

How To Join The Association

Membership for:

Family Individual Professional Organisation

Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Child's Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

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How did you hear of the Association?

Teacher/ School Parent Internet

Other: _____

Membership fee to 31 March 2010 (incl. GST)

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

Standard membership \$60.00

OR Automatic Credit Card Renewal* \$57.80

OR Half year membership (after 01/10/2009) \$30.00

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 in April when your membership renewal falls due. This authority may be cancelled by writing to us at any time during the year.

NSW AGTC's Objectives

Counselling

- * To provide assistance, support and counselling for **Gifted and Talented Children**, their parents, educators and others.

Awareness & Information

- * To promote the needs of **Gifted and Talented Children** through publications, educational forum, seminars and programs for parents, teachers and the general community.

Identification

- * To promote a broad range of strategies for parents, educators and others to identify **Gifted and Talented Children**, including those who may be underachieving.

Teacher Training

- * To promote appropriate training of all teachers (both pre-service and ongoing) in the education of **Gifted and Talented Children**.

Appropriate Schooling

- * To promote flexibility in school programs at all levels to ensure that **Gifted and Talented Children** are provided with schooling opportunities appropriate to their abilities and stages of development.

Activities & Camps

- * To provide fun, educational and social experiences for **Gifted and Talented Children**.

Support Groups

- * To promote the establishment of local and regional groups throughout NSW so that the immediate needs of **Gifted and Talented Children** and their community can be met.

Address: c/- Hilltop Road Public School

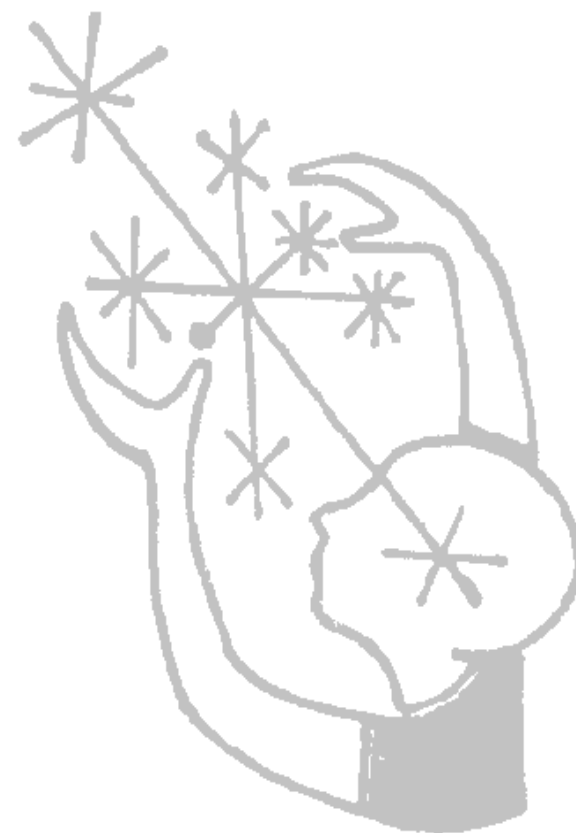
Hilltop Road, Merrylands 2160

Office Hours: 11am-1pm, Mon to Fri
(most days during school term)

Phone: 02 9633 5399 Fax: 02 9633 5799

Email: office@nswagtc.org.au

NSW Association for Gifted and Talented Children Inc.



Play Time

playgroup for gifted children aged 2 to 5 years

Play Time

Play Time sessions provide informal, fun activities for gifted children aged 2-5 years (babies and toddlers also welcome), and a supportive environment where parents can openly discuss the developmental needs of young gifted children.

NSW AGTC staff attend each session and are able to direct parents to suitable resources and information about other NSW AGTC services.

Where Are Sessions Held?

At the **Hilltop Resource Centre**, located in the lower playground of **Hilltop Road Public School, Merrylands**. Best access is the school entry located in Richmond Street (opposite Ted Burge Sportsground). Parking is available inside the school grounds.

When Are Sessions Held?

Every Friday from 10am to 12pm (but not during school holidays). If you arrive before 10am, please wait outside until 10am.

How Much Do Sessions Cost?

\$3 per family for NSW AGTC members.

\$5 per family for non-members.

Tea and coffee is provided for parents.

(For insurance purposes, we ask that you sign the attendance sheet when you arrive at each session).

How Can Parents Help?

You can help create a supportive environment by following a few simple guidelines

- * Think about the timing of your arrival. Some children find it difficult to wait if they arrive too early for a planned activity. On the other hand, some children find it difficult to leave if they arrive too late and have only been involved for a short time.
- * Always be aware that young gifted children have an advanced capacity to understand what is being said around them. We encourage all adults to speak respectfully about all children when attending a playtime and chat session.
- * You are responsible for supervision of your child. However, if you need to visit the NSW AGTC office, you can ask a staff member to supervise your child while you are gone.
- * Stay aware of your child's needs. If your child is not having a good morning, or seems to be out of sorts, it might be best to consider leaving the session early rather than insisting they stay.
- * Help pack up at the end of the session, as we need to ensure the room is left tidy for other groups during the week.

What Should We Bring?

- * You will need to bring drinks and snacks for your child. They can have morning tea whenever it suits you.
- * We ask that you supervise your child and ensure they do not walk around or play while eating.
- * Some children may have food allergies so it is essential that food not be shared with other children. Please use the tap outside to wash your child's hands.

Additional Information

You can make contact with NSW AGTC by phoning the office on 9633 5399 or sending an email to office@nswagtc.org.au.

We also have an Early Childhood information pack available, which contains a collection of articles related to parenting young gifted children. Copies of this pack can be obtained from the NSW AGTC office for a small donation of \$2.

Also see our [Early Childhood Brochure](#)

www.nswagtc.org.au

Visit our website for up to date news and information about the Association, upcoming events, resources for sale, books in the NSW AGTC Member Library, articles about giftedness and links to other web sites.