

Draft program is subject to change - last updated June 28

TIME		WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY			
9.00 am		REGISTRATION DESK OPEN			
		Please note - no lunch is being provided today			
1.30 pm		OPENING CEREMONY			
2.00 pm		KEYNOTE - ROSEMARY CATHCART <i>The Conundrums of Success</i>			
3.00 pm		AFTERNOON TEA			
SESSION 1		PRESENTER	TITLE	TYPE	STREAM
3.30-4.15 pm	BR 1	R Hickman	Philosophy for children: Developing high order thinking for gifted learners in the generic early years classroom	45 min workshop	Early Childhood
	BR 2	W Stewart	Celebrating ability & disability?	45 min seminar	GLD
	BR 3	L Ingham & D Mudie	Into the great outdoors, the Ignite Camp Program	45 min seminar	Secondary
	Ch 4	P Merrotsy	Acceleration in the bush	45 min seminar	Academic/ Research
	HV 2	T Kelly	Differentiating rural district delivery for gifted learners	45 min seminar	K - 10
SESSION 2		PRESENTER	TITLE	TYPE	STREAM
4.15-5.00 pm	BR 1	M Bousnakis, T Burns & S Hopper	Integrated Underachievement Model	45 min seminar	Primary
	BR 2	K Eddles-Hirsch	A phenomenological study of advanced learners placed in educational settings suited to their academic needs.	45 min seminar	Academic/ Research
	BR 3	R Teirney	Aim Higher Workshop	45 min seminar	Secondary
	Ch 4	J Valpied	Was Einstein Really Autistic? Celebrated Difference Versus Diagnosable Disorder	45 min seminar	Academic/ Research
	HV 2	P Scaife	Opportunity, Access and Choice: A Western Australian Journey	45 min seminar	ECE - Secondary
5.45-7.00 pm		GOVERNMENT HOUSE RECEPTION			
		Break			
7.30 - 9.00 pm		EVENING PARENT SESSION WITH ROSEMARY CATHCART <i>The school and your gifted child: How to cope!</i>			
THURSDAY 10 JULY					
8.00 AM		EXHIBITIONS & TRADE TABLES OPEN			
		REGISTRATION DESK OPEN			
8.45AM		WELCOME			
9.30AM		KEYNOTE - JOHN TIERNEY <i>Making Them Listen: Lobbying for Gifted Education in Australia</i>			
10.30AM		MORNING TEA & TRADE EXHIBITION			
SESSION 3		PRESENTER	TITLE	TYPE	STREAM
11.00-11.45 am	BR 1	P Merrotsy	Creative Problem Solving	45 mins	Primary & Secondary
	BR 2	J Smith	Strategies for teaching gifted boys	45 mins	Academic / Research
	BR 3	C Wormald	An Enigma: The identification of gifted students with a learning disability	45 mins	Academic / Research
	Ch 4	W Stewart	Abilities only parents see ...	45 mins	GLD / Advocacy
	HV 2	J Jarvis	Fostering creative ability in the academic disciplines: Lessons from research	45 mins	Academic / Research
SESSION 4		PRESENTER	TITLE	TYPE	STREAM
11.45-12.30pm	BR 1	B Langbein & H Wilton	Our road to differentiation: A practical insight to sustainable school-wide change	45 mins	Primary
	BR 2	C Gagliano & D Moffatt	Learning to Blog or Blogging to learn?	45 mins	Primary
	BR 3	G Rodwell	Tasmanian Vacations Schools For Gifted and Talented Students: Years 3-8	45 mins	Years 3-8

	Ch 4	Lye Chan Long	Principal Leadership And Gifted Education Programs In Government Secondary Schools	45 mins	Academic / Research
	HV 2	Rosemary Cathcart	Unconventional Comprehension and Other Nifty Strategies!	45 mins	Secondary
12.30 pm	LUNCH & TRADE EXHIBITION				
SESSION 5		PRESENTER	TITLE	TYPE	STREAM
1.30-3.00 pm	BR 1	M Parsons-Sim	The Gifted Kids Programme (GKP) New Zealand - "Excellence in gifted education"	90 min wshop	Primary
	BR 2	J Walker & H Futcher	Designing webpages as an adaptive strategy to use with gifted and talented students	90 min wshop	IT - primary
	BR 3	R Targett	Differentiation in the real world: how to check whether your staff are differentiating in the classroom	90 min wshop	Secondary
	Ch 4	F Smith	Interpreting intelligence: Preliminary findings from the analysis of 800 Stanford Binet Five assessments with mildly to exceptionally gifted individuals	90 min wshop	Academic / Research
	HV 2	Lynne Maher & Kate Tucker	Student Forum - Hear students of all ages discuss their lived experiences as a gifted/highly able student in todays various educational settings.	90 min wshop	
3.00PM	AFTERNOON TEA & TRADE EXHIBITION				
3.30-4.30 PM	KEYNOTE: PROF KAREN ROGERS <i>An Outsider's Perspective on Gifted Education in Australia</i>				
SESSION 6		PRESENTER	TITLE	TYPE	STREAM
4.30 - 5.15 pm	BR 1	J Walker & H Futcher	Using pre-tests to cater for diversity in the primary classroom: One school's journey	45 mins	Primary
	BR 2	L Henderson	Fired up! A study of graduate students from the Ignite Program for G&T students in SA	45 mins	Secondary
	BR 3	L Ryan	The river runs through us: a tele-collaborative study	45 mins	IT
	Ch 4	H Al Hmouz & W Vialle	A comparison of gifted high, moderate & low achievers on their attitudes towards school,	45 mins	Academic Research
	HV 2	D Cramer	Are we talking about the same thing?	45 mins	Parents & Educators
5.15 PM	AFTERNOON TEA / AAEGT AGM Chancellor 4				
7.00 PM	CONFERENCE DINNER - Hotel Grand Chancellor				
	FRIDAY 11 JULY				
8.30 AM	REGISTRATION DESK OPEN				
9.00 AM	KEYNOTE - DR WILMA VIALLE <i>From Gilmore Girls to Emo: Gifted girls' engagement with popular culture</i>				
10.00 AM	MORNING TEA & TRADE EXHIBITION				
SESSION 7		PRESENTER	TITLE	TYPE	STREAM
10.30 AM	BR 1	M Parsons-Sim	Three small rural New Zealand schools, one big innovative idea!	45 mins	Primary
	BR 2	K Rogers	What's Happening in the World of Gifted Education? An Update on Research-Based Best Practices	45 mins	Academic Research
	BR 3	G Watts	Personalised learning for the gifted in a mixed ability classroom	45 mins	Secondary
	Ch 4	M Plunkett	Student reflections on a 'Likeminds' experience	45 mins	Academic Research
	HV 2	L Owen	"What the hell were you thinking?" The development of Philosophy at Hale School	45 mins	Secondary
SESSION 8		PRESENTER	TITLE	TYPE	STREAM
11.15 AM	BR 1	L Tapper	Gifted underachievement: Still an enigma?	90 min wshop	Primary & Secondary
	BR 2	R Yared	Gifted Education Morsels: A GEM of an idea	90 min wshop	IT
	BR 3	J Burton, L Coates & B White	Breaking through the glass ceiling	90 min wshop	Secondary
	Ch 4	P Lyons	Emotional sensitivities and intensities of gifted children	90 min wshop	Social / Emotional

	HV 2	J Jarvis	Celebrating diverse learners : Differentiating instruction in response to readiness, interest and learning profile	90 min wshop	Secondary
12.45 PM	LUNCH & TRADE EXHIBITION				
SESSION 9		PRESENTER	TITLE	TYPE	STREAM
1.45 PM	BR 1	M Bannister-Tyrrell	Reading beyond	45 mins	Primary
	BR 2	I Bull	Mathematics extension groups at Melbourne High School	45 mins	Secondary
	BR 3	C Forsyth & C Lovell	Enriching the English and Humanities curriculum using IT	45 mins	IT - Secondary
	Ch 4	D Russell	Using Industry-School-University Partnerships to Celebrate Ability	45 mins	Secondary
	HV 2	J Jolly	Understanding and designing rigorous learning experiences	45 mins	Academic Research
2.30 PM	AFTERNOON TEA & TRADE EXHIBITION				
SESSION 10		PRESENTER	TITLE	TYPE	STREAM
3.00 PM	BR 1	M Bannister-Tyrrell	Developing Critical & Higher Order Skills Through The Study of the Holocaust	45 mins	Years 5 - 11
	BR 2	M Berry, R Harvey & R Yared	Leadership & management tips to build positive outcomes for gifted primary school students	45 mins	Primary
	BR 3	L Kronborg, L Kelly, M Plunkett, F Urquhart	Student attitudes towards an extended curriculum program	45 mins	Academic Research
	Ch 4	I Galitis	Teachers' work and gifted education	45 mins	Academic Research
	HV 2				
3.45 PM	CLOSING CEREMONY				
	BR 1	Ballroom 1			
	BR 2	Ballroom 2			
	BR 3	Ballroom 3			
	Ch 4	Chancellor 4			
	HV 2	Harbour View 2			