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Gifted Resources News

Changes for Gifted Resources

In the near future Gifted Resources will be moving from the office at Luther College and will be primarily an online Information Service.

This will reduce workload and stress and allow me to spend more time with my family.

I will still produce the Gifted Resources newsletter and maintain the Gifted Resources website and my personal website and Sprite's Site blog. I intend to still compile the Gifted Resources Information Packs.

The future housing of the two libraries is being considered I would like to thank Luther College for their generosity in providing an office for Gifted Resources and for all their support over the years.

Cancellation of 3 September Guest Speaker session

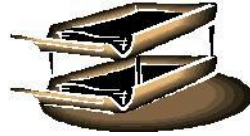
Please note that the 3 September Guest Speaker session has been cancelled. All those who had replied by the closing date have been notified by email



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WHAT'S IN THE IN TRAY?



These items have been received recently and can be found in the In Tray which is located on the Home page of Gifted Resources Website www.giftedresources.org The links in the newsletter are **not live** – please go to the In Tray to access them If you would like information included in the newsletter and/or the In Tray please send to contributions@giftedresources.org

GATEWAYS Parent s Seminar 2-3 September 2010 [FLYER FLYER WEBSITE](#)

THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX TERM 4 [FLYER](#)

MARINA HOLLAND QUILT EXHIBITION Opens 2 September 2010 [FLYER](#)

GERRIC PARENT WORKSHOP SYDNEY 4-5 September 2010 [WEBSITE](#)

CREATIVE INNOVATION CONFERENCE A deep conversation with...8-10 September 2010 [WEBSITE](#)

GARY STAGER PhD Seminar in Melbourne 13 September 2010 [WEBSITE](#)

GIFTEDKIDS.IE Webinar 23 September 2010
Margaret Keane and Anna Giblin of Giftedkids.ie will present their webinar focusing on the complex area of Dual Exceptionality [WEBSITE](#)

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF QUEENSLAND INC Parents' and Children's Conference 2010
28-29 September 2010 [WEBSITE](#)

DA VINCI DECATHLON Nationals – 27-29 September 2010

GIFTEDKIDS.IE Webinar 7 October 2010 Peter Lydon will host a webinar on Classroom Strategies for the support of exceptionally able learners [WEBSITE](#)

SPELD Brisbane Carol Barnes Gifted with something else going on 13 October 2010 [WEBSITE](#)

AUSTRALIAN GIFTED SUPPORT CENTRE Harry P and the Professors Hogwarts in Melbourne
Gifted Camp 15-17 October 2010 [FLYER](#)

WISEONES 13th ANNUAL CONFERENCE 23 October 2010 [FLYER](#)

GIFTED SUPPORT NETWORK Twilight Expo 26 October 2010 [WEBSITE](#)

FORD STREET LITERARY FESTIVAL Scotch College Junior School 19 November 2010 [FLYER](#)
[BOOKING FORM](#)

19th WORLD CONFERENCE FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Incheon Korea 8-12 August 2011
[WEBSITE](#)

VAGTC Inc. Biennial Conference 2011 8-9 September 2011 [FLYER](#)

11th International Conference of The Mathematics Education into the 21st Century Project
Turning Dreams into Reality: Transformations and Paradigm Shifts in Mathematics Education
Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa September 10– 16, 2011 Preliminary Announcement and Call for Papers [FLYER](#)

PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS

GIFTED SUPPORT NETWORK

(Formerly Bayside Young Active Minds - BYAMS)

Active network in Melbourne's south eastern region offering the following services to families with gifted children:

- * "Mini Minds" - activities for preschoolers
- * "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
- * Quarterly newsletter containing professional articles

For further information visit www.giftedsupport.org

or phone Carolyn (9576 5137)

P.O. Box 2808 Cheltenham, 3192

Email address is admin@giftedsupport.org

For the full program of Gifted Support Network activities see the excellent calendar of events at <http://www.giftedsupport.org>

'THE BIG BANG COFFEE CLUB'

The Big Bang Coffee Club meets on the first Monday 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

3 hours of free undercover parking is available in the Moonee Ponds Central car park

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BIG BANG COFFEE CLUB

Mini/Primary Minds group

For details contact

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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

Postal address:

c/- 13 Heathwood St

Ringwood East Vic 3135

Contact Jennifer Grant

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ijgrant@optusnet.com.au

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CHIP GEELONG

CHIP Family Support Group Geelong

Contact

Meg Kinsley email Kingsleys@optusnet.com.au

Bass Coast/South Gippsland shire, Phillip Island, Wonthaggi area

Megan Leigh would like to connect with other parents of gifted children in the Bass Coast/South Gippsland shire. Phillip Island, Wonthaggi area who would be interested in getting together for a network

Contact Megan Leigh

PO Box 906

Cowes, 3922

Phone (03) 5672 3336

Mobile 0411 469 759

email indigo2crystal@yahoo.com.au

Casterton and district area

Catriona Hill would like to connect with other parents of gifted children in the 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/>

GIFTED RESOURCE AND INFORMATION GROUP - CASEY/CARDINIA

For families with gifted children in Casey/Cardinia

Meets at Maranatha Christian School Rix Rd, Officer.

Contact

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VICTORIA / NEW SOUTH WALES

[NSW ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED & TALENTED CHILDREN ALBURY/WODONGA SUPPORT GROUP](#)

Meets bi-monthly in Wodonga, Victoria, and welcomes parents & teachers of gifted children

For information contact

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Assistant Secretary, Jeannie Bowen (02) 6021 2073

website link <http://www.nswagtc.org.au/albury-wodonga>

MENSA GIFTED STUDENTS GRANTS

A reminder that applications for this year's Australian Mensa Gifted students grants - including the Bull bequest are due by September the 30th. The application forms and details can be found here.

<http://mensa.org.au/?q=about/children/grants>

I'll be pleased to answer any questions by e mail or
phone 0266847829.

Cliff Schwarz

Australia Mensa Gifted Students Fund Administrator

Ford Street Literature Festival for Kids

I thought you and some of the gifted students in your network might be interested in the Ford Street Literature Festival for Kids on 19th November.

There will be fourteen illustrators and authors at the festival (including me) talking about our work and how we create it. Some of the other authors are Paul Collins, Meredith Costain, Hazel Edwards and Justin D'Ath, and Marc McBride will be doing an illustration demonstration.

The festival is for primary and secondary students and will be hosted by Scotch College, Hawthorn on November 19 between 10.30am and 1.30pm.

The event is open to students from Year 5 – Year 9. For \$20, they will receive light refreshments such as cakes, fruit platters, soft drinks and a gift bag of giveaways including a free book from Ford Street Publishing plus three hours of literature related activities. Students will be required to bring their own lunch, and need to be accompanied by one adult per 10 students and adults are admitted free.

Seats are limited and this event is likely to fill fast so places will be awarded on a strictly first-in basis.

.For further information, please contact Paul Collins on 9481 1120 or email fordstr@internode.on.net Or feel free to call me on 03 54 285 365 if you prefer.

Kind regards

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND...



WiseOnes 13th Annual Conference

**Topic: Transition issues your child might face in moving
from Primary to Secondary school**

Venue: Waverley RSL Coleman Pde Glen Waverley

Session 1 at 9.30am. Supporting parents of children in years 3 to 5 in their decision making about this important stage of life. What are the likely issues? Guest speaker: **Vanessa Reynolds** G&T Coordinator Box Hill High School. Vanessa has the COGE from UNSW and a Post Grad Cert in Gifted Ed from Monash and is the mother of a gifted child. The combination of academic qualifications and human experience makes her a great speaker for us.

Session 2 at 11.30 am Discussion of the 6 types of gifted children as found by Maureen Neihart, Psy D, Associate Professor and Head of Psychological Studies at the National Institute of Education, Singapore. Learn how to recognize your child in the spectrum. This will help teachers to understand why only two types appear gifted in class. **Pat Slattery** and the **WiseOnes team**.

How to cope with the usual pressures associated with each type. General discussion in small groups, then reporting to the whole on the major points raised in your group. Parents can help each other using their experiences. WiseOnes teachers will be in the groups to assist.

Date: **Sat. 23rd October** Time: **9.30 to 12.30** . Please let us know if you would like lunch(extra cost). Minimum of 25 people needed for that. Receipts supplied on the day.

Pay **\$30** to **BSB 633000 Acc 121096531 WiseOnes** (Conference only)

Email: info@wiseones.com.au to confirm your payment details.

Note: I paid this on / /2010 Ref#

I sent the email on / / 2010

SOME INTERESTING WEBSITES

Café Get Smart Monash Uni

<http://www.sciencecentre.monash.edu.au/cafeqs.html>

D.C. Smith 9 publishes novel

<http://www.neatorama.com/neatobambino/2010/08/17/nine-year-old-boy-with-aspergers-publishes-novel/>

International Dot Day 15 September

<http://fablevisionlearning.com/blog/?p=556>

Sprite's Site blog comment on International Dot Day

<http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=826>

Australian Literary Agents Assoc

<http://austlitagentsassoc.com.au/index.html>

Dogs: an unusual guide to school reform

<http://voices.washingtonpost.com/answer-sheet/guest-bloggers/dogs-an-unusual-guide-to-school.html>

Deidre Lovecky article Divergent thinkers

<http://www.grcne.com/divergent-thinker.html>

Cybraryman's Australia page

<http://cybraryman.com/australia.html>

Use of Wikis in gifted education

<http://www.slideboom.com/presentations/201022/Wiki-Use-in-Gifted-Education>

Dee Scribe blog

<http://deescribewriting.wordpress.com/>

Davidson Institute guidebooks

http://www.davidsongifted.org/youngscholars/Article/Davidson_Young_Scholars_Guidebooks_375.aspx

Reworking of Maslow's pyramid

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2010/08/100819112118.htm>

Gifted and real world maths

<http://www.stensrude.com/Bevil.html>

Lancelot Language program

<http://lancelotschool.com/>

Teach factory - Assessment

<http://teachfactory.com/?p=374>

Free Federal Resources for Excellent Education

<http://www.free.ed.gov/>

Happy child

<http://www.happychild.com.au/articles/raising-an-optimistic-child>

SEN Teacher

<http://www.senteacher.org/Files/>

Top Techy Tools for Terrific Teachers

<http://challengeclc.primaryblogger.co.uk/>

Improve Education

<http://www.improve-education.org/>

Effective web conferences

<http://elearningtech.blogspot.com/2010/08/effective-web-conferences-41-resources.html>

Braingle

<http://www.braingle.com/>

State Library of Victoria Burke and Wills

<http://burkeandwills.slv.vic.gov.au/>

Help your child get organized

http://www.education.com/reference/article/Ref_Helping_Your_Child/

Creative Innovation Conference 8-10 September 2010 Website

http://ci2010.com.au/deep_conversations.html

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If you have news of events, conferences, lectures, workshops, children's programmes, etc. that you would like included in our newsletter please email contributions@giftedresources.org

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Gifted Resources aims to provide information about events, services and websites that could be of interest.

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