

G.A.T.E.WAYS has pleasure in inviting gifted and talented

PREP CHILDREN TO A 'FESTIVAL OF WORKSHOPS'

at Firbank Girls' Grammar School, Middle Crescent, Brighton

Monday 24 June and Tuesday 25 June

9.30 am to 3.15 pm (registration 8.45)

PROG	Monday 24 June 2019	PROG	Tuesday 25 June 2019
1	AM: The Monkey Brothers Misbehave (T) PM: I'm a Weather Wizard!! (S)	1	AM: The Case of the Stolen Dinosaur Eggs \$3 levy (S) PM: RoboPups to the Rescue (T)
2	AM: Mythical Magical Creatures (A L) PM: Beyond Green Eggs and Ham (L)	2	AM: Horatio Ha-ha's Amazing Animal Adventure (L) PM: The Adventures of Tan, Gran and Sage (M)

(A) Arts: Creative or Performing (L) Language (S) Science (T) Technology (M) Maths (P) Problem Solving

Please choose one program only. Workshops cannot be mixed and matched. The fee is \$105 per day.

Enrolments open Monday, 13 May

Enrolment Procedure:

1. Go to the G.A.T.E.WAYS website www.gateways.edu.au and follow the links to 'Parent Enrolled Programs' on the Home Page. Select 'Festivals'.
2. Click 'Enrol' next to Existing Account Holder OR 'Register' next to New Account. Please do not create a new account if your child has attended G.A.T.E.WAYS in the past.
3. Complete fields then click 'Continue to Program Selection'.
4. Check the box under 'Select' for the festival required, then 'Continue to Unit Selection'.
5. Select 'Enrol' for the days required. Only programs with availability can be selected.
6. Select a program and then 'Continue to Home Address'. Complete all fields and proceed to payment page.
7. If you require assistance please phone G.A.T.E.WAYS on 03 9894 2116

Please bring a notebook and a well-stocked pencil case with a grey lead pencil, coloured pencils, a capsule sharpener, ruler, bright textas, scissors and glue. Also bring along any additional materials listed for your program.

MONKEY BROTHERS MISBEHAVE with Mark Maxwell

The director of the zoo is tearing his hair out. Two of the zoo's most popular animals, the monkey brothers, Akira and Zuba, have been behaving very badly! Any time a member of the public ventures near their enclosure, they are attacked by flying food launched by the mischievous monkeys! The vet has decided that the animals are bored and has come up with a plan to improve their wellbeing by creating a mini robotic monkey to give them some training in manners and to entertain them. Using a Lego motor and gears, you will construct a monkey playmate that uses both arms and legs to walk. You will make a 'magic banana' that has a sensor inside and you will learn to write a program that makes the monkey react when it detects movement. Join us for some serious monkey business!

I'M A WEATHER WIZARD with Allen Dickson

Ever heard of a dry spell, a wet spell or a spell of unpredictable weather? Although these aren't the regular spells that a wizard might make, there is a certain mystifying magic about meteorology. Using bubbles, we'll look at light and make rainbows, we'll handle hail, see what's hot in temperature and maybe even make a mini cyclone. Before you know it, you'll be a weather wizard with more front than a low-pressure system.

BEYOND GREEN EGGS AND HAM with Annette Subhani

Whether it's Green Eggs and Ham, The Cat in the Hat or I Wish that I had Duck Feet, Dr Seuss's crazy characters always seem to go out of control and wreak havoc. If you love their exploits, this workshop is for you! Let's discover what makes a Dr Seuss story tick and design a team of characters that could get up to more mischief than Thing One or Thing Two ever did. Our creations will pop off our Wall of Fame and into the pages of our books as we get our pencils out and have a go at creating our own original wacky stories full of whimsical rhymes and much hilarity.

MYTHICAL MAGICAL CREATURES with Jackie Moss

Mighty minotaurs, three-headed fire breathing chimaeras! Let's explore some of the magical, mixed-up creatures of Greek mythology, like Pegasus, the magical flying horse, or the gryphon, whose head of an eagle and body of a lion represent courage and boldness! Bring along your imagination and creativity to create your own unique mythological creature. Then devise an identification guide for other curious explorers who might, in time, go looking for your species. What is its name? Where does it live? What does it eat? Does it have any enemies or amazing biological powers? Invent your own and introduce it to the world.

THE CASE OF THE STOLEN DINOSAUR EGGS with Allen Dickson

Famous Palaeontologist, Professor Bronte Saurus, has recently discovered a nest of dinosaur eggs snap-frozen in the icy Kelvinator Mountains. Recent advances in science mean that potentially these eggs could be thawed and hatched, giving us a nest full of 'whoknows-whatasaurii'! But on the day before they are to be thawed, Professor Saurus discovers a catastrophe- the precious eggs have been stolen! It is up to you, as an archaeological detective, to discover who stole the eggs... and then figure out how to reveal their hidden Triassic treasure! *There is a \$3 materials levy for this program.*

ROBOPUPS TO THE RESCUE with Mark Maxwell

The courageous rescue Labradors from the PAW Patrol often help save the day when trouble strikes in Adventure Bay, assisting police to solve crimes in the community. One day Ryder, the leader of the rescue dogs, gets a message that his sister Atari has been imprisoned by a gang of RoboPups. A terrible virus has affected the program that operates the RPs. Now under the control of this evil virus, they are trying to capture all the dogs in the neighbourhood. The PAW Patrol is determined to come to the rescue! They need help to build some extra virus-free RoboPups, to download a new software update, and free Atari, as well as the other dogs, before something bad happens. Can you build and program your own RoboPup to help save the day?

HORATIO HA-HA'S AMAZING ANIMAL ADVENTURES with Cameron Semmens

Horatio Haha is an amazing poet and he loves amazing animals. Together with Horatio you will travel around the world to discover some truly astounding creatures, and then turn what you find out about them into equally fascinating animal poems. Did you know that the star-nosed mole with its unique star organ on the end of its snout can eat faster than any other mammal on Earth or that its sense of touch is more like our sense of sight? *Now that's poetry-worthy!* And what about the narwhal: its ten-foot long tusk is actually one enormous tooth. One theory is that the myth of the unicorn arose during in the middle-ages - no-one knew where these 'tusks' came from, and un-aware of this unique whale, people imagined a horse-type creature. *There's a poem in that!* And wait 'til you hear about the aye-aye and the mantis shrimp!

THE ADVENTURES OF TAN, GRAN AND SAGE with Ang Hewasiribaddana

Once upon a time, there was a brother and sister who fought over everything. Eating breakfast? They'd argue over whether the toast should be cut into squares or triangles. Playing outside? They'd bicker over who got to fly the kite first. Reading books? They'd disagree over who got to read the book about Egyptian pyramids that day. If there was something to quibble over, Tan and Sage would find it! Then one day, their mysterious magical Gran comes to stay, and offers to grant them a wish for the holidays – but they squabble over what it should be! Gran is hopping mad and banishes them to a far corner of the world as punishment, never to come home until they've learnt to get along. With only each other to rely on, and a mysterious seven-piece puzzle she has given them, they begin their adventure home. Can you use your knowledge of shapes, measurement and direction to help Sage and Tan make it back safely as friends – and maybe earn that magic wish from Gran after all?

MEET OUR PRESENTERS

Allen Dickson is an educator with a passion for ensuring learning is innovative, practical and enjoyable. For nearly 20 years he has specialised in the fields of Drama, English and Maths, and uses his diverse range of unique skills to initiate change in classroom practice. Allen runs his own educational consultancy, RethinkPD.

Ang Hewasiribaddana is a qualified mainstream and Montessori teacher and has worked in education for the last decade in many unusual capacities – from being an immersion English teacher to gifted preschool students in Asia, to governessing on a sheep station in outback Australia, to exploring alternative education environments in suburbia – and now working with G.A.T.E.WAYS. She is currently studying for her Master of Education (Gifted Education).

Annette Subhani is an educator, a parent and a person of varied life experience with a passion and desire to contribute to the character development of children from an early age. She has been presenting with G.A.T.E.WAYS for over five years and she thrives on working collaboratively with children. Annette encourages students to question the world around them and to transfer their learning to real-life. She has a love of history, reading and literature, maths, story-telling, the arts and living life.

Cameron Semmens is an award-winning poet, entertainer and poetry educator with 21 books to his name and 27 years' experience of sharing on the stage and the page. He makes his living through words: running workshops, designing books and performing live. He lives in the foggy, ferny forests of the Dandenong Ranges with his two young kids, Spencer and Mieka.

Jackie Moss has been involved in the visual arts industry for over 25 years with experience in graphic design, illustration and textile design. She has been commissioned as a mosaic artist and has recently written and illustrated a children's book. She recently completed a Diploma of Visual Art majoring in oil painting. Jackie loves to see young minds inspired creatively, acquiring new skills and away from their screens!