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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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Career Development Seminars – Michael McQueen and Kirrilie Smout

#### **Southern Adelaide – Wirreanda High School, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November,**

Two well known and highly regarded presenters in the field of Career Development and Young People will be key note speakers at a **FREE** forum for interested parents and community members in November.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FURTHER DETAILS IN THE OCTOBER PARENT BRIEFING!!

There will also be reps present to provide information during the interval on; how to access apprenticeships (school based and full time), information on 'where the jobs will be' in the region / nationally, Southern Futures Parents Network and the Parents as Career Partners project. We expect places to be limited so please ring Southern Futures LCP (8207 3814) to secure a booking.

#### **Fleurieu - Strathalbyn Community Library, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm – 8.30pm**

It is not always an easy process when you are supporting your young person through secondary study and life, so FEVER LCP is pleased to host this community event for parents of secondary students from the Strathalbyn region.

#### **Kirrilie Smout – Child Psychologist and Author "Supporting Adolescents in Transition"**

Resources to assist career and transition support and decisions with young people will be available including information about 'where the jobs will be' in the region and nationally, and a panel of parents providing practical tips. Please confirm your attendance by contacting Cheryl Spark on: 8207 3814

### 2009 Vocational Training Course Program

Each year, FEVER & Southern Futures broker a range of vocational courses for secondary students from all schools across the Southern and Fleurieu region. There are **25** course options available for students in 2009. Courses range from 'taster' courses in Hair & Beauty or Hospitality to certificate courses in Automotive or Construction. Info on each course is available on our website. Students are required to lodge a **Registration of Interest Form** (from website) by **Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Oct** (end wk 1, term 4).

#### **Important Notes**

- Each of the Southern Futures & FEVER courses listed will only go ahead if there is sufficient student demand.
- Course start dates, duration, nominal hours are indicative only at this time and are subject to change.
- Nominal Hours for each course does not necessarily reflect the number of hours spent in training on the course, however nominal hours can count towards completed SACE units.
- A Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) placement may be required for full certificate courses which would be in addition to the nominal hours for the course.
- Southern Futures and FEVER can assist students to source a suitable SWL placement if required

Contact Robin Thompson with any queries regarding these courses on ph: 8207 3811 or mobile: 0418 891 877 (Mon, Wed, Fri).

### Need some help? Contact us -



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