

NSW ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN INC.

for parents, educators and others concerned with gifted children



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DARLING HARBOUR • 29 JULY – 1 AUGUST 2010
11th Asia Pacific Conference on Giftedness

2010 CONFERENCE ON GIFTEDNESS

The Australian Association for the Education of the Gifted and Talented (AAEGT) and the New South Wales Association for Gifted and Talented Children (NSWAGTC) are proud to host the 11th Asia Pacific Conference on Giftedness in 2010.

The theme of the conference is "Thinking Smart: Effective Partnerships for Talent Development", which signals the belief that we all need to work collaboratively to ensure that gifted students are provided with the best possible education.

The conference will feature the Think Bank Workshop, Think Bank Program and Youth Summit. **This event provides the opportunity for Educators, Parents, Professionals, and Students to gather for meaningful discussion, exchange ideas and opinions and learning through plenary sessions and workshops covering the following themes: School-family partnership; Learning communities; Technology; Teaching strategies; Dual exceptionality; Curriculum approaches; Indigenous students; Spiritual and emotional development; Advocacy and policy and Rural and isolated students.**

Please visit www.gifted2010.com.au for more information and to register.

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.

JUNIOR AND PRIMARY SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

Sat 13 Mar 12.30pm to 2.30pm. Junior Lego Robotics. Merrylands

Sat 20 Mar 10am to 12pm. Primary Renewable Energy. Merrylands

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.

Parents are encouraged to stay and browse our members' library and resources and chat with other parents of gifted children.

Cost: **Member Non-Member**
Child: **\$40 \$50**

See "Events" on our website to book.

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EXPLORAMA SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS - COMING SOON

Wed 7 April 2010. 9.30am-3pm. Merrylands.
Wed 14 April 2010. 9.30am-3pm. Bathurst.

Our Explorama Workshops are designed to provide enrichment activities for children with bright enquiring minds and target children aged 3 to 14 years - just what you need to keep your Gifted Children entertained for a day during the April School Holidays!

Pre-school workshops run from 9.30am until 12pm and all other Children's Workshops run from 9.30am to 3pm.

There is also an Understanding Gifted Children's Social, Emotional and Educational needs Seminar for Parents and Educators from 10am to 11.30am.

Cost:	Member	Non-Member
Child:	\$75	\$90
Pre-school	\$35	\$45
Adult Seminar	FREE	\$15

See "Events" on our website to book.

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

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

Term 2 - 6 x Wed (Dates TBA). 7.15pm to 9.30pm. Merrylands.

This guided discussion group will support parents in developing skills to nurture the emotional development of gifted children and their families.

Cindy Gordon and Julie Porter-Stephens, two facilitators experienced in working with Gifted Families, who are also parents of Gifted Children, will facilitate the sessions.

Topics Covered: 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

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UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 1 & 2 2010

- Tue 2,9,16,23,30 Mar **Play Time in the Park** for children aged 2-5 yrs + an adult. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Ashfield.
- Fri 5 Mar **Play Friends** for children aged 2-5 yrs + an adult. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Bangor (moving to Sutherland).
- Fri 12,19,26 Mar **Play Friends** for children aged 2-5 yrs + an adult. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Sutherland.
- Fri 5,12,19,26 Mar **Play Time** for children aged 2-5 yrs + an adult. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Merrylands.
- Sat 13 Mar **Lego Robotics** for 4-8 yr olds + an adult. 12.30 to 2.30pm. Merrylands. (10am to 12.00pm is FULL).
- 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.
- Wed 7 April **EXPLORAMA School Holiday Workshops** for 3 to 14 yr olds. Merrylands 9.30am to 3.00pm
- Wed 14 April **EXPLORAMA School Holiday Workshops** for 3 to 14 yr olds. Bathurst 9.30am to 3.00pm
- Tue 20,27 Apr **Play Time in the Park** for children aged 2-5 yrs + an adult. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Ashfield.
- Fri 23,30 April **Play Friends** for children aged 2-5 yrs + an adult. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Sutherland.
- Fri 23,30 April **Play Time** for children aged 2-5 yrs + an adult. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Merrylands.
- Fri 4 to Sun 6 Jun **CAMP - A BUG'S LIFE.** For children aged 7-14 yrs & their parents. Stromlo. ACT.