



GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2018 NO 1

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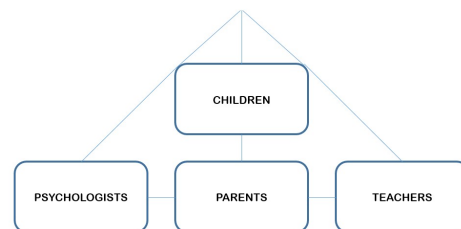
Gifted Resources News

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

Please note: Not all the links in the newsletter are live links – you may have to type them in.

Recently I have been thinking about cooperation vs. competition and how important a united front is for effective advocacy for the gifted.

Effective Advocacy: Parents, Teachers and Service Providers working **together** with the best interests of the children as the priority.



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

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/>

VAGTC

<https://www.vagtc.org.au/>
VAGTC on Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/vagtc/?ref=br_rs
VAGTC on Twitter
<https://twitter.com/VicAGTC>

This year the VAGTC celebrates 40 years of service to Gifted Education

The “Identify, Support Educate” Rural series of 5 Seminars for Parents and Educators has now been completed and as usual many networking activities were successfully created. Once again these seminars were well received and repeat venues were pleased to see that their call for ongoing support was recognised and honoured.

The Gifted Awareness activities for students and teachers that commenced during GAW have been continuing across the year as a mark of our 40 years of advocacy for the Gifted in Victoria celebration (also because we believe strongly in keeping the GAW momentum alive and active).

These student and adult educational activities that have been taking place across Melbourne have had an active preference for the inclusion of students from all sectors of the educational landscape.

*** We are for the last time offering Yvonne Perret Scholarships for curriculum enrichment for year 11 students in Victoria. All the application forms are on the VAGTC web site. vagtc.org.au**

*** WE have another of our very popular Urban Twilight Series of Seminars (A joint venture between the VAGTC and CEM) booked at Burke Hall, Xavier College for the 22nd October. Date and time to be confirmed.**

*** VAGTC AGM is on Tuesday 30th October 2018 at 7.00 pm at The Hawthorn Library, Hawthorn Community Precinct.**

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

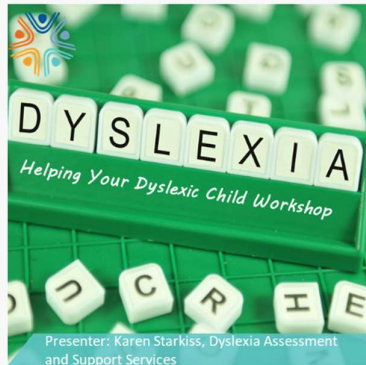
Audience: All teachers - *AGATEVic Members are welcome*

Presenter: Ass Prof Margaret Plunkett



Kids Like

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>



CHESS & CUBING DAY



Wednesday 10th October

10am-1pm - Family event ages 5+

Seven Hills Community Centre

5 Artillery Crescent, Seven Hills

Cost: GFSG Inc Financial Members \$5 per family. Non members
\$15.00 per family. Bring a friend \$5 per friend

RSVP Essential : info@gfsg.org.au



Once upon a time...

RED RIDING HOOD

Wednesday 3rd October

Pantomime @2.00pm

Lunch @12.15pm

Join GFSG Inc at Doytao Thai Restaurant - 1/15 East Parade Sutherland @12.15pm for lunch. We will then take a journey into the enchanted forest with Red Riding Hood - A Children's Pantomime, performed by students from the Art Umbrella Drama School. Show starts at 2pm at Sutherland Memorial School Of Arts - 25 East Parade, Sutherland. Parking is available on East St or there is a paid parking station located at Roberston Street.

Bookings are only available through this link and are general admission tickets @\$20pp +booking fee.
rsvp lunch and or pantomime to info@gfsg.org.au

BOOK HERE

or type www.trybooking.com/XUUR



2 events
in 1

Thurs
11 oct



Q&A
Light
Supper

Book here

PASSION PROJECTS

"Negotiated Inquiry Learning for Gifted Students"

presented by Jan Hunt

followed by

Professional Appreciation Awards

GFSG Inc's annual Professional Appreciation Awards are always an opportunity to reflect on the efforts of caring, dedicated and skilled professionals in supporting gifted students and their families. This year the event is being teamed with an exciting presentation by Jan Hunt on passion projects, entitled "Negotiated Inquiry Learning for Gifted Students".

This presentation will suit educators and parents, and will include:

- Best practice inquiry learning & why it is good for gifted students
- Negotiating individual inquiry learning projects with students
- Scaffolding inquiry learning .

Jan is a secondary English/HASS teacher who has also been a primary school teacher. She has always had particular interest in the education of gifted children. From 1989-1990 She was state co-ordinator of Gifted Education with the Tasmanian Education Department and in 1997 Co-ordinator of Gifted Education in the Hartz District. In 2016 Jan received a Hardie Fellowship to travel and study in the United States looking at provision for gifted students in a range of schools as well as undertaking units of study at Colombia University and Harvard. She presently teaches Year 7 and Year 10 at Ogilvie High School.

THURS 11TH OCT

6-8PM

REGO 5.30PM

Queenwood Junior School

6 Queen St Mosman.





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



Helen Dudeney
Consultant Australian
Gifted Support Centre

Ms C. Anderson
Teacher Arden Junior School

Dr Suzanne Vasilevska
Deputy Principal,
NSW Department of
Education

Rebecca McKeon
Paediatric Speech
Pathologist

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

[BOOK
HERE](#)



[MOVIE
LINKS](#)

**MONDAY
22ND
OCTOBER
6.30-8.30PM**

Registrations from 6.00pm.
Light supper will be provided.
Child free event.

**ARDEN
ANGLICAN
SCHOOL**

JUNIOR SCHOOL
39 Wongala
Crescent, Beecroft
Please see

Eventbrite for
further details
including parking

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



Thinking Outside The Box Programs

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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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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/>

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



Australian Gifted Support Centre

invites you to come on

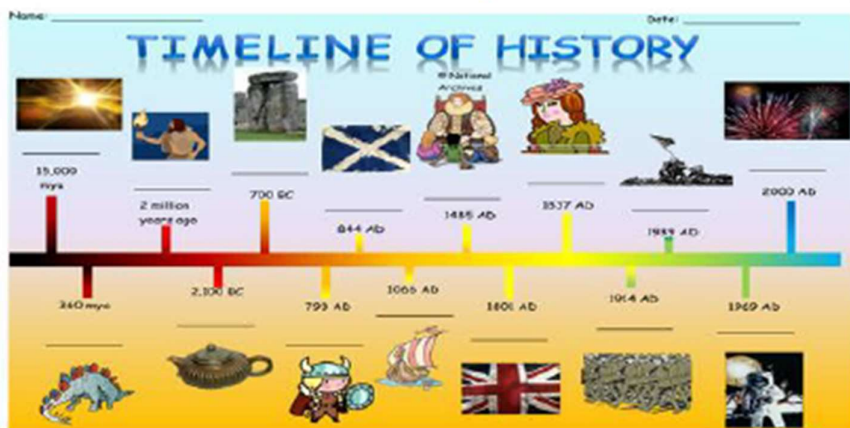
A Journey into the Past!



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



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/2018/09/26/the-highly-distracted-gifted-child/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2018/09/19/self-care-for-parents-of-gt-2e-kids/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2018/09/06/resources-for-gt-kids/>

Hoagies Gifted Blog Hops

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

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

Gifted Homeschoolers Forum Blogs

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

SOME INTERESTING WEB PAGES

Executive Functioning in the gifted

https://mirman.org/application/files/8015/1855/7600/Executive_Functioning_in_the_Gifted.pdf

The Grayson School - On rainbows and mantis shrimp

<http://thegraysonschool.org/gifted-misdiagnosis/>

Aussie Educator – Student competitions

<http://www.aussieeducator.org.au/resources/competitions.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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