



## What is GATEWAYS?

G.A.T.E.WAYS runs a range of programs which parents of gifted and highly able children can enrol in directly. These programs include: Brainwaves Club, Holiday Club, Festivals and Leadership.

## Why GATEWAYS?

G.A.T.E.WAYS aims to cater for children who are in the highly able to gifted range. This approximates the top 10 – 15% of children in the classroom. Programs are delivered at a faster pace than in the regular classroom, and are pitched around two years ahead of chronological age.

## What does Burwood East Primary School offer?

At Burwood East, GATEWAYS offers two programs that run through the school terms.



When attending a day-long Eureka program, children participate in three hands-on workshops based on a theme. Each term the theme changes to focus on a different curriculum area. Previous themes have included '*Curious Science*,' '*You Can Count On Maths*,' '*History Matters*,' '*What Nonsense*,' '*Secret Maths*,' and '*Grossology*.'



Journeys are extended programs for highly able children. They attend once a week for four half days and explore a topic in depth. Subject matter is wide-ranging and is often in areas not always taught in the primary school curriculum. Participants as young as six can become detectives solving hypothetical mysteries, work as archaeologists on a 'dig', explore the wonders of the universe, the mathematics of infinity, the world of the brothers Grimm or Gothic literature, or take part in a philosophical 'community of inquiry'. The possibilities are unlimited.

**Term 1 2019 dates are now available, please click on this website for more information.**

<http://www.gateways.edu.au/programs/journeys/host-schools-dates-and-current-programs-2014>

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