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FEVER & Southern Futures Local Community Partnerships

Working together across Southern Adelaide, the Fleurieu & Kangaroo Island to deliver the Career Advice Australia strategy

Welcome to the 8th Parent's Briefing – This bi-monthly newsletter will aim to provide info on a wide range of programs and services which can assist you to support your child to make a smooth and successful transition through and from secondary school. We hope that this initiative will enable you to become more involved in the exploration of your child's post school options and assist you to help them through this important stage and into their chosen career pathway.

Your feedback and suggestions for topics to include in future editions of this newsletter would be most welcome.

Growing up with your Teenager

A free 6 week course for parents to learn skills about how to live peacefully with young people;

The workshop will cover the following:

- Remembering your own teenage years – What's different? What's the same? What do we need to know that will help us as parents?
- Looking after the relationship between you and your teenager
- Separating the 'biggies' from the 'smallies' – what's worth worrying about?
- Creating a family vision which includes the growing teenager
- Talking to the young person about different matters
- What do you and your teenager share during these years?

When: Tuesdays, 12 May – 16 June, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Where: Centacare, Fennessey House
33 Wakefield Street, Adelaide

For bookings contact Centacare on 8210 8200 or email your details to registration@centacare.org.au

Victor Harbor 'Explore the Options' Careers Event

Each year the FEVER LCP runs a Careers Event for students in the Fleurieu region, with sponsorship from the Victor Harbor Rotary. The 'Explore the Options' Careers Event is a great way for students to get a taste for what's out there career wise and for future training.

We have employers and/or industry reps ranging from SHIFT Automotive program, Defence Force Careers to Careers in Health, and we also have further training and higher education options such as TAFESA and Uni's. This year we will be holding the expo on the 4th of August and it is FREE to all students at the following schools: Eastern Fleurieu, Victor Harbor High School, Investigator College, Murrayland's Christian School, Mount Compass Area School and Yankalilla Area School. The expo will run from 10.00 am – 3.00 pm.

Students will receive a nomination form for them to pick which presentation they want to book in to. Each school will be bussed in to the event at separate times, with students then attending the presentations they booked into. They then have time to wander around and look at the displays and chat with the stall holders.

Onkaparinga Community Information Centre

The Onkaparinga Community Information Centre is on the 3rd floor of the Noarlunga Library. The centre has a load of information about community services and groups in the Onkaparinga Region. There is information about budgeting, Yoga Classes, affordable housing and lots more! Visit their website www.onkaparingacity.com.au/comminfo or phone them on 8384 0655 to find the information you are looking for, or visit the Centre on the 3rd floor of the Library at Noarlunga Centre.

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