

NSW ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN INC.

for parents, educators and others concerned with gifted children



FEBRUARY 2010

NSWAGTC SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

Our Science Workshops include a variety of different hands-on enrichment activities for children aged 4 to 8 and 7 to 14 years.

We aim to provide both an educational and a social opportunity for children with "like minds" to work together in a fun and relaxed environment.

Although these workshops are aimed at children who can be called "Gifted", NSWAGTC requires no formal identification for children to attend.

All workshops run from 10am to 12.00pm. Cost: \$40 Memb / \$50 NonM

See "Junior Science Workshops" and "Primary Science Workshops" under "Events" on our website to register.



DON'T MISS OUR INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER - DR. DEBORAH L. RUF

Ways To Identify Young Children Through Daily Activity
Mon 8 Feb 2010. 6.30pm for 7pm - 9.00pm. Westmead.

Dr. Deborah L. Ruf from Minnesota, works professionally as a specialist in gifted assessment & individualised interpretations and guidance for gifted children and adults. Dr. Ruf is the author of numerous articles and papers on school issues and the social and emotional adjustment of gifted children, particularly children at the highest levels of giftedness.

Cost:	Member	Non-Member
Adult:	\$50	\$75

Please note: Children do not attend these sessions.

See NSWAGTC International Speaker - Dr. Deborah L Ruf under "Events" on our website to register.



<http://www.specialtyoptical.com/imag/es/KidsScienceCenterAD6.htm>

Workshops Dates, Topics & Venues:

- 13 Feb **MAGNETS & MINIBULBS**
for 4 to 8 yr olds. 10am to 12pm.
CARRS PARK.
- 20 Feb **WORKING MATHEMATICALLY**
for 7 to 14 yr olds. 10am to 12pm.
NAREMBURN.
- 5 Mar **THE HUMAN BODY**
for 4 to 8 yr olds. 10am to 12pm
MERRYLANDS.
Targeting Gifted Children who are home schooled and/ or start school in 2011.
- 13 Mar **LEGO ROBOTICS**
for 4 to 8 yr olds 10am to 12pm.
SOUTH PENRITH
- 20 Mar **RENEWABLE ENERGY**
for 7 to 14 yr olds. 10am to 12pm
MERRYLANDS.

Welcome to our Newsletter

You have been sent this e-newsletter because you have provided your email address to us via your membership, on an event attendance list or through our website.

If you do not wish to receive further emails, please send us an email with "unsubscribe newsletter" in the subject line.

Our Resource Centre, based at Hilltop Road Public School, Hilltop Road Merrylands is open Tue & 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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DON'T MISS OUR COMMUNITY INFORMATION SEMINARS
Parenting Gifted Children (0-7 year olds)

Sat 27 Feb 2010. 1.00pm - 3.30pm. Hornsby.

Sat 27 Mar 2010. 1.00pm - 3.30pm. Hurstville.

This Seminar will provide useful skills and strategies to manage Gifted Children's Behaviour.

We will address promoting positive behaviour in your Gifted Child/ren and outline current thinking about school readiness, early entry, choosing a school and educational options.

Cost: Member Non-Member
Adult: \$30 \$40

Please note: Children do not attend these sessions.

See Community Information Sessions under "Events" on our website to register.

SPECIAL OFFER

For a limited time, NSWAGTC is offering the opportunity to pay our annual membership fee of \$85 and you will receive immediate membership through to March 2011. Join before 19 January 2010 and receive the February and April issues of our journal "GIFTED" as an extra bonus. Look for the membership application form on our website - www.nswagtc.org.au.

GUIDED DISCUSSION GROUP FOR PARENTS

UNDERSTANDING YOUR GIFTED CHILD

6 x Wed starting 24 Feb 2010. 7.15pm to 9.30pm. Merrylands.

Sat 27 & Sun 28 Mar 2010. 10.00am to 4.00pm. Merrylands.

This guided discussion group will focus on developing the skills to nurture the emotional development of gifted children and their families and is run by two facilitators experienced in working with Gifted Children, who are also parents of Gifted Children.

You will receive information, support, informal counselling, referral and professional advice in a group setting from our experienced facilitators. Please Note: numbers are limited to a maximum of 12 per group.

Session Topics: 1. About Being Gifted; 2. Living with Emotional Intensity; 3. Parenting Gifted Children; 4. Boosting Motivation; 5. Building Relationships; 6. Becoming an Advocate.

Cost: Member Non-Member
Child: \$125 \$150

Look under "Events & Activities - NSWAGTC Events for Parents & Teachers" on our website for full details and to download the booking form.

UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 1 2010

Tue 2,9,16,23 Feb & Mar **Play Time in the Park** for children aged 2-5 yrs + an adult. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Ashfield.

Fri 5,12,19,26 Feb & Mar **Play Friends** for children aged 2-5 yrs + an adult. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Bangor.

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Mon 8 Feb **International Speaker - Dr. Deborah L. Ruf.** 6.30pm for 7pm to 9.00pm. Westmead.

Sat 13 Feb **Magnets and Minibulbs** for 4-8 yr olds + an adult. 10am to 12.30pm. Carrs Park.

Sat 20 Feb **Working Mathematically** for 7-14 yr olds. 10am to 12.30pm. Naremburn.

Wed 24 Feb & 3,10,17,24,31 Mar **6-week Guided Discussion Group for Parents.** 7.15pm to 9.30pm. Merrylands.

Sat 27 Feb **Parenting Gifted Kids Seminar.** 1.00pm to 3.30pm. Hornsby.

Thu 4 Mar **Professional Development Seminar for Teachers.** 9.30am to 2.30pm. Westmead.

Fri 6 Mar **Cool Science** for 4-8 yr old Pre / Home Schoolers + an adult. 10am to 12.00pm. Merrylands.

Sat 13 Mar **Lego Robotics** for 4-8 yr olds + an adult. 10am to 12.00pm. Penrith.

Sat 20 Mar **Renewable Energy** for 7-14 yr olds. 10am to 12.00pm. Merrylands.

Sat 27 Mar **Parenting Gifted Kids Seminar.** 1.00pm to 3.30pm. Carrs Park.

Sat 27 & Sun 28 Mar **2-day Guided Discussion Group for Parents.** 10.00am to 4.00pm. Merrylands.