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The Northside Gifted and Talented Network

invites

## Parents and Teachers



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# Gifted Students Who Are Not Thriving At School

The focus of the evening will be on providing information and strategies to better understand gifted primary students who are not reaching their full academic potential.

When: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 (Term 3, Week 7) Canapés & mingling - 6pm Presentation <u>6:30-7:30pm</u> Where: Knox Grammar Preparatory School 1 Billyard Avenue, Wahroonga, NSW 2076 Note: Due to the content covered, this is an adult-only event. (Sorry, no children to attend please). Scan the QR code below or use the following link on the net to book a ticket though TryBooking!

#### Price: \$10 per ticket



https://www.trybooking.com/WIBN

(limited seats available – bookings open until 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018)

We are proud to announce our guest speakers for this evening, Melinda Gindy and Carol Barnes.

## Melinda Gindy

is a music teacher with experience across both primary and secondary settings. She is the President of GFSG Inc., the NSW association represented on the Australian Association for the Education of the Gifted and Talented (AAEGT). As well as the national association's Vice-President, Melinda is National



Facilitator of Gifted Awareness Week Australia. She served on the organising committees for the 2016 National Gifted Conference, the 2017 Gifted Awareness Forum for Educators, and the 22<sup>nd</sup> Biennial World Gifted Conference. Recent postgraduate study led Melinda to develop an online resource for music teachers of GLD students. An invited speaker on GLD at the 2017 Special Needs Education Summit and 2017 2E Leadership and Research Symposium, USA, Melinda has also presented on GLD at several conferences, including 2017 World Gifted.

### Carol Barnes

is an honorary Visiting Fellow (gifted education) at GERRIC within UNSW. She is national coordinator and Sydney meeting convener for GLD Australia, a not-for-profit online learning community focusing on gifted learners with disability (GLD). Carol is also vice-president /parent support group convener of the Queensland gifted association's



branch on the Gold Coast, where she is a PhD candidate in Law at Bond University. Since 2009, she has made over 100 presentations on GLD at schools in Australia and at gifted, disability, medical, and legal conferences here and overseas. She has also consulted on GLD to government departments, and has testified on GLD before parliamentary inquiries.