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Eureka program overview

When attending a day-long **Eureka** program, children participate in two workshops based on a theme. Each theme sits within a different focus area. Each term the focus area changes, as shown below. **We are taking school bookings for 2026 now.**

Term 1: Science and Investigations

Term 2: Language and Literature

Term 3: Mathematics and Inquiry

Term 4: Critical and Creative Thinking

2025 themes (Click the link to view the Thematic Overview and Selection Criteria)



Click the link to view a sample program of each theme



Eureka program overview (continued)

Program duration	This is a one-day program Students participate in two workshops over the course of the day.
Venue	Hosted at a school, with host school students participating along with invited like-ability and like-minded students from surrounding schools
Times	9.00 am–3.00 pm Parents drop students at the registration area and collect students from the same place at the end of the day. The G.A.T.E.WAYS supervisor oversees the smooth running of registration, breaks and pick-up.
Teacher Nomination	This is a teacher nominated program Students must receive a nomination before they enrol.
Year levels	Students are grouped into lower years (1, 2, 3) and upper years (4, 5, 6) Lower years workshops run on one day and upper years workshops on another day. These days do not need to be consecutive.
Groups	We run 2 groups on the lower years day and 2 groups on the upper years day
G.A.T.E.WAYS Team	Two presenters (with their own materials and resources) and one supervisor
Program fee	Fee is usually paid by parents but can be subsidised by schools Please contact the Program Coordinator in your state for the current fee.

Being a Eureka host school

Host schools are required to provide two teaching spaces with tables and chairs for 22 students; a space to register students in the morning; and a designated pick up area.

G.A.T.E.WAYS offers Eureka host schools a complimentary place for a student in both the upper years and lower years program.

DAY 1	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
	Presenter 1 Lower Years (LY) 10–22 students	Presenter 2 Lower Years (LY) 10–22 students
AM	Group 1	Group 2
PM	Group 2	Group 1

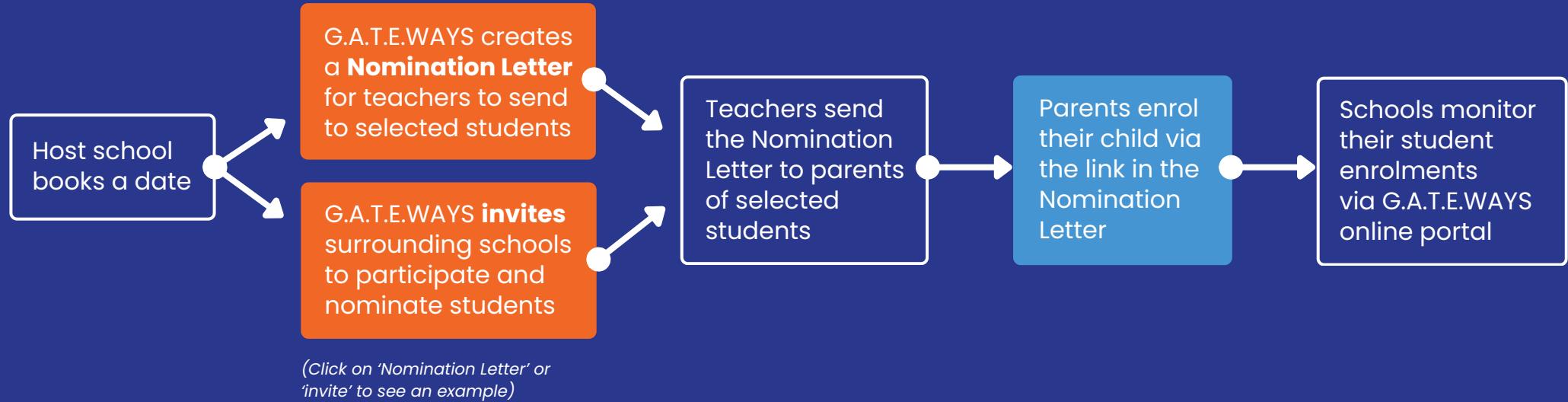
DAY 2	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
	Presenter 1 Upper Years (UY) 10–22 students	Presenter 2 Upper Years (UY) 10–22 students
AM	Group 1	Group 2
PM	Group 2	Group 1

G.A.T.E.WAYS will:

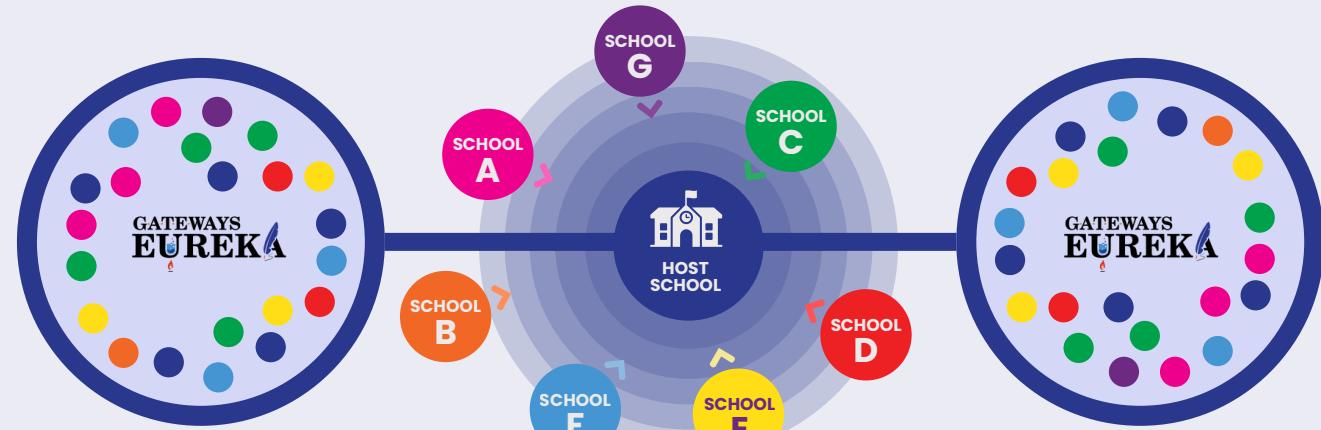
- provide two presenters and a supervisor;
- manage contact with surrounding schools and the teacher nomination process;
- be responsible for providing all the information to participating schools and their parents;
- manage the student enrolment process;
- provide schools with access to our portal so teachers can view students who have enrolled from their school;
- and provide a small morning tea for host school staff.

Our aim is to impose as little as possible on the Host School.

How Eureka programs work



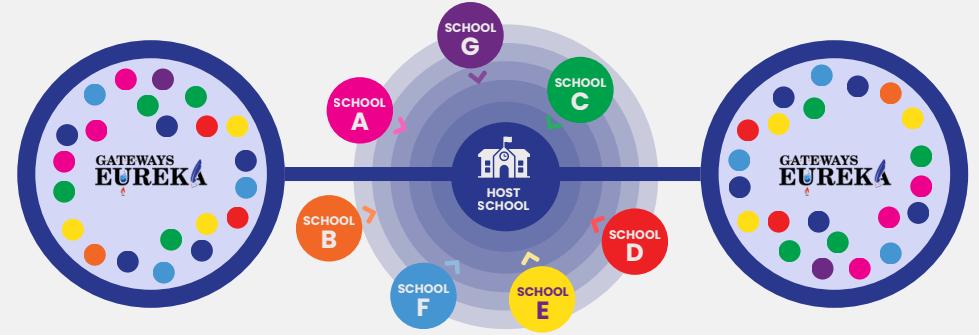
Example:
Host school invites surrounding schools to select students to participate in the Eureka program.



First group of students from host and surrounding schools on program day

Second group of students from host and surrounding schools on program day

Comparing the Eureka and Ignite programs



First group of students from host and surrounding schools on program day

Second group of students from host and surrounding schools on program day



A Lower Years group of students from the same school on a program day

An Upper Years group of students from the same school on a program day

- At host school with like-minded peers from surrounding schools.
- We run to a set timetable.
- We provide a supervisor to oversee registration, pick up and break times.
- Provides an opportunity to raise the profile of your school's commitment to the educational needs of gifted and talented students.

- At your school with just your students.
- We run to your school's timetable.
- Very little disruption to the school, simply provide two rooms.



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