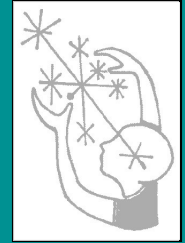


NSW ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN INC.

for parents, educators and others concerned with gifted children



SEPTEMBER 2010

EXPLORAMA IS COMING...

Tue 28 Sept & Tue 5 Oct - Merrylands
Wed 29 Sept - Bathurst (to be confirmed)
Wed 6 October - Newcastle

Light & Colour, Music, Dinosaurs, Catapults, Cool Science, Earth Science, Space Science, Machines, Toys, Gruesome Body Science, Robots, Adventure and Fun!

Our Explorama Workshops are designed to provide enrichment activities for children with bright enquiring minds and target children aged 3 to 13 years - just what you need to keep your Gifted Children entertained for a day during the September/October School Holidays!

Pre-school workshops run from 9.30am until 12.00pm and all other Children's Workshops run from 9.30am to 3pm.

"WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON AT THE NSWAGTC OFFICE?"

Are you frustrated at not being able to contact the office? The staff are pulling their hair out at the unfortunate series of events that have occurred during term 2.

A combination of building work, old phone lines and equipment malfunction has severely affected the office communication. We have had fortnights without the phone line, different fortnights without the fax line, no electricity for a few days, and finally email, modem and EFPOS machine issues.

Staff have worked extra hours to ensure that events are still processed and run. We are working on getting back up to date with future event and membership applications.



www.sensibleparenting.com

For Parents & Educators there is a "Raising and Educating Gifted Kids" Seminar from 10am to 11.30am - FREE for NSWAGTC Members.

Workshops are filled on a first received, first allocated basis. Applications close soon.

Cost:	Member	Non-Member
Child:	\$75	\$90
Pre-school	\$35	\$45

To book please download the booking form under "Events - for Gifted Children" on www.nswagtc.org.au.

So here's some tips for getting what you need from the NSWAGTC Office.

1. Our first preference is for you to fax your membership and/or event booking forms to the NSWAGTC Office on 9633 5799.
2. For all membership and event booking forms received, we send out a receipt and other relevant information via email within 10 days.
3. For all enquiries e.g. as to whether we have received your paperwork or to see if a workshop is full - please phone the office on a Friday between 10am and 2pm on 9633 5399.

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 most 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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We're on the Web

See us at:

www.nswagtc.org.au

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH NSWAGTC EVENTS?

- We are gearing up to a very exciting Explorama Program. For the first time we are offering our school holiday workshops to families in the Newcastle area, and are once again offering it for two days in the Merrylands area and again in Bathurst.
- Our Sydney based Saturday Science Workshops are almost fully booked - stay tuned for an extra 1 or 2 squeezed in before the end of the year.
- Look out for our Sat Science Workshops at Gosford, the Blue Mountains and Macarthur area and for our Saturday Science Show.

NSWAGTC PUZZLE FUNDRAISER

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

From Julie - Our Events Co-ordinator:

"I have a gorgeous son who has just turned 14 - he loves puzzles and I'm often disappointed when I buy him a great puzzle, only to have him master it in less than ½ hour. I'm always struggling to find him suitable things for his Birthday. This August - during a meeting with Smarter Puzzles, I decided on the spur of the moment to purchase a 6-colour Ball of Whacks and a Y-Ball. I have since purchased another 6-colour Ball of Whacks and an X-Ball for my 8-year-old son. My five children have really enjoyed the creativity aspects of these puzzles - they are challenged by the way the pieces link together as the geometry and angles of the pieces allow some interesting arrangements".

Have a look (and play) yourself - these puzzles are available to purchase at our Saturday Science Workshops.

For more information and to purchase please download the order form found on the home page of our website - www.nswagtc.org.au.

PLAY FRIENDS COFFEE MORNING
Fri 24 Sep, 22 Oct & 26 Nov. 10.00am - 12.00pm. Merrylands.

This is an informal support group for gifted preschool children, Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Home Schooling Families and is held on the Fourth Friday of the month during school term from 10.00am -12.00pm. Venue: Hilltop Road Public School Community Resource Room - Richmond St Merrylands 2160. Parents are able to discuss the developmental needs of young gifted children with Cindy Gordon - Early Childhood Facilitator - and to find out more about NSWAGTC.

UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 3 & 4 2010

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| 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. |
| Fri 24 Sep | Play Friends Coffee Morning 10.00am to 12.00pm. Merrylands. (held 4 th Fri/Month) |
| Tue 28 Sept & 5 Oct | EXPLORAMA School Holiday Workshops for 3 to 14 yr olds. 9.30am to 3.00pm. Merrylands. |
| Wed 29 Sep | EXPLORAMA School Holiday Workshops for 3 to 14 yr olds. 9.30am to 3.00pm. Bathurst. |
| Wed 6 Oct | EXPLORAMA School Holiday Workshops for 3 to 14 yr olds. 9.30am to 3.00pm. Newcastle. |
| Tue 12,19,26 Oct | Play Time in the Park for children aged 2-5 yrs + an adult. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Ashfield. |
| Fri 15,22,29 Oct | Play Friends for children aged 2-5 yrs + an adult. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Sutherland. |
| Sat 16 Oct | Cool Science for K-Yr.2 + an Adult. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Merrylands. |
| Sat 16 Oct | AUSTRALIAN MENSA & NSWAGTC KIDS CONFERENCE 9.00am to 2.30pm. North Sydney. |
| Sat 23 Oct | Digital Microscopy for Yr.3-Yr.6. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Hornsby. |
| Sat 16 Oct | Lego Robotics for K-Yr.2 + an Adult. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Gosford. |
| Fri 22 Oct | Play Friends Coffee Morning 10.00am to 12.00pm. Merrylands. (held 4 th Fri/Month) |