



## GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER MARCH 2019 NO 1

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## *Gifted Resources News*

Welcome to the March 2019 edition of the Gifted Resources Newsletter with the Holiday Programs news attached.

The main item of news this month is Gifted Awareness Week. I am writing from Poatina Village Tasmania where I am an Artist in Residence at the moment. I am having a really great time as my Facebook friends would be seeing!

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](mailto:jo@giftedresources.org)

And also email [jo@giftedresources.org](mailto: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](http://www.giftedsupport.org)

P.O. Box PO Box 2808

Cheltenham, 3192

Email address is [admin@giftedsupport.org](mailto:admin@giftedsupport.org)

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

GSN Seminar

To celebrate Gifted Awareness Week, we are pleased to invite you to the GSN Seminar, 'Educating the gifted' on Wednesday, 20 March.

### **Wednesday, 20 March: SEMINAR "Educating the gifted"**

7:00pm for 7:30pm (to 9:00pm)

For: Parents, carers, teachers, student teachers

**NEW VENUE:** The Supper Room at Cheltenham Hall

1218 Nepean Hwy (Corner Charman Road), Cheltenham

Our presenters are Dr Anne Grant and Susan Knopfelmacher. Anne has taught young gifted children, as well as researched and published about appropriate curriculum for them including online. She has taught at university level for many years and is currently involved in preservice teacher education, research and writing on the educational needs of young gifted children. Susan is currently Head of Gifted Education and Extension, PLC where she has developed a unique, diverse program which specialises in the intellectual and personal growth of highly able and gifted girls from Years 7-12.

Join us for a fascinating session covering a breadth of topics about educating the gifted child:

- Understanding what successful gifted education actually looks like
- Managing giftedness and social-emotional development
- Coping with mental health issues and anxiety
- Teaching twice exceptional children
- Making adjustments in the classroom for the gifted child

Please stay for conversation, connection and light refreshments after the seminar. The GSN Library will also be available to members.

**Cost:** \$5 members / \$10 non-members (you may join on the night and pay the member price)

**RSVP:** Please text Louise on 0414 578 806 by March 19.

## **'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](mailto:nicole_lawrence@mailcan.com) Mobile 0413 754 278

## **MAROONDAH GIFTED CHILDREN'S PARENTS' ASSOC.**

Morning Coffee at MacDonald's, Maroondah Hwy. Croydon Vic. at 10.30 am on the first Wednesday of the month

Contact Jennifer Grant

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[jjgrant@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jjgrant@optusnet.com.au)

Louise Howe

Phone 9801 2912

[louise\\_h@tpg.com.au](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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/>



# CHIP Geelong

[www.chipgeelong.com.au](http://www.chipgeelong.com.au)

*CHIP workshops are a fun way for gifted children to take on new adventures with like-minded friends*

## 'CARTOONING' WITH TOONWORLD

SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2019

SESSION ONE: 1 – 2PM FOR 5 – 8 YEAR OLDS

SESSION TWO: 2 – 3PM FOR 9 – 12 YEAR OLDS

SOUTH GEELONG PRIMARY SCHOOL, 200 YARRA STREET, GEELONG

COST: \$20 MEMBERS / \$30 NON-MEMBERS (SORRY NO REFUNDS OR CREDITS)

*UNREGISTERED CHILDREN MUST NOT REMAIN WITHOUT PARENTAL SUPERVISION*

Whether you're Van Gogh or a stick-figure sketcher, a new Drexel University study found that making art can significantly reduce stress-related hormones in your body.

Toonworld invites you to come on a journey filled with creativity and challenges where you will meet fun characters and will design your own wonderful heroes while defending the lands against the Evil Rubbix and his rampaging stickmen army! No Erasers! Because there are no mistakes, Erasers are the Enemy! We give you the power to believe your pencils are the "Sword of Destiny" and can defeat the enemy.

ABOUT TOONWORLD

[FACEBOOK.COM/TOONWORLD.TV](https://www.facebook.com/toonworld.tv)



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17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019  
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Support Group  
Geelong Inc.  
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# VAGTC

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

VAGTC on Facebook

[https://www.facebook.com/vagtc/?ref=br\\_rs](https://www.facebook.com/vagtc/?ref=br_rs)

VAGTC on Twitter

<https://twitter.com/VicAGTC>



## Joint Venture a Magnificent Success!

**The VAGTC joined forces with Catholic Education Melbourne and the ACU to present a Twilight Series of workshops centred on the ever vexing theme of differentiating the curriculum for gifted students.**

*This is a series of four twilight sessions focused on differentiation for gifted learners. Teachers from both primary and secondary schools will demonstrate how differentiation is embedded into the curriculum. Professor John Munro will be the keynote at each Twilight Session. Teachers from both primary and secondary school will evaluate and respond to content which will be presented at each evening session.*

<b>When</b>	<b>March 25, 2019</b>
<b>Where</b>	<b>Xavier College Burke Hall Campus, Studley Park Road, Kew</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>4.30pm afternoon tea with a 5.00pm start. Conclusion 7.00 pm</b>

We are indebted to Professor John Munro from the ACU for graciously donating his time to enrich the knowledge base of all teachers. Without Mr Grant Buckler Director of Individual Differences at Xavier College none of these wonderfully informative seminars would have taken place. We are also most grateful to the staff of Xavier College for donating the venues for the Twilight Series.

*Please book now for March 25*

*Bookings for the rest of this series will open closer to the following dates:*

*Monday April 29 2019*

*Tuesday August 13 2019*

*Tuesday October 15 2019*

# 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>

## CREATIVITY IN THE CLASSROOM

**What do teachers believe and do to  
foster creativity in the classroom?**

**Presenter: Ann Robinson, PhD**

Ann is Professor of Educational Psychology and Founding Director of the Jodie Mahony Center for Gifted Education at the University of Arkansas - Little Rock. She is past president of the U.S.A. National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC), a former editor of the *Gifted Child Quarterly*, and has been honored by NAGC as Early Scholar, Early Leader, Distinguished Scholar and for Distinguished Service to the association.

**Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 6 – 7pm.** Followed by time for questions

**Venue: Faculty of Education, Monash University,  
19 Ancora Imparo Way, Clayton-Level 2-243  
Meeting Room.**

**Abstract:** In knowledge-based economies, high value is placed on creativity in the workplace to foster innovation and in our cultural spaces to enrich our lives.

Thus, the need for schools to develop and encourage creativity has become an increasingly established educational goal. Teachers are crucial to student outcomes in creativity as they are in all educational domains. Teacher beliefs affect how they perceive creativity and what they do to foster or hinder it in the classroom. Recent

# 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/>

## Ignite the Spark, Fuel the Fire: Collaboration for Differentiation

Monday, 27 May 2019

8:45am - 4:00pm

Once again, in collaboration with the Department of Education, UNSW will be hosting the popular [Ignite the Spark conference](#) in May. This is the place to be to catch up on the latest and greatest research and school-based initiatives in the field of differentiation. With two keynote speakers and two parallel sessions, there is sure to be something to meet the needs of every teacher and school to help you make the classroom a productive workspace for everyone.

Prices start at \$200, with earlybird prices available until the 29th March so get in quick! This conference contributes 6 hours of NESA-registered PD at any level. Send us an email at [gerric@unsw.edu.au](mailto:gerric@unsw.edu.au) if you have any questions, or need us to raise an invoice for payment by your school.

**Sponsorship:** if you are interested in sponsoring Ignite the Spark, please don't hesitate to email us at [gerric@unsw.edu.au](mailto:gerric@unsw.edu.au) and we will let you know the options available.





**GIFTED AWARENESS FORUM FOR EDUCATORS  
GAW2019: BELONGING SAT 23RD MARCH, 2019**

*The Gifted Awareness Forum will incorporate the national GAW2019 theme Belonging and will provide a unique platform for all educators to network as they engage in best practice application for gifted learners within their chosen field.*

- The day aims to emphasise both networking (within both focus areas and stages) and practical application.
- Our breakout session will incorporate focus groups, with the emphasis being on practical application for engaging gifted students across various stages and focus areas.
- The Forum will be held in the beautiful grounds of Newington College in Stanmore, Sydney, New South Wales and will be followed by an optional, exquisite dinner featuring local cuisine.
- Lunch, morning and afternoon tea at the Forum will be catered by **The Grounds of Alexandria.**

**INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  
DR. LANNIE KANEVSKY**

Dr. Lannie Kanevsky is now an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education at Simon Fraser University (Vancouver, Canada) but began her career teaching primary school and programs for students needing additional challenge and/or support in order to thrive in school. For more than 30 years, her research has focused on the nature and nurture of the potentials of highly able learners, how we can better understand them, and optimize the development of their abilities. Advocating for student voices in their learning has been a consistent feature of Dr. Kanevsky's research and the materials she's developed to help them co-construct their learning experiences with their teachers. Many of those materials can be found in the Tool Kit for High End Differentiation and on her website, possibilitiesforlearning.com. She's shared her work in print, presentations, and workshops with students, educators, parents, and scholars in Europe, Asia, Australia, New Zealand and North America.

*An event for all educators- from graduate level through to lead level*

Co-hosted by GFSG Inc. and The Teachers' Guild of NSW



GAFE will contribute 6 hours of NESA Registered PD addressing 6.2.2, 6.3.2 and 6.4.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

**SPEAKERS**

- DR KATHERINE HOEKMAN
- DR RUTH PHILLIPS
- TOM LEVER
- AINE DE PAOR
- BARBARA STONE
- DR GERALDINE TOWNEND
- CATHY MOLLOY
- DR KERRY HODGE
- ANNE-MARIE SINGH

**FULL EVENT DETAILS**

**DATE** Saturday 23rd March, 2019

**TIME** Registration from 8am  
Program finishes 5.15pm  
Dinner from 6.30pm

**VENUE**

Newington College, Drama Centre  
200 Stanmore Rd, Stanmore NSW

**REGISTRATION PRICING**

**Early bird offer till 1st March**  
\$150/\$110 GFSG & Teacher's Guild Members  
\$500 – 4 attendees

**After 1st March**  
\$190/\$150 GFSG & Teacher's Guild Members  
\$550 – 4 attendees

Registration entitles delegates to:

- Attendance at all day sessions
- Lunch, morning and afternoon tea
- Forum satchel and stationery

**FORUM DINNER**

Queen Chow, Newtown 6:30pm \$70

**REGISTER ONLINE**  
[trybooking.com/BBBPR](http://trybooking.com/BBBPR)



## Gifted Awareness Week – 2019



Gifted Awareness Week 2019 – March 17 to 23

### **BELONGING**

**The AAEGT are thrilled to release a new website dedicated to  
Gifted Awareness Week Australia.**

**Won't you join us while we build this new national resource?**

For the new website see <http://gaw.aaegt.net.au/>

For details of Gifted Awareness Week events see  
<http://gaw.aaegt.net.au/events/>



## **Education and Outreach**

Curriculum-linked education resources based on  
real science, technology, engineering and maths

<https://events.csiro.au/Newsletters/Education-and-Outreach/2019-Term-One>



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!

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

# A World of Possibilities: Gifts, Talents, & Potential

*July 24 - 28, 2019*

## **23RD WORLD CONFERENCE**

**July 24 - 28, 2019**



**Register Today**  
**[www.worldgifted2019.com](http://www.worldgifted2019.com)**



Join us in Nashville for the 23rd WCGTC World Conference focusing on A World of Possibilities: Gifts, Talents, & Potential. The World Conference is a great opportunity for researchers, educators, psychologists, parents, and other stakeholders to gather from around the globe to discuss the vital matters, issues, and concerns that impact the field of gifted education and gifted and talented children. The World Conference will be hosted by the WCGTC Executive Committee.

## SOME INTERESTING BLOGS

### GT Chat Blog

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

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2019/03/11/personal-goal-setting-and-self-regulation-for-gifted-children/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2019/03/07/resources-for-gt-educators/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2019/02/26/best-tips-for-parents-of-a-gt-child/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2019/02/18/reassessing-the-need-for-soft-skills-for-gifted-students/>

### Hoagies Gifted Blog Hops

[http://hoagiesgifted.org/blog/www.\\_hops.htm](http://hoagiesgifted.org/blog/www._hops.htm)

[https://www.hoagiesgifted.org/blog\\_hop\\_parenting\\_igen.htm](https://www.hoagiesgifted.org/blog_hop_parenting_igen.htm)

## SOME INTERESTING WEB PAGES

Ian Byrd – Byrdseed Gifted

<http://www.byrdseed.com/what-textbooks-think-differentiated-instruction-looks-like/>

<https://www.byrdseed.com/differentiation-anti-patterns/>

<https://www.byrdseed.com/thinking-or-remembering/>

Dee White The story behind the story

<http://writingclassesforkids.com/the-story-behind-the-story-ambers-inspiring-road-to-publication/>

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GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER  
Extension and Holiday Programs Autumn 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/camps-activities/holiday-activity-programs>

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/>

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

CHIP HOLIDAY PROGRAM

<http://chipprograms.com/holiday-program>

Impossible CHIP Autumn program

<http://chipprograms.com/CHIPApril19HP.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/>

LEARNING ENRICHMENT STUDIO

[www.learningenrichmentstudio.com.au](http://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>

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

WRITE AWAY WITH ME [www.writeawaywithme.com](http://www.writeawaywithme.com)

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

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