted education. Ministry regulations already require schools to provide for students with high learning needs associated with higher potential ability levels. Now it seems there will be support for this. How are we to do this? What does it mean in terms of school policy, resourcing and organisation? Regulations don't supply the answer – but this workshop is designed to do exactly that. It will cover the basics management and coordinators need to know to ensure provision for these students is effective, practical, and meets Ministry requirements – things like policy, budgets, record-keeping and registers, parent/whanau involvement, choosing appropriate forms of provision, teacher support, and so on. A Q&A session will be included.

PS: Schools are encouraged to bring a BOT member – one BOT member free per school!

PRESENTER

Dr Rosemary Cathcart heads REACH Education, New Zealand's leading specialist provider in gifted PLD and winner of the USA's 2017 NAGC Professional Development Network Award. Formerly director of the George Parkyn Centre for Gifted Education and its renowned One Day School programme, Rosemary has a history in this field stretching back more than 30 years and has worked with teachers at every level throughout New Zealand as well as advisory work, writing and producing resource materials and serving on Ministry panels and contracts. She is a Ministry accredited facilitator.



HOW TO BOOK



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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/2018/08/27/the-purple-goldfish-theory-what-your-child-already-knows-about-being-gifted/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2018/08/22/twitter-tips-for-gt-teachers/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2018/08/14/growing-resilient-gifted-kids/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2018/08/07/improving-gt-parent-teacher-communications/>

Hoagies Gifted Blog Hops

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

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

Gifted Homeschoolers Forum Blogs

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

<https://giftedhomeschoolers.org/blog-hops/scoop-on-gifted-homeschooling-education-our-book-reviews/>

<https://giftedhomeschoolers.org/blog-hops/gifted-people-and-rabbit-holes/>

SOME INTERESTING WEB PAGES

Free eBook Helping Gifted Kids Thrive

<https://guidingbright.lpages.co/expertebook/>

Guiding Bright

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

2 Days of 2E Virtual conference

<https://giftedparentingsupport.blogspot.com/2018/09/2-days-of-2e.html>

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Kind regards, Jo Freitag

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GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER
Extension and Holiday Programs Spring 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>
Sail into Spring CHIP 2018 program
http://chipprograms.com/Spring_18_HP.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/>

LEARNING ENRICHMENT STUDIO

www.learningenrichmentstudio.com.au

<http://www.learningenrichmentstudio.com.au/holiday-programmes/>

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>

THINK CLUB <https://www.thinkclubaustralia.com/>

https://www.thinkclubaustralia.com/uploads/4/2/9/7/42975865/october_2018_workshop_download.pdf

WRITE AWAY WITH ME www.writeawaywithme.com

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

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