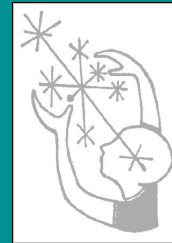


NSW ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN INC.

for parents, educators and others concerned with gifted children



AUGUST 2010



GUIDING & SURVIVING THE TEENAGE YEARS

Mon 16 Aug 2010. 6.30pm for 7pm - 9pm. Westmead

Faye will share her experience and knowledge in supporting families with teenagers and will focus on strategies for improving communication with your teenager and building their self-esteem and social skills.

Faye Hansen is a Registered Psychologist, with family counselling training and more than 25 years experience both overseas and in Australia. As well as providing family and individual counselling services, Faye facilitates groups for parents offered through UnitingCare, Northmead.

This workshop targets all parents and is not specific to parents of gifted children. Light Refreshments will be served at 9pm. NSWAGTC Bookshop will be available (Cash/ Cheque & Credit Card). Please note: We are unable to accommodate children at our Monday Night Seminars.

Cost:	Members	Non-Members
Per Person	\$45	\$65

To book for Faye's seminar please download the booking form under "Events" - for Parents & Teachers" on www.nswagtc.org.au

(GLD) - "Gifted" With Something Else Going On

Sat 28 Aug 2010. 1pm for 1.30pm to 3pm. Merrylands.

In this seminar, Carol will focus on strategies that will "work" for children who are Gifted with Learning Disabilities.

Children of high intelligence who also have one or more developmental differences are described as gifted with learning disabilities (GLD). If you're keen to learn some strategies that will "work" for GLD children - next week and next decade then this seminar is for you!

Under the auspices of the NSW Association for Gifted and Talented Children, Carol Barnes is the convenor of a support group for the parents of children who are both gifted and learning disabled. Carol is not a psychologist or an educator. Rather she is

a lawyer, a linguist and a university lecturer, but most importantly, the mother of two gifted teenagers, each with multiple learning disabilities.

Light Refreshments will be served at 3pm. NSWAGTC Bookshop will be available (Cash/ Cheque & Credit Card). Please note: We are unable to accommodate children at our Saturday Community Information Seminars.

Cost:	Members	Non-Members
Per Person	\$30	\$40

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Our Resource Centre, based at Hilltop Road Public School, Hilltop Road Merrylands is open most Wed & Fri 's during school term from 10am to 2pm.

You are welcome to drop in for a chat, to peruse our great range of books for sale or browse through our Members' library.

Up to 3 books can be borrowed for a maximum of 4 weeks.

Please ring us on 9633 5399 before you visit the Resource Centre to let us know you are coming.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE NSWAGTC RESOURCE OFFICE?

If you have not received the July Edition of our Gifted Journal copy please ring the office on a Wednesday or Friday between 10am and 2pm and speak to Georgia, our Membership and Events Officer (or you can send an email to bookings@nswagtc.org.au).

- Have you seen our new-look website? Thank you to our web guru's David and Christina for our great looking "new" website.

- Stay tuned for our members' only section and our membership and event on-line payment options.

NSWAGTC PUZZLE FUNDRAISER

● *Ball of Whacks* ● *X-Ball* ● *Y-Ball* ●

We've found three great puzzles we would like to share with our readers - and for a limited time (until 30 Sept 2010), if you make your purchase with our order form on the NSWAGTC website, NSWAGTC will receive 15% of all sales.

1. The **Ball of Whacks** is made up of 30 magnetic design blocks that can be taken apart and rearranged in endless ways.
2. The **X-Ball** is a set of 30 X-shaped magnetic design pieces that can be arranged in a variety of different ways.
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BORING! UNDERSTANDING & ALLEVIATING TEDIUM

Mon 22 Nov 2010. 6.30pm for 7pm – 9pm. Westmead.

In this seminar, Michele will explain how parents and teachers can manage students who say they are bored? You will learn about the dynamics of boredom and how to develop strategies and skills to help you understand, and help your child remain academically engaged. Parents and teachers will gain information that assists them to guide students towards involved, autonomous learning throughout their school years. Michele Juratowitch is Director of Clearing Skies and provides support services for gifted children, adolescents, parents and professionals who work with the gifted.

UPCOMING EVENTS – TERM 3 2010

- Tue 3,10,17,24,31 Aug **Play Time in the Park** for children aged 2-5 yrs + an adult. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Ashfield.
- Fri 6,13,20,27 Aug **Play Friends** for children aged 2-5 yrs + an adult. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Sutherland.
- Sat 14 Aug **Dinosaur Discoveries** for K-Yr.2 + an Adult. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Carss Park.
- Mon 16 Aug **Guiding & Surviving the Teenage Years (Presented by Faye Hansen)**. 7pm to 9pm. Westmead.
- Sat 21 Aug **Lego Robotics** for Yr.3-Yr.6. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Naremburn. Moved to Chatswood.
- Thu 26 Aug **Professional Development - Early Childhood Teacher Training**. 9.30am-2.30pm. Westmead.
- Sat 28 Aug **GLD: Gifted With Something Else Going On. (Presented by Carol Barnes)**. Merrylands.
- Tue 7,14,21 Sep **Play Time in the Park** for children aged 2-5 yrs + an adult. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Ashfield.
- Fri 4,11,18 Sep **Play Friends** for children aged 2-5 yrs + an adult. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Sutherland.
- Sat 11 Sep **Magnets & Minibulbs** for K-Yr.2 + an Adult. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Naremburn.
- Sat 18 Sep **Meccano Machines** for Yr.3-Yr.6. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Merrylands.
- Tue 28 Sept & 5 Oct **EXPLORAMA School Holiday Workshops** for 3 to 14 yr olds. 9.30am to 3.00pm. Merrylands.
- Thu 30 Sep **EXPLORAMA School Holiday Workshops** for 3 to 14 yr olds. 9.30am to 3.00pm. Bathurst.
- Tue 28 Sept & 5 Oct **EXPLORAMA School Holiday Workshops** for 3 to 14 yr olds. 9.30am to 3.00pm. Newcastle.