

BRAINways Education, in conjunction with the University of Western Australia, invites gifted and talented students from schools in Perth to participate in



Successful in New South Wales and Queensland, in 2017 the BRAINways Camps program is offered for the first time in Western Australia. The Winter Camp has two components: a two days immersion and a challenge.

On the first day of the two days immersion, the students will be introduced to four topics in the Maths/Science or Humanities areas. Based on the research suggesting that gifted students benefit from the availability of choice, and from an extended, uninterrupted engagement with a topic, the second day of the immersion program will give the students the opportunity to select one of the four topics introduced, and explore it in depth.

The participation in the immersion days grants the students the chance to a submission in the Winter Camp challenge.

The challenge component of the Winter Camp program was developed based on the research showing that challenges and competitions are very powerful intrinsic motivators when they give the students the opportunity to sustain the engagement with the topic for a longer period. The challenge involves the completion of a research and the submission of a product for evaluation, and it will culminate with the awarding of certificates and medals for outstanding achievement.

The Winter Camp program is developed and presented by BRAINways Education.

<u>Program Dates</u>: Immersion Days: 10 & 11 July, 2017 Challenge: Submission: 12 – 17 July, 2017

Program Times: Immersion: 9.00am - 3.00 pm (please arrive 15 minutes early for registration)

<u>Place</u>: Immersion: University of Western Australia, Perth Campus

<u>Cost</u>: \$135

For enrolment and payment, please access register.brainways.com.au, and follow the instructions provided in the "How to register" section.

Please ensure you bring with you, at the programs, the Nomination Letter you received from your school, as it will be required for registration. Please note that schools are no longer able to reserve their students' places in the program, and places will fill on the first come, first served basis.

What to bring: Drink (water only please), morning and afternoon tea, lunch, hat, notebook and pencil, smile