

2010

Term 4

Mondays, 18 October – 13 December

eTime's GATE programme is suitable for children in Years 5-8. The programme runs for eight Mondays throughout the school term.

eTime GATE is taught by Marjory Woodfield. Marjory is a highly gifted person and a specialist in the teaching of gifted and talented children. The quality of the work produced by the children is testament to Marjory's high standards and expectations. Examples of work produced by previous groups can be accessed from the GATE page on eTime's website.

Children are accepted into the programme if they have the support of their school and meet the entry criteria. There must be sufficient evidence that each child has been identified as gifted and talented and that they will benefit from the programme.

Programme Overview

The Way It's Made

'The Way It's Made' is a multidisciplinary unit with a focus on architecture. Other curriculum areas covered are science, numeracy, art, history and literacy. Learning will be fast-paced, rigorous and specifically designed to meet the GATE children's higher level learning needs. This theme lends itself to diverse challenges. These will be as varied as analysing the structural absurdities in the art of Heath Robinson or identifying the distinctive architectural features in the adjacent Arts Centre.

The programme aims to provide gifted and talented children with:

- Learning experiences and opportunities that allow them to discover and follow their passions.
- Challenges that extend their intellectual, creative and leadership capacities.
- Metacognitive skills that assist them with learning to learn.
- Opportunities to develop 21st Century skills in digital literacy, effective communication, inventive thinking and high productivity.
- Opportunities to have fun and to become more motivated as learners and the confidence to celebrate their gifts and talents amongst their peers, parents & teachers and community.

Cost

\$550 incl. GST

(Morning tea is provided. Children must bring their own lunch.)



Applications

To apply, the application form must be completed by a parent, and must include support from the child's school principal as well as evidence of the child's giftedness. This evidence may be in the form of a psychological assessment of the applicant, or school assessment data. eTime will assess the application before it is finally approved.

Schools and parents will be notified about the success or otherwise of the applications as soon as possible. Children who are accepted will attend for eight Mondays over the specified term or terms. Children may be re-enrolled for subsequent intakes with the support of their school.

Please be aware that numbers are strictly limited. To avoid disappointment it is recommended that applications are returned to eTime as soon as possible. Places are confirmed on a "first in, first served" basis.

Application Form
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Support from your child's school (Principal to complete)

Children will require their school principal's support to be accepted into eTime GATE. Please give a brief explanation of your support for this child to attend, and attach any other information that would be helpful for eTime in assessing whether or not the programme is suitable for this child.

Principal's signature

Identification of Gifts and Talents (Parent to complete)

Please provide information below on the particular gifts and talents of your child and how they have been identified. You are encouraged to attach any supporting information such as assessment reports.

Parent's signature

Attendee _____ Age _____ Gender M / F
 Parent/Caregiver _____ School _____
 Postal Address _____ Mobile _____
 Suburb _____ Post code _____
 Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Email _____

PAYMENT DETAILS: (Please circle) **VISA MASTERCARD CHEQUE** (enclose with form) **Fee: \$550 incl GST**

Card Number Amount paid \$ _____
 Card Holder's Name _____ Expiry Date / Signature _____