



3 May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Parents and Carers are invited to attend a parent forum with Paul Dillon on Monday 21 May, 7:00 – 8:00pm in the Curran. The focus of this session will be *"Teenagers, alcohol and other drugs 2018: How much influence do parents really have?"* This is a valuable opportunity for all parents and carers to keep up to date with current research and strategies that will assist in supporting your daughter in regards to drug/alcohol awareness and responsible decision making. Years 10 - 12 students will participate in a workshop during the day which will allow parents to continue the dialogue at home.

Paul Dillon of Drug and Alcohol Research and Training Australia (DARTA) has been working in the area of drug education for the past 25 years. He continues to work with many school communities across the country and his educative workshops provide good quality information based on current research and best practice drug education. Paul has a [blog](#) where he discusses topical issues of the day, as well as addressing some of the questions and queries he is regularly asked by those attending his presentations. His approach to education is preventative and aimed to inform students so they are able to make wise choices for their safety and wellbeing and that of their peers.

We value the notion of partnership between family and school and we look forward to seeing you at this parent forum so that we can continue to work together in supporting your daughter.

Please click on the [Trybooking](#) link to register your attendance.

Yours Sincerely

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2018 PARENT FORUM

TEENAGERS & ALCOHOL: HOW MUCH INFLUENCE DO PARENTS REALLY HAVE?

Presented by:
Paul Dillon

All parents and carers are encouraged to attend this free event focusing on the latest data and risks associated with young people in this area. The forum will also provide positive messages and strategies to empower parents and carers.

MONDAY 21 MAY 2018

7:00PM - 8:00PM

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PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE AT:

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PAUL DILLON

Drug and Alcohol Research Training Australia (DARTA)

Paul Dillon is informative, entertaining and witty. He delivers an essential message in a positive way!

Paul has been working in the area of drug education for 25 years. He works with school communities across the country to ensure that they have access to good quality information and best practice drug education.

In recent years, Paul has worked with sporting organisations to provide training workshops to elite athletes on a range of alcohol and other drug issues. In 2009 his book for parents, 'Teenagers, Alcohol and Drugs' was released. Paul is a key social commentator in Australia, appearing on a wide range of television/radio programs.



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