

## How To Join The Association

### Membership for:

Family  Individual  Professional  Organisation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear of the Association?

Teacher/ School  Parent  Internet

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership fee to 31 March 2011 (incl. GST)

- includes 1 subscription (4 issues) to *Gifted*

Standard membership \$85.00

OR Automatic Credit Card Renewal\* \$81.90

Optional extras

### *Australasian Journal of Gifted Education*

- issued twice a year \$20 (no GST) \$20.00

*Donations above these amounts are gratefully received. Discount or free membership may be given upon application in cases of hardship.*

Tax-deductible donations (\$2 and over) \$ .....

Total Payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Tell us how you wish to pay:

Cheque/money order payable to NSWAGTC or

Bankcard / MasterCard / Visa (Card No.)

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Tick box to confirm auto renewal option\*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\* The automatic credit card renewal option means that your credit card account will be automatically debited \$57.80 in April when your membership renewal falls due. This authority may be cancelled by writing to us at any time during the year.

## Things To Remember

- \* Workshops have limited places and workshops are filled on a first received, first allocated basis.
- \* The earlier an application is received, the greater the chance of children getting into their preferred workshop(s).
- \* We try to meet all children's first preferences, however please understand that THIS IS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE.
- \* If your child's first choice is not available, we will book them into another workshop – in order of the preferences you have advised on their booking form.
- \* Please keep a copy of this information flyer, your application form and preferences.
- \* Once your application is received, NSW AGTC will not contact you until after applications close.
- \* Limited spaces in some workshops may be available after the closing date. To enquire please email [bookings@nswagtc.org.au](mailto:bookings@nswagtc.org.au).

Workshops will be held at Hilltop Road Public School, Hilltop Rd, Merrylands NSW 2160.

Applications close Wed 24 Mar 2010.  
Confirmation will be emailed Fri 26 Mar 2010.

- \* Please arrive between 9am and 9.15am on the day of your workshop for registration.
- \* Workshops run from 9.30am until 3pm unless stated otherwise.

Address: c/- Hilltop Road Public School

Hilltop Road, Merrylands 2160

Office Hours: 10am-2pm, Tue, Wed & Fri  
(during school term)

Phone: 02 9633 5399 Fax: 02 9633 5799

Email: [office@nswagtc.org.au](mailto:office@nswagtc.org.au)

# NSW Association for Gifted and Talented Children Inc.



# E XPLORAMA

School Holiday Workshops for Children  
with bright enquiring minds.  
MERRYLANDS – APRIL 2010

## EXPLORAMA Program – Merrylands – April 2010

**Wednesday 7 April 2010**

**Pre-school - ages 3 to 5 (plus an adult must attend)**

**Please Note: Workshop runs 9.30am – 12.00pm**

### Bathtub Science – Cindy Gordon

We tend to think of our bathtub as a place to get clean but did you know it is also a place for interesting science experiments? We will investigate water and **YOU WILL GET WET**. A parent is required to stay and participate in the workshop with their child/ren.

**Kindergarten Yr. 2 Students – ages 5 to 7 years**

### Bee Bot Robotics – Fizzics Ed.

Using Bee Bots (early robotic toys) with a simple intuitive interface, children program the Beebot to move forward, turn, stop, flash lights and make sounds all within themed challenges designed to teach children planning and spatial awareness. Working by themselves or in pairs, the children are guided through a series of challenge mats and obstacles.

**Yr. 1 to Yr. 3 Students – ages 6 to 8 years**

### Lemony Snicket – Elisabeth Munro

Are you familiar with this book? Would you like to discover the origins of storytelling, then be enthralled as the heroes of our story face adventure? Join us for an interactive journey as we brainstorm about characters, illustrate how we imagine them, and build a model from the story. Go on a treasure hunt to uncover the characters secret recipe and then reproduce it! Write your own prediction for the stories conclusion then look forward to reading the series.

**Yr. 2 – Yr. 4 Students - ages 7 to 9 years**

### Gruesome Body Science – Fizzics Ed.

Participants will use microscopes and hands on models to learn about human biology and human anatomy - including major body systems, how the five senses work and the different components of blood. They will also learn how to make fake skin, and realistic wicked wounds (to scare friends and family).

**Yr. 3 to Yr. 5 Students - ages 8 to 10 years**

### Antarctica Adventures – Trudi Cosgrove

Could you survive in Antarctica? Discover how to dress for the coldest, windiest place on earth, investigate the effect of animal blubber, learn how to incubate an emperor penguin egg, experience a whiteout and develop an Antarctic fitness program. Explore the science and beauty of the Auroras, hear Antarctic soundscapes and a Mawson's Station interview. Conduct experiments about icebergs, glaciers and sea ice. Conclude the day by making and eating gorp - food for expeditioners!!!

**N.B This workshop is not suitable if your child is allergic to peanuts, tree nuts or chocolate.**

**Yr. 5 to Yr. 7 Students - ages 10 to 13 years**

### Strange Patterns & Stranger Primes– Daniel Judd

There are many strangenesses in Mathematics: patterns which are completely random until looked at from far away, prime numbers which shouldn't be as ordered as they apparently are and fractals which are very pretty but just weird. In this workshop, there'll be ample opportunity for you to be creative and think laterally while exploring some of the harder but also more interesting ideas in mathematics. The mathematics behind these ideas isn't particularly hard, but they still leave the world's smartest mathematicians utterly puzzled. Bring a calculator and colouring in pencils/textas!

### PARENT & EDUCATOR SEMINAR – Rhonda Filmer

#### Understanding Gifted Children's Social, Emotional and Educational Needs

Developing potential requires a balanced mix of home, community & school experiences along with an understanding of the unique emotional characteristics of giftedness. There will be opportunities for questions & discussions.

**Wednesday 7 April 2010**

**Seminar runs from 10.00pm to 11.30am**

**Members: FREE**

**Non-Members: \$15**

## Registration Form

**PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH CHILD**

We try to meet all children's first preferences, however if your child's first choice is not available, we will book them into the next available workshop in order of the preferences you mark below.

Course	Age/ Class	Cost Memb er	Cost Non-Memb.	Prefer -ences
<b>Wednesday 7 April 2010</b>				
Bathtub Science 9.30am – 12pm.	Age 3-5 Plus an Adult	\$35	\$45	
Bee Bot Robotics	5yrs to 7yrs	\$75	\$90	
Lemony Snickett	6yrs to 8 yrs	\$75	\$90	
Gruesome Body Science	7yrs to 9 yrs	\$75	\$90	
Antarctica Adventures	8yrs to 10 yrs	\$75	\$90	
Strange Patterns & Stranger Primes	10yrs to 13 yrs	\$75	\$90	
<b>PARENT SEMINAR (You must book)</b>		<b>FREE</b>	<b>\$15</b>	
			<b>Number of Adults Attending</b>	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT</b>			<b>\$</b>	

Cancellation Fee: Up to 5pm Wed 24 Mar. \$15 admin fee. After confirmation to 5pm Thu 1 Apr. 50% admin fee. Sorry - No refund available after 5pm Thu 1 Apr.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us how you heard about EXPLORAMA:

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Tell us how you wish to pay:

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EFT – NSW Assoc. for Gifted & Talented Children Inc. BSB 032069 Ac. 110941.

Please use "EXPL-YOUR SURNAME" as the reference and include the EFT receipt.

Bankcard / MasterCard / Visa (Card No.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE Wed 24 March. Confirmation emailed Fri 26 March.**

**Please send your application(s) to: NSWAGTC (EXPLORAMA)**

**Post: C/O Hilltop Road Public School, Hilltop Road Merrylands. 2160.**

**Fax: 02 9633 5799. Email: bookings@nswagtc.org.au**