

ACT Gifted Families Support Group Inc.
&
Marist College Canberra present

*Dr. Catherine Wormald -
Maintaining motivation,
interest and achievement in
students who are gifted.*



Dr. Catherine Wormald is a lecturer in education at the University of Wollongong and coordinates and teaches in gifted and special needs education at undergraduate and post graduate level. She began her career as a secondary mathematics teacher and taught across all education systems. As one of the Gifted Education consultants for the Department of Education she developed the current gifted education policy. Catherine worked for a number of years for the Selective Schools Unit and has worked for the NSW and ACT Departments of Education, and Sydney Catholic Schools providing advice, reviewing policy and providing professional learning for teachers.

Once a student has been identified as gifted and the needs and characteristics have been recognised by parents and teachers the next step is to ensure that an appropriate program is implemented. Many schools are achieving this and students are keen and interested to go to school. A student's schooling though is generally for 13 years how then do teachers and parents keep their students who are gifted motivated, interested and achieving at school. This presentation will discuss ideas and pathways for keeping students who are gifted engaged. Opportunity will be provided for discussion

When: 7:00pm Thursday 6 September 2018

Where: Junior Hall, Marist College Canberra
Marr Street Pearce ACT 2607

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Cost: \$20 per ticket (member's receive a 50 % discount)

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