

# NSW ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN INC.

for parents, educators and others concerned with gifted children



JULY 2009

## WHAT'S NEW FOR PRIMARY AGED GIFTED KIDS? REALLY COOL SCIENCE BASED ACTIVITIES!



### F-O-R-E-N-S-I-C S-C-I-E-N-C-E

Merrylands - Sat 29 August 2009. 10.00am - 12.30pm. [www.crestock.com](http://www.crestock.com)

### R-E-N-E-W-A-B-L-E E-N-E-R-G-Y

Naremburn - Sat 14 November 2009. 10.00am to 12.00pm.

**Forensics Science** – What does a Crime Scene Investigator do? Can you find the clues and solve the crime?

This workshop will use real crime scene strategies such as: fingerprinting, shoeprints, blood splatter, Identikit and teeth impression to crack the case.

Participants will use their skills, knowledge and abilities as well as science and critical thinking to examine evidence left at the scene.

Cost: Members \$25. Non-Members \$35.

**Renewable Energy** - A hands on workshop where participants investigate electrical energy production from renewable and non-renewable resources. Activities cover a range of topics including wind farms, hydrogen fuel cells, the Snowy Mountains Scheme, how to reduce energy consumption in the home and the difference between ozone depletion and the enhanced greenhouse effect.

Cost: Members \$30. Non-Members \$40.

Look under "Events" on our website for workshop details and booking form.



## FANCY A TRIP TO THE CENTRAL WEST THESE JULY HOLIDAYS?

EXPLORAMA SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM  
Bathurst West Public School.

Tue 21 July 2009. 9.30am to 3.00pm.

Our Explorama Program is designed to provide enrichment activities for children aged 3 to 14 years with bright enquiring minds - just what you need to keep your Gifted Children entertained for a day during the July School Holidays! There is also a FREE Parent and Educator Seminar from 10am to 11.30am.

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

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### 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 Mon, 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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### We're on the Web

See us at:

[www.nswagtc.org.au](http://www.nswagtc.org.au)

# COMMUNITY INFO SEMINARS & EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKSHOPS IN YOUR LOCAL AREA!



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Liverpool-Kellyville-Hurstville-Hornsby-Merrylands-Willoughby-Penrith

*If you live in the Sydney area, look out for your local Support Group and our Community Information Seminar and Early Childhood Workshop at a Community Centre nearby.*

*In the next six to twelve months, we will be setting up and/or resourcing support groups, and running our Community Information Seminars and Early Childhood Workshops in seven different locations across Sydney - so please support your local event!*

*Look under "Support Groups" on our website for more details about your local Support Group. Look under "Events" on our website for more details and booking form for our Community Information Seminars and Early Childhood Workshops.*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE NSWAGTC RESOURCE OFFICE?

Our office continues to experience an incredibly high number of enquiries - both phone and email.

If you need information, support or some help finding someone who can assist you with parenting or educating a gifted child, or information about NSWAGTC Events and Activities, we recommend you send us an email or attend one of our Monthly Information Sessions where you can talk to one of our friendly and experienced committee members about your needs and/or concerns.

## DO YOU NEED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT A SPECIFIC AREA AFFECTING GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN? NSWAGTC ARTICLE SETS - \$2 EACH PLUS POSTAGE

*Our article sets present a wide range of views regarding each topic.*

*Set 1 - Ability Grouping*

*Set 2 - Acceleration*

*Set 3 - Advocating at School*

*Set 4 - Early Childhood (0-5 years)*

*Set 5 - Starting School*

*Set 6 - Middle Childhood (6-12 years)*

*Set 7 - Gifted Adolescents*

*Set 8 - Secondary School*

*Set 9 - Gifted Students - Teachers Guide*

*Set 10 - Gifted and Learning Disabled*

*Set 11 - Home Education*

*Look under "News & Resources - Useful Books" on our website for more details.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS - TERMS 2 & 3 2009

- Fri 3 & 31 July **Play Time** for children aged 2-5 yrs + an adult. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Merrylands.
- Sat 4 July **Information Session** for Parents/ Teachers. 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Merrylands.
- Tue 21 July **EXPLORAMA Holiday Workshops + FREE (For Members) Parent Seminar.** 9.30am to 3.00pm. Bathurst.
- Fri 7,14,21,28 Aug **Play Time** for children aged 2-5 yrs + an adult. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Merrylands.
- Sat 1 Aug **Parenting Gifted Children Seminar (0-7 yrs).** 1.00pm to 3.30pm. Kellyville.
- Wed 5 Aug **Information Session** for Parents/ Teachers. 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Merrylands.
- Sat 15 Aug **Early Childhood Workshop - Bathtub Science** for 3-5 yr olds + an adult. 10am-12pm. Naremburn.
- Sat 29 Aug **Forensic Science** for Primary School Kids in Year 3 to Year 6. 10am to 12.30pm. Merrylands.
- Fri 4,11,18,25 Sept **Play Time** for children aged 2-5 yrs + an adult. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Merrylands.
- Sat 5 Sept **Information Session** for Parents/ Teachers. 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Merrylands.
- Sat 12 Sept **Early Childhood Workshop - Music & Movement** for 4-6 yr olds + an adult. 10am-12pm. Kellyville.
- Fri 18 Sept to Sun 20 Sept **Space Camp** for 7- 14 yr olds. Morisset.
- Sat 19 Sept **Parenting Gifted Children Seminar (0-7 yrs).** 1.00pm to 3.30pm. Hornsby.
- Fri 25 Sept to Sun 27 Sept **Space & Science Camp** for 7- 14 yr olds. Tumut.