



GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2018 NO 1

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Gifted Resources News

Welcome to the December 2018 edition of the Gifted Resources Newsletter with the Holiday Programs news attached. This is the final newsletter for 2018.

Please note: Not all the links in the newsletter are live links.

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.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and Holiday Season and a safe, healthy and prosperous 2019.



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.

'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>



Kids Like Us

Kids Like Us Holiday program offers a variety of STEAM challenges based on the theme of the week, as well as games, story time, and a chance to relax – with a possibility of cooking and baking!

Event details:

- Dates: WEEK ONE - Tuesday 8th January, Wednesday 9th January, Thursday 10th January
- WEEK TWO - Tuesday 15th January, Wednesday 16th January, Thursday 17th January
- WEEK THREE - Monday 21st January, Tuesday 22nd January, Wednesday 23rd January
- Time: 09:00 - 16:00
- Booking: Through Eventbrite at <https://klu-shp-19.eventbrite.com.au>
- Price: \$80 per Session
- **SIBLING DISCOUNT:** If booking for 2+ siblings, enter code *SIBLING* when placing your order for a discount.
- Who: This program is exclusively for Kids Like Us kids, aged between 8-12
- Where: 125 Charman Road, Beaumaris, VIC 3193.
- **NOTE:** Food will not be provided - children will need to bring enough for morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack, as well as a water bottle. No Hat, No Outdoor Play.



Kids Like Us

Year 7 Maths and Beyond will help students learn about how to tackle Year 7 Maths and what to expect, as well as some problem solving, strategies, puzzles and games.

Event details:

- Date: Friday 18th January
- Time: 09:30 - 12:30
- Booking: Through Eventbrite at <https://klu-y7mab-19.eventbrite.com.au>
- Price: \$50 per child (+cost of booking)
- Who: This program is for Year 6 students going into Year 7.
- Where: 125 Charman Road, Beaumaris, VIC 3193.

Writing Creatively Summer Sessions take place in five separate sessions, each targeting a different area of creative writing. There will be games, writing challenges, and opportunities for students to share their own work – as well as to put things forward for this year's Kids Like Us creative writing book.

Event details:

- Dates: WEEK ONE - Monday 7th January (Inspiration and Characters), Friday 11th January (Descriptive writing)
- WEEK TWO - Monday 14th January (Your Hero's Journey), Friday 18th January (World building and Weaving the Tale)
- WEEK THREE - Friday 24th January (Show Us What You've Got - Writing Challenge)
- Time: 13:00 - 16:00
- Booking: Through Eventbrite at <https://klu-wcss-19.eventbrite.com.au>
- Price: \$25 per Session
- Who: This program is for kids aged 10+
- Where: 125 Charman Road, Beaumaris, VIC 3193.



Kids Like Us

Coffee, Cake & Chat - Christmas party

Coffee, Cake & Chat's December morning will be a Christmas party, so be sure to come along for an opportunity to chat with other parents/carers of 2e kids with a festive feel!

Event details:

- Date: Friday 7th December Time: 10:00 – 12:00
- Tickets: Through Eventbrite at <https://coffee-cake-chat-12-18.eventbrite.com.au>.
- Where: Kids Like Us, 125 Charman Road, Beaumaris

"Blue" documentary screening

One of our students, in association with Kids Like Us, Sandringham College and #Take3forthesea, has organised a screening of the film "Blue", a documentary about plastics in our seas, and all are invited to attend.

She saw this film herself two months ago, and in the months since it's had a profound impact on her life and career plans.

Event details:

Date: Friday 7th December Time: 18:30

Tickets: RSVP to lalli.e.kirby@me.com

Where: Sandringham College Theatre, on the Sandringham College Senior Campus at 11 Holloway Road, Sandringham

Christmas closures and January bookings

KLU will be closed from Friday 14th December to Monday 7th January.

From January 7th - January 31st, the following services will be available and need to be booked in advance:

- Counselling with Anne Jackson
- Psychology with Dr. Naomi Castelan
- Teaching with Dr. Cheryl Dobbs
- Tutoring with Wilma Skattäng-Stone
- Summer programs as advertised.

GATEWAYS FESTIVALS

G.A.T.E.WAYS END OF YEAR FESTIVALS ARE ON AGAIN - PARENT ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN!

The **Prep Festival** will be hosted by Brighton GS in Brighton on Monday 10th December and Tuesday 11th

The **Year 1-6 Festival** will be hosted by Firbank GGS on Thursday 13th December and Friday 14th.

Parents can enrol from the Festival page on our website where program information and enrolment instructions can also be found. Programs fill very quickly, so if you are interested, don't delay!

<http://www.gateways.edu.au/programs/festivals/end-of-year-festivals>

GATEWAYS THE CHALLENGE

It is not too late to be part of the Team 4, **team-based competition** The G.A.T.E.WAYS Challenge. This year, the challenges are brand new and very exciting.

Would a team of your Years 3 and 4 students enjoy the challenge and fun of:

1. restoring huge tracts of land that have mysteriously disappeared from the Island of Serendipity, thus allowing the evacuated inhabitants to return?
2. Re-engaging the students at Harmony Heights PS with their learning by jazzing up their lessons and teaching them via song?
3. Locating centenarian Aunt Lottie through a series of coded messages and saving a rescued artwork from the hands of a criminal gang?
4. Identifying a genuine, priceless artefact from a number of replicas using nuclear forensics, thus saving the reputation of a museum's curator?

GATEWAYS THE CHALLENGE

Would a team of your Year 5 and 6 students enjoy the challenge and fun of:

1. ensuring that thrill-seeker Humpty's record breaking attempt to bungee jump and land as close as possible to the ground without coming to grief 'comes off'?
2. Saving our literary heritage from destruction by artificially intelligent Storybots by proving that the human touch is a vital part of story-telling?
3. Planning and coordinating a trip of a lifetime for a group of travellers with diverse bucket lists?
4. Making history by deciphering what scientists believe could be an alien number system?
...with just 30 minutes to succeed in each of these challenges...

If the answer is 'yes' then they could take part in the G.A.T.E.WAYS Challenge. Talk to your school G.A.T.E.WAYS co-ordinator about the possibility.

Please note that the following Challenge venues are **fully subscribed** as follows:

Year 5 and 6: Tintern and Bialik are full (places are still available at other Melbourne venues)

Years 3 and 4: Places still available at all Melbourne venues

[Dates and venues for the 2018 Challenge](#)

<http://www.gateways.edu.au/programs/challenge/host-school-and-dates/Action/Edit>

[Scenarios and Expressions of Interest for Years 3 -6](#)

<http://www.gateways.edu.au/programs/challenge/challenge-handbook>

Website: www.gateways.edu.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/>

GERRIC Holiday Programs For Gifted Students

Dates: Monday 21st - Wednesday 23rd January, 2019

Daily times: 8:45am - 3:30pm

Venue: Various rooms at UNSW Kensington Campus

Cost: \$365 - \$385 per child

The GERRIC Student Programs provides students in years 3-10 at school with the opportunity to explore an interest for 3 days during the school holidays at the beautiful UNSW Kensington campus. We offer workshops in a huge range of topics, from art to engineering, with everything in between! Giving gifted students an avenue to explore their passions helps extend their thinking and reignite a passion for learning in a supportive environment. Program details and available workshops for January can be found here for Junior Scientia ([3-6](#)) and Scientia Challenge ([7-10](#)).

Registration for the student programs is changing.

In response to parent feedback, there will no longer be an applications process for regular participants, and placement in workshops will be on a first-come first-served basis. There will be a three week window prior to regular registrations for equity consideration and scholarship applications. Please make sure you read this [Enrolment Guide](#) to ensure the smoothest process for yourself when it comes to registration.



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/2018/11/23/disciplining-smart-kids/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2018/11/12/benefits-of-online-learning-for-gifted-2e/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2018/11/08/authentic-learning-to-create-21st-century-learners/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2018/10/30/procrastination-and-gifted-students/>

Hoagies Gifted Blog Hops

http://hoagiesgifted.org/blog/www_hops.htm

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

Gifted Homeschoolers Forum Blogs

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

<https://giftedhomeschoolers.org/blog-hops/tips-advice-help-when-having-your-gifted-child-tested/>

SOME INTERESTING WEB PAGES

Tina Harlow The self on the shelf

<https://www.guidingbright.com/self-on-a-shelf>

Gail Post Letting go of perfectionism

<https://medium.com/@gailpostphd/letting-go-of-perfectionism-fa98c3fa8361>

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Extension and Holiday Programs Summer 2018-2019

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

<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>

Come fly with CHIP Summer program

<http://chipprograms.com/CHIPSummer19HP.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/>

GERRIC

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

IMMIGRATION MUSEUM

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

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>

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/holiday-classes>

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>

WRITE AWAY WITH ME www.writeawaywithme.com

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

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Holiday greetings from Jo Freitag's Persona Dolls who represent some of the profiles of gifted and talented students.
See <https://jofreitag.wordpress.com/>