

Update from Hills Schools Industry Partnership 15 June 2009

<p>23 June 2009 4-8pm Poster available</p>	<p>Apprenticeship and Traineeship Expo free event, encourage students to bring their resume and speak to over 21 Group Training Organisations, TAFE and career counsellors also available. If you would like to offer your services to offer Career Advice please contact David by email david@hillssip.com.au</p>
<p>1 July 2009 9-2pm Poster available</p>	<p>Australian Defence Force Careers Day at The King's. Register through your Local Community Partnership.</p>
<p>8 July 2009 7-9pm Poster available</p>	<p>School 2 Work Expo, Panthers Stadium Penrith. For the education sector and industry there is a meal 5-7pm. From 7-9pm a free expo for students, educators and industry. See enclosed details.</p>
<p>27 July 2009 12-3pm Poster available</p>	<p>Australian Defence Force Professional Development for Careers Advisers. Register through your Local Community Partnership.</p>
<p>5 August 2009 Leaflet available</p>	<p>CSI Evening (free to parents) Castle Grand. Registration required. Paul Wade will be the guest speaker. Target group Yr 9-12 students</p>
<p>6 August 2009 Leaflet available</p>	<p>CSI Day (free to schools), Castle Grand. Registration required. Paul Wade will be the guest speaker. (target group Yr 9-12 students) Help with transport can be arranged. Limited spaces.</p> <p>Awards Night, Epping Club</p>
<p>19 August 2009 7 September</p>	<p>Childcare Taster Session – 2 Sessions now full. Lunch will be provided at Northmead High School. Confirmation of timings will be sent to schools shortly.</p>
<p>Career Workshop 3 Monday Sept 7 at Castle Grand Career Workshop 4 Monday Nov 9 at Hornsby Library Leaflet available</p>	<p>Parent Workshops (\$35 per student) Students will complete a Jackson Vocational Interest questionnaire the week before the event. The evening is conducted by Rebecca Cushway. Rebecca is a Corporate Psychologist and Career Counsellor and owner and Managing Director of Careers Excelled based in the Sydney Hills. Rebecca has been practicing for 14 years. Rebecca has specialist expertise in Human Resources, Talent Management, Career Counseling, Corporate Training and Adult Education. Students and parents attend a workshop where they work through areas such as learning styles, communicating their interests and how these factors can influence career choices. Near the end of the workshop they receive their report generated from the Jackson Vocational Interest questionnaire and are offered guidance by Rebecca. Excellent feedback from parents and students attending last year's events. <i>Please include information sent through to you in your school newsletters</i></p>
<p>1 December 2009</p>	<p>Afternoon Tea 3.30-5pm, Gloria Jeans for Careers Advisers, VET Teachers and Coordinators, TVET Teachers and Coordinators and Hospitality teachers</p>

General news

- Career Adviser's Focus Group and Principal's/Deputy Principal's Focus Groups meet in Term 1 to help plan relevant events for 2009.
- Careers Passport certificates can be ordered through HillsSIP office.
- Career FAQs books are being sent out to schools
- Caroline Gardner has contacted all Principals in respect of the 3 programs HillsSIP have offered in the past and access services that can be offered in the future.
- 3 Careers Advisers who attended the Parents as Career Guides Seminars are being rewarded with gift vouchers. Pat Davidson (Cherrybrook), Mark Nichols (Hornsby Girls), Maureen Tweed (William Clarke) 450 students and parents attended the events.
- The first 2 Career Workshops are full. Bookings are now being taken for the events in September and November.
- Selected Career Advisers may be contacted to attend Parent Workshops as observers- anyone interested should contact Caroline
- Work Wise Workshop bookings being taken now. Involves preparation for interview tips and mock interviews
- We are looking for a school interested in helping set up a vegetable patch at Pennant Parade Tutorial Centre
- **Work placement evaluation forms supplied. Please ask staff, principals and students to complete both the HillsSIP evaluation and the BVET evaluation. Last year out of the 2,000 BVET cards given out 17 online evaluations were received.**

Solar Boat Finals (ASP)

Saturday 6 November 2009 4 kits (worth \$400) plus an industry mentor will be offered to schools. First come first served basis. Forms to be sent into school W/B 16 March. Offer closes end of Term 1

Christmas Card Competition (ASP)

Registration by beginning term 2, closing date 7 August. Finalist announced and displayed 19 August at Awards night.

Food Technology/Hospitality Thank You (ASP)

- Schools can tender for producing sets of 50 cup cakes/biscuits/cookies (up to 13 sets)
- Can be produced during October/November

HillsSIP will provide:

- Demonstration from industry personnel on the standard required
- Packaging supplied

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As part of Career Advice Australia HillsSIP can help with projects such as:

- Structured Workplace Learning (SWL)
- Career and Transition Support (CTS)
- Adopt a School (ASP)