

FEVER & Southern Futures Local Community Partnerships

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

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Welcome to the 1st monthly 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.

Vocational Training & Short Course - update

Secondary students can undertake accredited training courses delivered by Registered training Organisations as part of their SACE. A list of the vocational courses brokered by the Local Community Partnerships (LCPs) can be viewed from the home page of our website; www.bluechilli.org.au. We are currently recruiting students interested in participating in various courses throughout this year including; Intro to Hair & Beauty, Pathways to Mining, Café Operations, Engineering. Contact Robin for more information on any of the courses on our website – Robin Thompson, ph: 8207 3811, thompson.rob@saugov.sa.gov.au

Helpful Resources

www.bluechilli.org.au (our website) has information for Parents, Young People, Schools and Employers on a range of topics and resources relevant to Vocational Education & Training, Career Pathways, Structured Workplace Learning, Work Experience, Courses, skill shortages, occupations with expected good employment prospects and lots more. We highly recommend it!

www.aajobpathways.com.au Australian Apprenticeships Careers Information is now available from this site which contains info on 70 interactive industry-based job pathway charts that demonstrate the jobs and career pathways that can start with an Apprenticeship. It also provides a simple and easy, step by step guide to help people find an opportunity for themselves.

Low-cost PCs for Centrelink customers - Thanks to a new partnership between Centrelink and WorkVentures, Centrelink customers can now purchase their own professionally refurbished, internet ready, Pentium 4 PC pack which includes Windows XP Pro and Office XP from just \$250 plus delivery. The offer of a low cost PC is available to Centrelink concession card holders, schools and not-for-profit organisations. Contact your local Centrelink office or call the WorkVentures line 1800 112 205.

Parents as Career Partners Workshops are interactive, cover a wide range of useful info and are customised to meet the needs of parents for Yrs 8-12. Find out about: Communicating with adolescents & your role as parents; how the world of work is developing; the range of opportunities for your child; who is influencing your children and their career decisions. Workshops have been held in Victor Harbor and Goolwa with another scheduled for Strathalbyn in Term 3. However, if you would like to arrange parent sessions in your area please contact: Liz Browne (contact details below).

Parents Help with Careers is a booklet to help you and your child investigate career choices together & **Parents Talking Career Choices** is a brochure that includes strategies for helping your children to explore career options and pathways. Please contact the LCP if you would like a copy of either of these free Career Advice Australia resources to be forwarded to you.

Did you know ...

Youth Housing Officer - There is a new project currently running with the Fleurieu Regional Development Board and LJ Hooker Real Estate Goolwa for young people wanting to live independently. Suitable and affordable rental accommodation for youth is being facilitated with candidates completing a certificate Rental Training course and receiving contact and support from a Youth Housing Officer over a 3 month period. This provides the young person with rental history, which is essential to secure future rental properties and could also be used to negotiate a loan to purchase their own property. To date 3 of these courses have been conducted with 26 successful participants. For more info please contact: Maureen Edwards, ph: 8552 1557

Need some help ? Contact us -

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