



Victorian Association for Gifted & Talented Children Inc.

Affiliated member of the Australian Association for the
Education of the Gifted and Talented

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VAGTC LIBRARY: Located at Elwood College. Ring Faye Wells, Head Librarian on **9531 9566** during school hours and leave a message.

“Gifted Preschoolers” Information Session and Annual General Meeting

The VAGTC annual general meeting will be held in conjunction with an information session on Gifted Preschoolers presented by Bronwyn Gowty. Bronwyn is an experienced classroom teacher currently working at Geelong Grammar School, Glamorgan.

The session will cover the following areas:

- ◀◀ Identifying gifted preschoolers
- ◀◀ Activities parents can do at home
- ◀◀ Teaching gifted preschoolers.

DATE: September 5

TIME: AGM - 6.45 p.m.: Information session – directly after AGM.

VENUE: GGS Glamorgan, The Southey Centre, 14 Douglas Street
Toorak (*follow signs*)

**to nominate for any position on the Vagtc committee.
PLEASE COMPLETE THE NOMINATION FORM ATTACHED.**



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE V.A.G.T.C. INC

Nomination Form

If you wish to nominate for one of the fifteen positions on the V.A.G.T.C. Committee, apply on the form below.

The new committee will take up office after elections at the A.G.M. on September 5 at GGS Glamorgan, The Southey Centre, 14 Douglas Street Toorak, commencing at 6.45 pm.

MEMBERSHIP OF V.A.G.T.C. COMMITTEE 2005 - 2006

1. PROPOSER I hereby nominate
..... for the position of (tick one):

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Committee Member
- Member

2. Signature of Proposer
Date

3. Seconder ISecond the above nomination
Signature of Seconder
Date

4. Nominee Iaccept nomination for the
above position.
Signature of Nominee
Date

Note: Only financial members of the Association are eligible to nominate or to provide second nominations for positions on the V.A.G.T.C. Committee.

Mail to Elaine Duff, Secretary, V.A.G.T.C., 806/1 Powlett Street East Melbourne Vic 3002

Completed forms to be received by Monday August 29th, 2005.

GIFTED EDUCATION

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES IN GIFTED EDUCATION (Clayton Campus)

- ◆ **Postgraduate Certificate of Education (gifted education)** will be offered in 2006.
- ◆ **Master of Education** – Students can complete a *Master of Education specialising in gifted education*.
- ◆ **Master of Education (special education)** – Students can use these gifted subjects as part of the Master of Education (special education). A practicum in gifted education is also available.

Course Advisor: Leonie Kronborg – Tel. 9905 5690

Email: Leonie.Kronborg@Education.monash.edu.au

For further details contact Enquiries Office: Tel. 9905 2819

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES IN GIFTED EDUCATION

Faculty of Education (Gippsland Campus)

Bachelor of Education – Studies in Gifted and Talented Education are available for undergraduate teachers (primary and secondary) and teachers studying for their **Graduate Diploma of Education**.

- ◆ **EDF4241 Gifted Education for the Classroom** (available on campus and Distance Education)

Lecturer: Margaret Plunkett – Tel. 9902 6980

Email: Margaret.Plunkett@education.monash.edu.au

KRONGOLD CENTRE - Clayton Campus

- ◆ **Psycho-educational Assessment and Educational Programming Advice: Gifted and Talented Children**
 - ◆ *Counselling for Gifted and Talented Children*
- Gifted Program Coordinator: Leonie Kronborg Tel. 99055690**

Leonie.Kronborg@education.monash.edu.au

- ◆ **Seminars/Professional Development in Gifted Education for Teachers and Parents-** conducted by experts in the field of gifted education
- ◆ **Krongold Centre Educational and Development Service – Tel. 9905 4393**

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

Sat 20 August and **Sun 21 August:** Regional Tournament, various venues.

Sun Sept 11: Tournament of Minds Regional Tournament, various venues

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TOURNAMENT OF MINDS: 03 9818 8311

Giftedness and the Brain: Educating children of high intelligence

With

Professor John Geake

Professor Geake PhD, is the Professor of Education at the Westminster Institute of Education, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK. His post includes leading the Institute's research developments in gifted education, and the implications of cognitive neuroscience for education.

a two-day workshop for teachers, educational psychologists, academics, parents and other parties interested in the applications of research in cognitive neuroscience to the education of gifted children

School of Education, Faculty of Education,
La Trobe University - Bendigo campus
Friday 25th and Saturday 26th November 2005
10:00 am to 4:00 pm each day

Early bird (payment received before 1 st September)	\$250
Student/concession:	\$100
After 1 st September:	\$300
Friday only:	\$180 <i>There is no GST on these charges.</i>

Convenor: **Pam Lyons** Email: p.lyons@latrobe.edu.au Ph. 0421 643 478 Office: 5444 7441

For conference information and registration form please go to
<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/giftedchildren/conference.html>

Wanted for Publication

The VAGTC is looking for written pieces of student work to publish in the next and forthcoming editions of Vision.

Please Note: This is not a competition.

We are willing to pay \$20 for any piece of work selected by the editor and committee for publication. The VAGTC decision on publication is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.

Written pieces must be a minimum of 250 words on any topic and in any form e.g. poetry, prose or essay.

Work will not be returned unless a stamped/self addressed envelope is provided.

In order for work to be published it must be accompanied by written permission from a parent or guardian.

Example:

To VAGTC

I _____ Parent/Guardian of _____ (Name of student) give permission for the piece of work entitled _____ to be published in Vision.

_____ (Signature)

The VAGTC Committee reserves the right to publish any material as it sees fit in order to further the aims of the VAGTC, including publishing on the Web (without identifying authors and schools). Such publication shall not be for commercial purposes.

The Committee reserves the right to retain selected entries after judging and to use such entries for public display to further the aims of the VAGTC.