



Gifted Awareness Week, 13-19th June 2018

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WHO ARE WE and WHAT's On this Week

New Zealand Centre for Gifted Education

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NZCGE is a national organisation that provides services direct to children, educators and families. As well as the MindPlus programme for primary and intermediate-aged children, Small Poppies early childhood and the Gifted Online service for gifted children who are unable to access MindPlus locations, NZCGE also provides a range of professional consultancy services to New Zealand educators across all education sectors. The Consultancy Services aim to support educators and parents in better understanding and providing for gifted and talented learners, as well as supporting gifted and talented coordinators and school managers with their roles of school responsibility. A speciality of NZCGE Consultancy Services is the ability to draw upon and share current and ongoing direct experience in working with gifted learners.

See our website for what's on in our communities this week. www.nzcge.co.nz/GiftedAwarenessWeek



**New Zealand Centre
for Gifted Education**
Empowering Extraordinary Minds

New Zealand Association for Gifted Children (NZAGC)

www.giftedchildren.org.nz

The NZAGC exists to promote the needs of gifted children at a national level and foster initiatives at local branch level to meet those needs. We provide an environment where gifted children, their parents, teachers and other education professionals can meet, learn from each other and gain support. The NZAGC also publishes *Tall Poppies* three times a year, a magazine for families of gifted children and professionals involved with child development. An extensive postal library is also available for members use.

Our annual conference this year will be held in Christchurch on 9-11 September at St Andrews College. We welcome registrations from interested friends and supporters.

For more information visit our website: www.giftedchildren.org.nz

giftEDnz- the Professional Association for Gifted Education

www.giftednz.org.nz

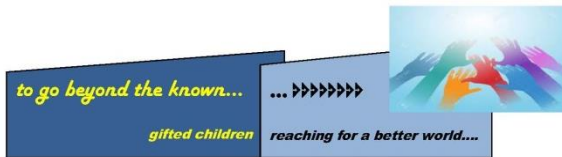
This national organisation is for professionals working with gifted and talented children and young people. Its goals are networking, sharing, and advocacy. Members receive a quarterly newsletter, discounts to annual events, and regular email alerts, in addition to opportunities to participate in special interest groups and a biennial conference.



**NZ Association for
GIFTED CHILDREN**
giftedchildren.org.nz

The Professional Association for Gifted Education

giftednz
*Poipoia a tatou tamariki ihumanea
Nurture our gifted children*



REACH Education

www.giftedreach.org.nz

Phone Number: (07) 347 2135.

Come adventuring with REACH! We're presenting a whole new opportunity for teachers! Tutored Workshops Online. Remember all the times you've been to a workshop, gone back to school all fired up – and there's no-one to guide you in trialing those exciting new ideas? Now it's different! These online workshops come with follow-up teaching material AND a tutor who'll help you trial and evaluate your new strategies. Now isn't that a great idea? See our website for details!

Taranaki Gifted Community Trust

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Taranaki will start Gifted Awareness Week with a workshop for schools 'The Gifted Learner' in Hawera, South Taranaki on the 13th. Anna Meuli from the NZCGE will host 2 workshops for Educators on June 15 followed by a Parent Information Evening on the 'Many faces of Giftedness'.

On Saturday we offer a 'Coding Workshop' in cooperation with the Taranaki Explorers, our local NZAGC branch. This workshop is an introduction to the world of coding for younger students.

Taranaki Explorers

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Our local branch is working closely with the Taranaki Gifted Community Trust to celebrate Gifted Awareness Week 2016. The TGC organised a variety of workshops for educators and families throughout the region. We begin with a workshop in Hawera on the 13th of June and have a further two events for educators in New Plymouth on the 15th. You can find further information on the following website www.tgctrust.org.nz.

Anna Meuli from the NZ Centre for Gifted Education will talk about 'The many faces of giftedness' on the 15th June. Local coding enthusiast Conor Eager (10 years old) will host an 'Introduction to Coding' workshop on the 18th June for younger students. For further information email or follow us on Facebook.





OTAGO ASSOCIATION
FOR GIFTED CHILDREN

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www.otagogifted.org.nz

<https://www.facebook.com/OtagoAssociationForGiftedChildren/>

Tuesday 14 June, 2016 - OAGC AGM and Forum at Dunedin Community House (Moray Place) at 7.30pm

Our speaker for this Forum is Karen Keppel, a registered occupational therapist who specialises in supporting the needs of gifted and twice exceptional children. Her topic, "Gifted Over excitabilities - Friend or Foe?" explores how the intensities that often go hand in hand with being gifted can be directed to assist a child's learning and experience in the classroom and beyond.

THE AURORA EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Aurora Education Foundation Charitable Trust

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The beginning of 2016 marked the dawn of "Aurora," a sparkling new charitable trust for gifted and talented education in Gisborne. We are proud to specialise in the design and delivery of an acceleration programme, crafted within a culturally responsive framework to better reflect and value the diversity of Māori learners.

The Aurora Leadership Academy is our exciting flagship programme. This incremental model highlights the importance of community-based education for growing great leaders and developing global citizens.

All enquiries welcome.



The Christchurch Association for Gifted Education (CAGE)

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CAGE is a teachers' organization formed to provide professional development and support for teachers on all aspects of gifted education. Professional development meetings for educators across all sectors are held once or twice a term on a Thursday from 4.00-5.30pm. At each meeting an invited speaker/s will share an aspect of giftedness, or classroom practice to help teachers with the education of these diverse learners.