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

Welcome to the **3rd** Parent's Briefing – This 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.

Volunteer Work

Volunteer Work- Volunteer work is a great way for your young person to have a taste of the workforce. [What types of organisations need volunteers?](#) Arts, Education, Emergency Services, Environment/Conservation, Health, Recreation/Sport, Community services. [There is a wide range of positions available-](#) Activity group work with aged or disabled, Administration, Befriending, Breakfast clubs for children, Café/Canteen Assistants, Crèche Assistants, Coaching (Sporting Clubs), Committee work, Companion, Driver, Emergency Services, Environmental Worker, Gardening, Kitchen Hand, Library Assistant, Maintenance/Handyperson, Retail Assistant, Tutoring, Visiting-Aged Care. Volunteer work can be so rewarding- It looks great on a resume and can give a feeling of success. www.govolunteer.com.au

South Australia Youth Conservation Corps- Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is a project of the South Australian Government and has been delivered by Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA) since 2003. YCC is aimed at assisting young people (16 to 24 years old) to gain employment and/or further training by providing them with skills and experience while they participate in projects that contribute to the conservation of South Australia's natural and cultural heritage. YCC is a two day per week program that runs for up to 24 weeks. Participants gain accredited training and acknowledgement in: Senior First Aid-Level 2, OH&S - Level 2, Modules from Conservation and Land Management – Certificate 2 and Career Planning. For more Information, visit- [www.conservationvolunteers.com.au/SA Youth Corps](http://www.conservationvolunteers.com.au/SA_Youth_Corps).

Helpful Resources

Skills one- SkillsOne™ is an initiative of The Institute for Trade Skills Excellence aimed at raising the profile and status of trades. SkillsOne TV airs nationally on Foxtel/Austar (Aurora Channel 183) each week in a block of programs presented as a branded channel and full broadband website at featuring videos, rich content and resources at www.skillsone.com.au

Youth Pathways- www.careeradviceaustralia.gov.au/youthpathways Young people are Australia's future. We want to give them every chance we can to achieve their potential and contribute to our community's. That's what Youth Pathways is all about. Youth Pathways has been set up to help the most at-risk young people make it through school to the end of year 12 (or its equivalent), and beyond that to further education, training or employment, and active community life.

Career Advice- For most people, the earliest and often most powerful learning about their career occurs within their family. Their earliest perceptions about the nature of work are shaped by the adults/carer's in their lives, as well as the images they see on television and other media. Here's a useful website when looking for advice for your young person or even just some help for yourself- www.myfuture.edu.au, also when on the website My Future You can search by entering a key word in the search box. You can even search for scholarships "alphabetically", by "region", by "organization" or by "subject" as there is a wide range of scholarships available when studying.

Bullying No Way! - This innovative new website is useful for students, parents and teachers alike. It includes sections on useful resources that discuss bullying and harassment. As well as this, there are some interactive elements to the site that allow youths to explore and discuss bullying in a non-judgemental environment. <http://www.bullyingnoway.com.au>

Starting out Guide (School leavers guide) - Has just been updated and will be distributed to year 11 and 12 students

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