

New Parent Network in the Kyneton region

I am hoping to start up a parent network meeting for families in the Kyneton region. As a parent with two gifted children of my own, I know of the joys of having interesting and intense conversations around the dinner table but also the downsides when my children are called “nerds” by others in their classroom.

I hope that the Parent-network will be a supportive group of people who can share ideas, experiences and resources about raising gifted and talented children.

The first Parent-network meeting will start with a 30 minute online information session with a guest speaker, Kathy Harrison. Kathy has kindly agreed to volunteer her time and answer parent questions about raising gifted and talented children.

Kathy is a committee member of the Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children (VAGTC).

Information from the VAGTC website describes Kathy in the following way –

<https://www.vagtc.org.au/upcoming-events/>

Ms Kathy Harrison

Master of Education (ICTE), Diploma of Education, Bachelor of Science. Curriculum writer for the Victorian High Ability Program and teacher of VHAP Mathematics through Virtual School Victoria. Former Coordinator of gifted education in the Compass Centre and Exemplary Teacher at Methodist Ladies' College. 2018 recipient of an Australian Mathematics Trust Teaching Award. A passionate gifted student advocate, enthusiastic about social justice and a community volunteer. Expertise and experience in developing and presenting VAGTC seminars, providing coaching and individual consultancy, and exemplar of theory to practice in gifted education.

The online presentation starting with Kathy sharing her expertise will be held on Tuesday, 1st December from 7:00 – 7:30.

If you are interested in attending the presentation, please add your details using the following link <https://forms.gle/nPiGsUoQgo3izfSA7>

Using this link automatically collates information into one spreadsheet including questions we want Kathy to answer in her presentation.

If you cannot access this form, please send me a message Cindy.Bradford@education.vic.gov.au and I will email you the information.

I will send out the link for the online presentation to the parents who add their details to the spreadsheet to ensure the video conference is secure.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thanks,
Cindy Bradford