

G.A.T.E.Ways Information For Parents – 2018

What is G.A.T.E.Ways?

G.A.T.E.Ways (*Gifted and Talented Education, Extension and Enrichment*) is an independent organisation aiming to “develop and extend children’s special abilities” by providing opportunities for children of 'like-minds' to participate in programs that will challenge them intellectually and help develop their individual talents.

How is SEPS involved? How do I enrol my child?

G.A.T.E.Ways distributes news of upcoming programs to our school’s G.A.T.E.Ways coordinator. This information is forwarded to parents via class teachers. By registering your interest below, we can better match programs to children as they arise. Attendance at G.A.T.E.Ways programs is at the expense of the child’s family, means missing time at school and requires parents to transport children. Therefore, we ask you to register your interest using the below slip, so that information is only passed on to those interested and that the information you receive is relevant.

What do I do if a G.A.T.E.Ways offer is sent home?

When you receive a G.A.T.E.WAYS offer, it will include information on the program and an ‘expression of interest’ slip. If interested, complete and return the ‘expression of interest’ slip to your child’s teacher – who will forward it to the SEPS G.A.T.E.Ways Coordinator – as soon as possible, as places are limited and fill very quickly (often within 48 hours).

What is a Teacher Enrolled Program?

Only the school’s G.A.T.E.Ways Coordinator can enrol students for a ‘*Journeys*’, ‘*Eureka*’, ‘*Challenge*’ or ‘*On Location*’ program. If you receive an information pack regarding one of these programs and you wish for your child to participate, upon returning your expression of interest slip – ensuring that you must include your email address – the school’s G.A.T.E.Ways Coordinator will nominate your child for that program. You will be notified as soon as possible to confirm whether your child has gained a place or been placed on the wait list. If your child has gained a place, G.A.T.E.Ways will contact you directly to arrange payment, medical forms, etc.

What is a Parent Enrolled Program?

Parents can enrol directly with G.A.T.E.Ways for the following programs: ‘*Brainwaves Club*’, ‘*Festivals of Workshops*’, ‘*Leadership Programs*’ and ‘*Holiday Club*’. Details on all these programs are posted on the website at www.gateways.edu.au during the year. Interested parents are strongly advised to regularly check the website for upcoming Parent Enrolled G.A.T.E.Ways Programs.

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Attn: Tessa Duscher

Please complete and return this slip to your child’s teacher who will forward it to the school’s G.A.T.E.Ways Coordinator, in order to receive future correspondence regarding G.A.T.E.Ways.

Name of child:	Child’s Home Group:	Child’s Teacher:
Name of parent:	Parent’s signature:	
Contact mobile phone number:	Date:	
Parent email:	Child’s special interests and/or talents:	