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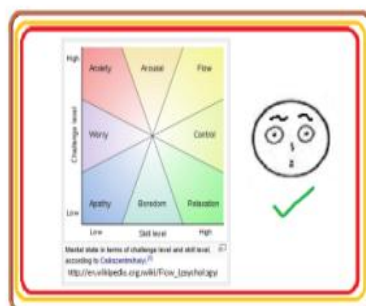
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Gifted Resources News

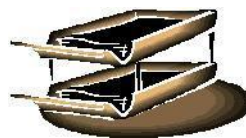
Last month I was very busy indeed and this issue of the newsletter reflects it.

I have included two pages giving links to presentations I have given and pages that have been added to the website or updated recently.

The Autumn school holiday programs newsletter is also attached to this issue.



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 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

VAGTC TWILIGHT SEMINAR Carmel Meehan 4 March 2014 [WEBSITE](#)

GIFTED SUPPORT NETWORK Term 1 Seminar Dr Susan Nikakis 20 March 2014 [WEBSITE](#)

NEW ZEALAND ASSOC FOR GIFTED CHILDREN 2014 Conference - Passion for Learning 21-22 March 2014 [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : 29 March 2014 - Dr. Monita Leavitt (USA) [WEBSITE](#)

CHIP FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP GEELONG Astronomy Workshop 30 March 2014 [PDF FLYER](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : 26 April 2014 - Cynthia Z Hansen (USA) [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : 24 May 2014 - Dr. Bonnie Cramond (USA) [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : 28 June 2014 - Dr. Jude Matyo-Cepero (USA) [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : 26 July 2014 - Josh Shaine (USA) [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : 23 August 2014 - Dr. Brenda George (USA) [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : 27 September 2014 - Dr Susan Nikakis (Australia) [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : 25 October 2014 - Rosnick Karen (USA) [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : 22 November 2014 - Dr. Gillian I. Eriksson (USA)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : 13 December 2014 - Roya Klingner (Austria)

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

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>

Term 1 Seminar

Parents

Dr Susan Nikakis

Thursday 20 March 2014

7.45pm - 9.30pm

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at Southern Community Church of Christ,
Corner Chesterville Road and Pine Street, Cheltenham (Melways ref 86 J1)

We are delighted to welcome back Dr Susan Nikakis. Susan is a dynamic speaker who will entertain and enlighten us about creativity and gifted children. Further details about the presentation will follow soon.

Dr Susan Nikakis works at the Catholic Education Office Melbourne as the Senior Gifted Education Programs Officer for the state of Victoria. Her Doctoral thesis was entitled "What makes an expert teacher of the gifted?"

Susan also works with the National Gallery of Victoria as a 'critical friend' in the gifted programs. She develops curriculum for the gifted, presents workshops on differentiating the curriculum for gifted students at both primary and secondary Catholic schools around the state, assisting with pilot projects for gifted clusters as well as lecturing in the Masters of Education course at Melbourne University.

Cost: \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. Receipt provided. (You may join Gifted Support Network at the Seminar and receive the discounted price.)

RSVP: Please text Louise on [0414 578 806](tel:0414578806) or email admin@giftedsupport.org by Monday 17 March.

'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

Postal address:

c/- 13 Heathwood St

Ringwood East Vic 3135

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/>

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

CHIP GEELONG

CHIP Family Support Group Geelong

Contact

Maura Donohue email mauradonohue@aapt.net.au



Astronomy Workshop

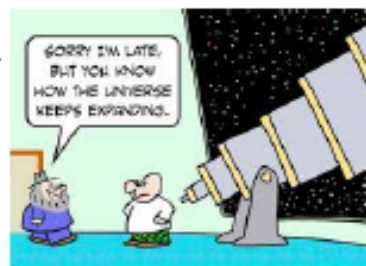
1:30 - 3:30pm, Sunday 30 March 2014

Students will discover space food and learn navigation and time telling techniques using the night sky.

Everyone gets hands-on in this fun and informative workshop by **Sarah Daniele**, a certified trainer and an experienced Lab Technician.

Kardinia International College Midland Highway, Bell Post Hill

- Limited places available
- \$15 per child or \$20 for non group members
- Suitable for Primary School children
- To book, email chipgeelong@gmail.com
- Payment required before 21 March 2014
- No unsupervised children are allowed in the school grounds
- Wear closed shoes & hair tied back



JO FREITAG PRESENTATIONS AND BLOG POSTS

**I was a guest on Twitter Global gtchat discussing De Bono's Six Action Shoes
The transcript can be read on Storify at**

http://storify.com/gtchatmod/gtchat-de-bono-s-action-plans-with-special-guest?utm_medium=sfy.co-twitter&utm_content=storify-pingback&utm_campaign=&awesm=sfy.co_rQ3B&utm_source=t.co

And the blog about the session can be read at

<http://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2014/03/01/de-bonos-action-plans-with-special-guest-jo-freitag/>

**New page on Gifted Resources website
Columbus Cheetah Myth Buster**

<http://www.giftedresources.org/gr/columbuscheetah.htm>

Jo Hart's Fine Focus webinars

Jo Freitag: Columbus Cheetah, Myth Buster Part 1

<https://johart1.edublogs.org/2014/02/11/edublogs-webinar-overviews-janfeb-2014/>

Link to the recording

<https://sas.illuminate.com/site/external/jwsdetect/nativeplayback.jnlp?sid=vclass&psid=2014-01-30.1421.D.4C3548A84E624FA254CD6511B7CA09.vcr>

Jo Freitag: Columbus Cheetah, Myth Buster Part 2

<http://johart1.edublogs.org/2014/03/02/edublogs-webinar-overviews-feb-2014/>

Link to the recording

<https://sas.illuminate.com/site/external/jwsdetect/nativeplayback.jnlp?sid=vclass&psid=2014-02-13.1450.D.4C3548A84E624FA254CD6511B7CA09.vcr>



OZeLIVE presentation

Jo Freitag Signposts for Roman riders

The link to the recording of the session will be found at <http://australianeducators.ning.com/ozelive-2014-recordings>

My session is on You Tube at

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jCr-14YzfvM&feature=c4-overview&list=UUfns7VgoFLFIRd1JpUkwOUw>

My slides for the session can be found on Slideshare at

<http://www.slideshare.net/jofrei/signposts-for-roman-riders>

My blog posts about OZeLIVE!

<http://giftedresources.wordpress.com/2014/02/26/ozelive-reflections-1-day-1/>

<http://giftedresources.wordpress.com/2014/02/27/ozelive-reflections-1-day-2-2/>

<http://giftedresources.wordpress.com/2014/02/28/ozelive-reflections-2/>

<http://giftedresources.wordpress.com/2014/02/28/ozelive-reflections-3/>

<http://giftedresources.wordpress.com/2014/02/28/ozelive-reflections-4/>

New or Updated Pages on Gifted Resources website

Columbus Cheetah, Myth Buster

<http://www.giftedresources.org/gr/columbuscheetah.htm>

Articles

<http://www.giftedresources.org/gr/articles.htm>



There are also some new pages on Jo Freitag's website to house the images created for these challenges -

52 Week Illustration Challenge

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/418616991575037/>

Illo Blog <http://illo52weeks.blogspot.com.au/>

ACT Writers Centre blog interview with Tania McCartney

<http://actwc.wordpress.com/2014/02/18/tania-mccartneys-artist-challenge-gains-international-participation/>

My page for pictures for this challenge

<http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/52illustrations.htm>

Brilliant Chaos Creating Challenges

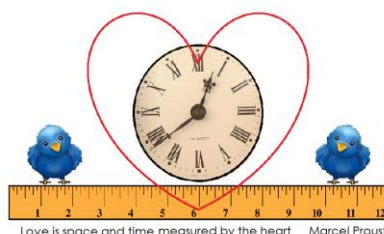
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/brilliantchaosonline/>

My page for the monthly theme challenges

<http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/creatingchallenge.htm>

My pages for the year long challenge

<http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/mysky.htm>



Twilight Seminar - Tuesday 4th March 2014

" Creativity and Innovation are becoming increasingly important in the New Australian Curriculum"

Carmel Meehan (President VAGTC) and Dr. Susan Nikakis (Co Vice President - VAGTC) will presenting the following session:

Acknowledging that we are educating for an uncertain future teachers are challenged to ensure that students have skills as well as knowledge for their future. In the new ACARA document creativity dovetails with the underpinning philosophies surrounding gifted education and the vital place of creativity plays in the teaching and learning process.

Exploring models of creative tools Carmel and Susan will emphasize that creativity is inherent in the learning process for both gifted toddlers and gifted teens.

This session will be held at St. Anne's school - 7-19 Beresford Street, East Kew.

More details and a registration form will be available at a later date.



Born to Soar is an online learning environment for gifted and highly able children. Experienced teachers Carolyn Giles and Sharyne Rankine share the leadership and write all the courses. Carolyn is an award winning specialist teacher who works part time in a school and as an educational consultant for gifted students. Sharyne's experience is most recently in leadership as a Head and Deputy Principal in two independent schools. We both passionately believe that every child's natural gifts and talents should be nurtured and created Born to Soar to meet the needs of children who need to be challenged to achieve their potential.

The premise behind Born to Soar is simple. We have written courses that cover a range of disciplines and are predicated to the Australian Curriculum. They generally last for 4 weeks. Parents can enrol their child to work from home, or schools can select 5 highly able (often cross aged) students. It's as easy as choosing a course, enrolling and joining the class of like-minded learners. The teacher is able to be seen via video link in real time which enables her to guide and direct the class. Once a course is chosen the teacher meets twice a week with home students, and once per week for school based programs.

Sharyne Rankine
Director
Born to Soar Pty Ltd
www.borntosoar.com.au
info@borntosoar.com.au



New Zealand Association for Gifted Children
2014 Conference

“Passion for Learning”



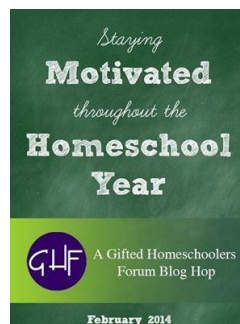
21st 22nd March
Massey University
Palmerston North



<http://www.giftedchildren.org.nz/conf14/NZAGC%202014%20Passion%20for%20Learning%20Conf.pdf>

<http://www.giftedchildren.org.nz/conf14/NZAGC%202014%20Passion%20for%20Learning%20Conf.pdf>

SOME INTERESTING WEBSITES



Gifted Homeschoolers Forum Blog Hop February 2014

To read all the posts from the blogs participating in this blog hop please see <http://giftedhomeschoolers.org/?p=3285>

Sprite's Site blog post Staying motivated throughout the homeschool year
<http://spritessite.wordpress.com/2014/02/15/staying-motivated-throughout-the-homeschool-year/>

Sprite's Site blog post On the hop
<http://spritessite.wordpress.com/2014/02/24/on-the-hop/>

PhD Survival guide

<http://lucialorenzi.wordpress.com/2012/06/03/phd-survival-guide-mount-everest-edition/>

Gifted Phoenix

<http://giftedphoenix.wordpress.com/2014/02/02/a-brief-discussion-about-gifted-labelling-and-its-permanency/>

Krissy Venosdale A tale of two labels

<http://venspired.com/?p=6226>

Zoos Victoria Inkosana enjoying the scent of gorilla bedding

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tOiRTEYTyA8&feature=youtu.be>

STEAM powered classroom

<http://steampoweredclassroom.com/>

Digital Citizenship and Cyber Safety

<http://johart1.edublogs.org/2011/02/27/edublogs-webinar-overview-digital-safety-resource-sharing/>

<http://www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au/>

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/>

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/bullystopmodules.aspx>

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/studentmodule.aspx>

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/parentmodules.aspx>

Copying and Plagiarism and Open Resources

<http://smartcopying.edu.au/>

<http://smallseotools.com/plagiarism-checker/>

<https://creativecommons.org/>

http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page

<http://www.oercommons.org/>

Hazel Edwards

<http://digitalkidsauthor.com/hazel-edwards/>

Comparison of screencasting software

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_screencasting_software

Video conferencing for schools

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

<https://www.electroboard.com.au/>

<http://dartconnections.org.au/>

<http://cilc.org/>

<http://projects.twice.cc/>

<https://www.ja.net/>

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

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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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Extension and Holiday Programs Autumn 2014

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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/>

BOOKS ILLUSTRATED
http://www.booksillustrated.com.au/bi_workshops.php

BUBBLE DOME EDUCATION
<http://bubbledome.com/index.php>

CHESS KIDS CHESS CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMS
<http://www.chessclub.com.au/holiday-programs.html>

CHIP
www.chip.edu.au

CHIP CHOICES HOLIDAY PROGRAM
<http://www.chip.edu.au/storage/Autumn%20%2714.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/>

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

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/>

LEARNING ENRICHMENT STUDIO

Robotics Holiday Program

Noeleen Vincent

Learning Enrichment Studio

Suite 214

19 Milton Parade

Malvern Vic 3144

Ph: (03) 9824 8135

Mob: 0448 064 738

www.learningenrichmentstudio.com.au

MELBOURNE AQUARIUM

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

MELBOURNE MUSEUM

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

MELBOURNE PLANETARIUM

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

NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA

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

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ART (NIDA) SHORT COURSES

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

OAK HILL GALLERY

Holiday Art Classes for children

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

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

The PrimeSCI! Spring School Holiday Program will be hosted by:

KIOSC (Knox Innovation Opportunity and Sustainability Centre)

Building WK

Swinburne University of Technology (Wantirna Campus)

369 Stud Road

Wantirna South VIC 3152

(Campus Map: <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/campuses/wantirna/documents/wantirna.pdf>)

For more information and to enrol online

<http://sciencecentre.monash.edu.au/shp/>

RSPCA Holiday Program

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

SCIENCEWORKS MUSEUM

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

THE ART FACTORY School Holiday Programs

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

WRITEAWAYWITHME 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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