



## GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER JUNE 2013 NO 1

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## Gifted Resources News

If you have tried to visit Gifted Resources website or blogs recently you may have encountered a warning or been prevented from opening the page.

At the end of last month Gifted Resources website suffered hacking caused by vulnerability to exploitation in Wordpress, the platform for both Gifted Resources blog and Sprite's Site blog.

My tech guru and I have been working hard to remedy it and are fairly confident that we have completely removed the threat.

We now have a bill of health from Google.

***What is the current listing status for giftedresources.org?***

***This site is not currently listed as suspicious.***

***The last time Google visited this site was on 2013-06-20, and the last time suspicious content was found on this site was on 2013-05-31.***

I would like to thank all the wonderful techie people who gave advice and helped to sort this out. A huge thank you to Jamie Tarling, my techie guru, who spent many hours working on the problem!

And also thanks to William Grant, Rick Freitag, Phil Hart and Jo Hart for more tech helpful pointers and to all the friends who checked progress for me and kept me feeling encouraged especially Hilde Buys from Denmark, Mary St George from NZ and Lisa Conrad from USA

Because of the problems the blogs now have new addresses  
Gifted Resources Blog <http://giftedresources.wordpress.com/>

Sprite's Site Blog <http://spritessite.wordpress.com/>

Sprite's Site also has a completely independent Sprite's New Site on the Edublogs platform at <http://jofrei5.edublogs.org/>

It does mean that we have lost the blog internal links – that will be my next task – to try to remedy that.

If you have bookmarked the sites please update your bookmarks.

## 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](http://www.giftedresources.org) If you are not able to access the links here 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](mailto:contributions@giftedresources.org)

GIFTED FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP INC Ladies Retreat 2013 [PDF FLYER](#)

NEW ZEALAND GIFTED AWARENESS [WEBSITE](#)

GATEWAYS MID YEAR FESTIVALS Overnewton College 22 June 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

CHIP GEELONG FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP Art- Veronica O'Heir 23 June 2013

STEPPING STONES SOCIAL SKILLS COURSE 23-23 June 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

QAGTC Challenge workshops 25-26 June 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

GATEWAYS MID YEAR FESTIVALS Firbank 26-27 June 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : Joe Baker (Canada) 29 June 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

GATEWAYS LEADERSHIP SEMINARS SERIES 2 8-9 July 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

SENG Conference 2013 Orlando FL Warm a Gifted Heart 19-21 July 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : Ellen D Fiedler 27 July 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

CHIP GEELONG FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP Forensic science - Sarah Daniele 28 July 2013

WORLD COUNCIL FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN 20th Biennial World Conference "Celebrating Giftedness and Creativity" 10-14 August 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

IRABINA CHILDHOOD AUTISM SERVICES Autism masterclass with Michelle Garcia Winner 15-16 August 2013 [PDF FLYER](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : Catya von Karolyi (USA) 24 August 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

CHIP GEELONG FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP Reptiles 25 August 2013

CLEARING SKIES WORKSHOPS 31 August - 1 September 2013

TAG - Tasmanian Association for Gifted Igniting Talent: Toddlers to Teens Conference 6-8th September 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

CHIP GEELONG FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP Insects 15 September 2013

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : Grace Malonai (USA) 22 September 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

ICTDE Turkey 25-28 September 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : Lisa Van Gemert (USA) 26 October 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

CHIP GEELONG FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP Ukulele 27 October 2013

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : Lety Hahn (USA) 23 November 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

CHIP GEELONG FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP Performing Art (Christmas party) 24 November 2013

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : Roya Klingner (Austria) 14 December 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

## GIFTED 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](http://www.giftedsupport.org)

P.O. Box 2808 Cheltenham, 3192

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

Postal address:

c/- 13 Heathwood St

Ringwood East Vic 3135

Contact Jennifer Grant

Phone 9779 4218

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

**CHIP GEELONG**

CHIP Family Support Group Geelong

Contact

Maura Donohue email [mauradonohue@aapt.net.au](mailto:mauradonohue@aapt.net.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/>

**GIFTED RESOURCE AND INFORMATION GROUP - CASEY/CARDINIA**

For families with gifted children in Casey/Cardinia

Contact

Victoria Poulos

Phone 0420 286 307

Email [victoriapoulos@gmail.com](mailto:victoriapoulos@gmail.com)

**VICTORIA / NEW SOUTH WALES - ALBURY/WODONGA AREA**

*For information contact*

*Cathy Baillie*

Phone: (02) 60215913

**VICTORIAN PRESCHOOLERS NEEDED FOR RESEARCH PROJECT**

A Melbourne primary teacher and COGE graduate is currently seeking 52 children aged 3 years to 5.5 years for her Honours in Psychology research project investigating whether use of an iPad or use of concrete materials leads to greater learning in preschoolers. Participation involves 1 to 2 hours of time, spread over five consecutive days, in your own home. Each child plays either a specific iPad app or specific hands-on game once a day for five days, with a pre-test on Day 1 and post-test on Day 5. Participants receive a picture book as a thankyou gift. For more information or to register your child, please contact Kirsty Pitman [kpitman5@myune.edu.au](mailto:kpitman5@myune.edu.au) The study has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee of the University of New England (Approval No. HE13-066, Valid to 03/04/2014)



# Ladies Retreat

Friday 14 June to Sunday 16 June, 2013

The Hideaway Retreat, Wentworth Falls, Blue Mountains

*With guest speaker Denise Wood*

**Part-time and day-only registrations are now open!**

Final registrations– 31st May 2013.

### *Session One*

Gifted Women; The Invisible Achievers

### *Session Two*

Children, Families and Giftedness: The Challenges,  
the Joys and Some Ways to Survive

### **Weekend Program**

#### **FRIDAY**

3pm Arrival/unpack/free time

6:30pm 2 course dinner on site

8:30pm Board games/library browsing/ chat and coffee

#### **SATURDAY**

8:30am Continental breakfast

10am Session one with Denise Wood

12pm Buffet lunch

2pm Session two with Denise Wood

4pm Afternoon tea/leisure time

6pm A night out- Chinese Banquet

8pm Trivia night/board games/ library browsing/ chat/coffee

#### **SUNDAY**

8:30am Continental breakfast

10am Check out of rooms

10:30am Question Panel

12:30pm Buffet lunch

2pm Explore local area/cafes/

Wentworth Falls/Selwood Science Centre.

### **Day visit on Saturday**

10am to 5pm, 2 sessions with Denise Wood, buffet lunch, morning/afternoon Tea.

\$95 members \$110 non-members

### **Part time**

10am Saturday until close on Sunday, all inclusive seminars, meals, 4 star accommodation in own room.

\$275 members \$295 non-members

### **Full time registrations still available**

Full brochure can be found on the link from our home page [www.gfsg.org.au](http://www.gfsg.org.au).

*We invite you to join us for a weekend of relaxation, friendships, laughter and learning. Meet others also on the gifted journey as you are encouraged, inspired and take a little time out for yourself.*

For all enquiries and to register please email [president@gfsg.org.au](mailto:president@gfsg.org.au). Payment options:

- Electronic transfer to GIFTED FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP INC. ANZ, BSB 012-081, Account No 4544-95079 with your FAMILY NAME and "Retreat" in the transaction description.
- Cheque made out to GIFTED FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP INC. Please mail cheques to P O Box 51, Miranda NSW 1490.
- Cash at any GFSG event prior to the 31st May, 2013.

Please send a confirmatory email to [treasurer@gfsg.org.au](mailto:treasurer@gfsg.org.au) for all payments made.



## Developing Social Skills and Encouraging Friendships in your Gifted Child or Student

A seminar for parents and teachers presented by **Helen Dudeney** of Australian Gifted Support Centre

**Social skills are the foundation of a child's development. They allow children to:**



This workshop will look at the social and emotional characteristics of gifted children and consider the impact precocity and asynchrony have on developing productive social skills and the establishment of quality friendships.

We will consider a range of practical strategies teachers and parents can implement to support their gifted students or children. There will also be opportunities to share your questions, joys and concerns about your own child/student's development.

*"The career of childhood is to develop social competence and friendships" Lavoie (2006)*

**Monday 24th June at 7:00pm**

St Luke's Catholic School Hall, 1 Beaconsfield St Revesby

Cost: GFSG Members and Teachers: \$20, Non members: \$30

*professional development certificates can be issued upon request*

For all seminar bookings and membership enquiries, please email [info@gfsg.org.au](mailto:info@gfsg.org.au).

Payment options:

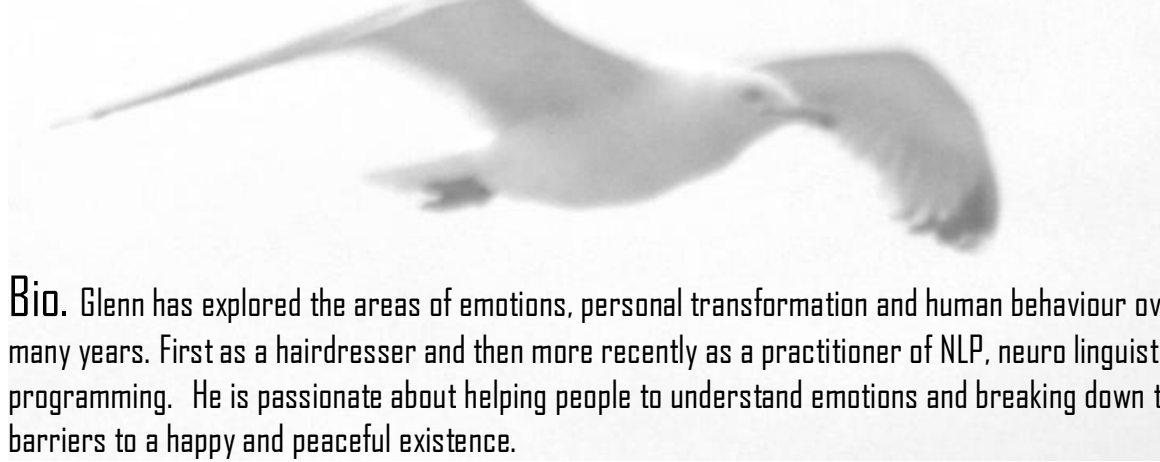
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- Cheque made out to GIFTED FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP INC. Please mail cheques to P O Box 51, Miranda NSW 1490.

# An Invitation to a Transformation

## A workshop on mindfulness presented by Glenn Ewin

Everyday I hear from clients and people I meet, a growing conversation about anxiety. This “fiction of the mind” has over the last few years permeated all aspects of our society. To understand something means to “transform” it. To understand anxiety you have to understand time and it’s relevance to how we, as humans, think about time.

Once you understand how something works, you have then transformed your response to it. That is what the meaning of personal transformation is. It is much less an inner transformation as it is a change in the way you view what happens around you.



**Bio.** Glenn has explored the areas of emotions, personal transformation and human behaviour over many years. First as a hairdresser and then more recently as a practitioner of NLP, neuro linguistic programming. He is passionate about helping people to understand emotions and breaking down the barriers to a happy and peaceful existence.

“It’s all about the journey. The path we walk can be a rocky route full of emotional pitfalls and worry, or it can be a journey of wonder and peace with greater understanding about ourselves and how we meet lifes gifts.”

## How do we begin?

To learn about anxiety we must explore the concept of mindfulness, living in the moment and how not doing so creates anxiety. When learn to break down the anxiety producing habits of our thinking, the beauty of life opens up to us.

## Who is this workshop for.

Anyone who is a WORRIER, and finds it hard to relax in life.

Anyone who has experienced huge changes in their lifestyle such as divorce, becoming a parent or perhaps the death of a loved one.

People or family and friends of those who have benn diagnosed with cancer or any illness that seriously challenges their lifestyle and how they view their future.

VCE and Tertiary students who find that working towards a measured result creates anxiety.

Many of us just experience *general* anxiety caused by the constant demands of a much more hectic lifestyle.

**Where.** Shop 6 Liverpool Street. Melbourne. 3000.

**When.** Sunday July the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Time.** 9.30 am to 4.00.

**Cost.** \$125.00 Full time students. \$70.00

**What to bring.** Comfortable clothes. A cushion or bean bag for comfort. Lunch and coffee and tea will be provided. Please advise of any special dietary requirements.

### Outline of the day.

9.30. Registration and refreshments.

10.0 We begin with building an understanding of our programming and how this causes our response to outside events.

11.30 Drink break.

11.45 Workshop. What is anxiety and how do we transform it into the truth of the present

1.0 Lunch.

1.50 Workshop. We explore mindfulness and how to put it all together with understanding and clarity.

3.35. Open discussion and drink.

To **book a place** in this exploration of the mind workshop, call me on 0407 338 846 or email me at [lifetimelearnings@bigpond.com](mailto:lifetimelearnings@bigpond.com) or [hairbyglenn@bigpond.com](mailto:hairbyglenn@bigpond.com)

Payment can be made by card, eftpos, funds transfer or cash payment on the day.

**n.b. A deposit must be made for all bookings at least 1 week prior to workshop.**



## **WHAT'S COMING UP AT G.A.T.E.WAYS?**

**For detailed information on all the programs below see [www.gateways.edu.au](http://www.gateways.edu.au)**

### **Mid -Year Festivals – ENROLLING NOW**

Once again G.A.T.E.WAYS is offering a smorgasbord of workshops across the curriculum at the following venues:

- Overnewton College in Taylor's Lakes, on Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Firbank in Brighton , on Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup>

Parents may enrol directly with G.A.T.E.WAYS for the Festivals

### **Year 6: 'So You Want To Be A Leader' – ENROLLING NOW**

This year G.A.T.E.WAYS is running three two-day leadership seminars for Year 6. Children can enrol for one or two days in any or all series over the course of the year. Parents can enrol children directly with G.A.T.E.WAYS for this program.

Series 2 will run on July 8<sup>th</sup> at 9<sup>th</sup>, at City Cite, Level 12, 474 Flinders Street, Melbourne.

If you would like to register your Grade 6 son or daughter, please email [denise@gateways.edu.au](mailto:denise@gateways.edu.au)

### **The Brainwaves Club – ENROLLING NEW MEMBER FOR SEMESTER 2 FROM JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>**

The Brainwaves Club operates at the following 3 venues in Melbourne and offers club programs for children in Years 1 – 6:

- Ivanhoe Grammar School
- Brighton Grammar School
- Overnewton College – Taylor's Lakes

The Brainwaves Club offers children an opportunity to work and make friends with like-minded peers. Children take out a semester membership to a particular club in the science/math/technology area or the books and writing area. A CyberKids Club also operates at the Taylor's lakes venue. Programs are activity-based.

Parents can enrol children in the club directly with G.A.T.E.WAYS

## **TEACHER REGISTERED PROGRAMS**

### **Term Three Journeys - ENROLLING NOW**

G.A.T.E.WAYS offers a number of extended programs during the regular school week. Details for the next round of programs are on the G.A.T.E.WAYS website for programs being hosted at the following venues:

- Gladesville Primary School – Kilsyth ( vacancies available Year 1 – 6)
- Knox Gardens Primary School ( vacancies available Year 1 – 6)

- Narre Warren North Primary School (vacancies available Year 1 – 6)
- Mill Park Heights Primary School (vacancies at Years 5 and 6)
- Our Lady of the Pines Primary School in Donvale (vacancies at Years 5 and 6)
- Pascoe Vale Primary School (vacancies at Years 5 and 6)
- Williamstown North Primary School (vacancies at Years 5 and 6)

**Term Three Eureka Program – ‘Detectives In Time’ – ENROLLING SOON**

G.A.T.E.WAYS is offering a single day history program at various venues throughout Melbourne in Term 3. Children participate in three historical ‘detective work’ workshops over the course of the day. If you are interested in your child attending a TEACHER REGISTERED program, you should speak to your school G.A.T.E.WAYS co-ordinator or Special education co-ordinator.

## Guiding Gifted Children: Workshops for Parents

These one day workshops for parents are filled with practical information, with a solid research base, presented by experts in the field with real life experience, to help you better understand giftedness and how to help your gifted child thrive. Select one or both workshops.

Cost: \$110 (including GST) per day  
Venue: Liverpool Rd, Ashfield

For Bookings please visit:  
<http://www.trybooking.com/CYSN>

For further information please email  
[michele@clearingskies.com.au](mailto:michele@clearingskies.com.au) or  
[lindywalsh@gmail.com](mailto:lindywalsh@gmail.com) or 0416 250073

**PRIMARY SCHOOL DAY**

**Saturday 31st August**

**For parents of primary school aged children and preschoolers**

**Sessions include:**

- Identification and psychometric (IQ) testing: why, how and when
- Parenting sensitive gifted children
- Motivating gifted children to develop their abilities
- Gifted children, their friendships and relationships
- Gifted children with learning and other disabilities
- Advocating for your child in the school system


**SECONDARY SCHOOL DAY**

**Sunday 1st September**

**For parents of high school students and for parents of younger children who want to be prepared for adolescence.**

**Sessions include:**

- Understanding the gifted adolescent
- Maintaining motivation in the secondary years
- Mental health, resilience and emotional well-being
- Developing academic and study skills
- Computers, gaming, social media and the gifted adolescent
- Making a successful transition to university and careers



**PRESENTERS**

**Michele Juratowitch** is Director of Clearing Skies and provides a range of services to meet the needs of gifted children, their parents and teachers. Michele has qualifications in counselling, and gifted education and provides counselling for gifted youth and their families. She worked in schools for over twenty years and has instituted a range of programs and provisions for gifted students. Michele was awarded a Churchill Fellowship to study the counselling and intervention needs of gifted children.

**Rosalind Walsh** is a trained high school teacher who holds a MEd (Gifted Education) from UNSW. She was the manager of the Gifted Education Research, Resource and Information Centre (GERRIC) at the University of New South Wales for 10 years. Rosalind has worked with teachers around Australia at both primary and secondary levels. Rosalind is currently undertaking PhD study at Macquarie University researching successful interventions for gifted children in prior to school settings. She also works part time as the co-ordinator of a gifted program in Sydney public primary school.

# Personality in Play

**Are you a parent or guardian of a child aged 5 to 7 years?  
We need your help!**

Monash University's **Personality and Individual Differences** research team is seeking parent and child participants for play-observation research investigating the behavioural markers of child personality traits.

To be eligible to participate, we require that your child have no diagnosed developmental delay, and both you and your child are English-speaking.

As part of this research, you and your child will be invited to play for a total of 45 minutes in three different settings, including free-play in a play-room, completing a creative task, and free-play on a play-ground. These play activities will be conducted at Monash University's Clayton campus and will be video-recorded for later analysis. You will also be invited to complete an online personality survey about your child. After participating in this research, you will receive a feedback report summarising your child's personality profile from a registered educational and developmental psychologist.

Your participation in this research will greatly assist in the development of the first **play-based personality measure** for young children.

Personality in Play survey

[https://monasheducation.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_8InWKOxEu5nwC9](https://monasheducation.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_8InWKOxEu5nwC9)

[https://monasheducation.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_8InWKOxEu5nwC9](https://monasheducation.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_8InWKOxEu5nwC9)

## SOME INTERESTING WEBSITES

HEN Home Education Network Legal update

<http://www.home-ed.vic.edu.au/2013/04/02/legal-update/>

World Council for Gifted & Talented conference Kentucky

<http://worldgifted2013.org/>

Gifted Homeschoolers Bloggers Forum Blog Hop

<http://giftedhomeschoolers.org/blogs/blog-hop/>

Talk and fidget much

<http://giftedunschooling.blogspot.com.au/2013/03/adhd-or-is-it.html>

Venspired Why gifted education is relevant

<http://venspired.com/?p=4970>

The Daimon Institute for the Highly Gifted

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=421389934625847>

Lisa's Ginormous list of gifted grownup traits

<http://setyourbrilliancefree.blogspot.com.au/2013/01/lisas-ginormous-list-of-gifted-grownup.html>

Young ICT Explorers

<http://youngictexplorers.net.au/cms/>

Mind tools 6 Thinking hats

[http://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/newTED\\_07.htm](http://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/newTED_07.htm)

New Zealand Gifted Awareness Week Blog Tour

<http://creatingcurriculum.wordpress.com/2013/05/21/the-new-zealand-gifted-awareness-week-blog-tour-2013/>

<http://ultranet.giftededucation.org.nz/WebSpace/874/>

Printable paper Brain hat

<http://www.ellenjmchenry.com/homeschool-freedownloads/lifesciences-games/brainhemishpere.php>

Gifted Phoenix Critique of NAGC policy

<http://giftedphoenix.wordpress.com/2013/05/21/unlocking-emergent-talent/>

Aussie Educator Gifted page

<http://www.aussieeducator.org.au/education/specificareas/gifted=2.html>

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**GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER**  
**Extension and Holiday Programs Winter 2013**

Welcome to the Gifted Resources Email Newsletter Extension and Holiday programs edition  
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You can also read the newsletter online at <http://www.giftedresources.org/web/newsletter.html>

If you have news of events, conferences, lectures, workshops, children's programs, etc. that you would like included in our newsletter please email [contributions@giftedresources.org](mailto:contributions@giftedresources.org)

**AUSTRALIAN CAMPS ASSOCIATION**

**School Holiday Camps Programs**

<http://www.auscamps.asn.au/>

**ACMI AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR THE MOVING IMAGE Creative workshops**

<http://www.acmi.net.au/creative-workshops.htm>

**AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT**

**Holiday Programs**

<http://www.ausport.gov.au/ais/visit/swimfit/holiday/svp>

**AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM SYDNEY**

<http://www.australianmuseum.net.au/>

**Holiday Programs**

<http://www.australianmuseum.net.au/event/July-School-Holidays-Program>

**BOOKS ILLUSTRATED**

[http://www.booksillustrated.com.au/bi\\_workshops.php](http://www.booksillustrated.com.au/bi_workshops.php)

**BUBBLE DOME EDUCATION**

<http://bubbledome.com/index.php>

**CHIP**

[www.chip.edu.au](http://www.chip.edu.au)

**COOL OUT WITH CHIP HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

<http://www.chip.edu.au/storage/2013%20Winter%20HP%20.pdf>

**CSIRO EDUCATION VICTORIA**

**CSIRO Double Helix Holiday Programs**

**For details see**

<http://www.csiro.au/Portals/Education/Programs/Double-Helix-Science-Club/Helix-events/VIC-Holiday-Programs.aspx>

## **EXTEND SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

For full details see

Holiday programs

<http://extend.com.au/programs/school-holiday-programs/>

## **GASWORKS ARTS PARK**

<http://www.gasworks.org.au/>

School holiday programs

<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/>

PO Box 207, Blackburn VIC 3130 Australia

Phone 03 9894 2116 Fax 03 9894 2117

Email [info@gateways.edu.au](mailto:info@gateways.edu.au)

## **IMMIGRATION MUSEUM**

**What's On Exhibitions**

<http://museumvictoria.com.au/immigrationmuseum/whatson/>

**Phone:** 03 9927 2700

**Fax:** 03 9927 2728

**Web:** <http://immigration.museum.vic.gov.au/>

## **MELBOURNE AQUARIUM**

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

<http://www.melbourneaquarium.com.au/education/self-guided-programs/school-holidays>

## **MELBOURNE MUSEUM**

<http://www.melbourne.museum.vic.gov.au/>

Winter holiday program

<http://museumvictoria.com.au/melbournemuseum/whatson/school-holidays/>

## **MELBOURNE PLANETARIUM**

<http://museumvictoria.com.au/planetarium/>

## **MONASH UNIVERSITY PRIMESCI HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

For details of holiday programs see

<http://sciencecentre.monash.edu/shp/index.html>

## **NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA**

<http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/ngvkids/>

## **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ART (NIDA) SHORT COURSES**

<http://www.nida.edu.au/SHORT-COURSES/default.aspx>

<http://www.nida.edu.au/NidaCustomisation/CourseList.aspx?TYP=233>

## **Brisbane and Melbourne Courses**

<http://www.nida.edu.au/NidaCustomisation/CourseList.aspx?TYP=393>

## **PARKS VICTORIA**

<http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore>

**POWERHOUSE MUSEUM SYDNEY**

**School Holiday Program**

[http://play.powerhousemuseum.com/whatson/school\\_holidays.php](http://play.powerhousemuseum.com/whatson/school_holidays.php)

**RSPCA Holiday Program**

<http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/school-holiday-program>

**SCIENCEWORKS MUSEUM**

<http://www.scienceworks.museum.vic.gov.au/>

**SUE WEATHERILL Helpn-Oz Horse Programs Holiday Program**

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Helpn-Oz-Horse-Programs-for-the-Community/165217303502821?ref=hl>

**THE ART FACTORY School Holiday Programs**

<http://theartfactory.com.au/holiday-workshops>

**WRITEAWAYWITHME Holiday Writing Workshops**

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

**ZOO & SANCTUARY Programs**

Zoo Adventures Holiday programs

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

<http://www.zoo.org.au/education/school-holidays-and-camps>

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