

30 March 2009
Wilson's School
Lecture Theatre

4pm
Refreshments from 3.30 pm in F1, in
the Foundation Building

Spinning things are strange. Why does a spinning top stand up? Why doesn't a rolling wheel fall over? Spin makes balls bounce strangely. The Earth spins, and so does our Galaxy. We'll have lots of fun looking at spinning things, including gyroscopes. And we'll even throw a few boomerangs. Let's try not to break any windows!



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Maths Circle Lectures: 2009 Series

Boomerangs, bouncing balls and other spinning things

