

# 2018 Parent Education Evenings



**OVERNEWTON**  
ANGLICAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE



**TERM 1** **Respectful Relationships hosted by Libbi Gorr – Jamila Rizvi, Natalie Hutchins MP, and other guests**

This forum will feature a panel of prominent Victorians who have an interest in the prevention of family violence in this state. We are aiming to have a discussion (Q&A style) that is constructive, that reflects a diverse range of views and that provides a safe environment where people can respectfully discuss their opinions on the issues pertaining to family violence and relationships. It will also be an opportunity for members of the Overnewton community as well as other interested individuals, to ask questions about this important issue.

**WHEN:** Monday 5 MAR  
@ 7:00pm

**WHERE:** SPA Centre,  
Keilor Campus

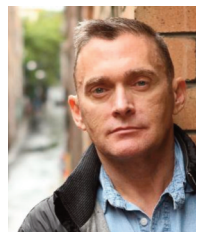


**TERM 1** **Adolescents and 'risk taking': Why teens do the things they do and what can you do about it?**  
**Paul Dillon**

Paul Dillon has been working in the area of drug education for the past 25 years. Through his own business, Drug and Alcohol Research and Training Australia (DARTA) he has been contracted by many organisations to give regular updates on current drug trends. He continues to work with many school communities across the country to ensure that they have access to good quality information and best practice drug education. In 2009 his best-selling book for parents was released titled 'Teenagers, Alcohol and Drugs'. With a broad knowledge of a range of content areas, Paul regularly appears in the media and is regarded as a key social commentator, with interviews on television programs such as Sunrise, TODAY and The Project. Paul also writes 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.

**WHEN:** Monday 26 MAR  
@ 7:00pm

**WHERE:** SPA Centre,  
Keilor Campus

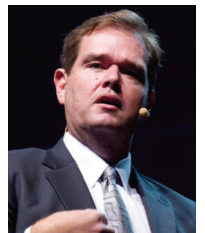


**TERM 2** **Sweet Poison: Why Sugar Makes Us Fat**  
**David Gillespie**

David Gillespie is a lawyer and the author of Sweet Poison, a bestselling book published in 2008 about how we are all poisoning ourselves with sugar. That book is generally credited with starting the current wave of sugar awareness in Australia. He followed Sweet Poison up with 4 more books about nutrition and diet. Having upset the dietetics industry by writing about stuff in which he has no qualifications, he then turned his focus to something else he is unqualified to write about, education, in his 2014 work, Free Schools. Detouring briefly back to nutrition in his 7th and 8th books (Eat Real food, 2015 and the Eat Real Food Cookbook 2016), his latest target is Psychology with his much-anticipated book on surviving contact with psychopaths in the workplace and at home, Taming Toxic People.

**WHEN:** Monday 4 JUN  
@ 7:00pm

**WHERE:** Multi Purpose Hall,  
Taylors Lakes  
Campus



**TERM 3** **Safe on Social Media**  
**Kirra Pendergast**

Kirra has 26 years experience in IT, predominantly in information security and business consulting. Kirra has provided strategic advice to government and industry and held State Director level positions with key international business consulting firms in Brisbane, Australia. In 2008 Kirra and her partners founded KCL Business Solutions, the first Australian consulting company focused solely on Social Media Security, Privacy, and Risk Management. KCL completed Social Media Risk Assessments for Healthcare, Government, and Corporate Sector business. A sought-after public speaker, Kirra speaks at events across Australia. Since 2008 Kirra has focused on social media security, privacy and media risk management, investigation and education for numerous schools, businesses and government agencies across Australia. In 2014 she founded Safe on Social Media and since she has authored 10 ebooks and presented to more than 80,000 students at over 200 schools across Australia. A Certified Training provider for the Office of the Commissioner for eSafety. Safe on Social Media is based in NSW, with offices opening in WA, QLD, TAS, NT, NZ and the US in early 2018.

**WHEN:** Monday 13 AUG  
@ 7:00pm

**WHERE:** SPA Centre,  
Keilor Campus



**TERM 4** **To be confirmed**

**WHEN:** Monday 12 NOV  
@ 7:00pm

**WHERE:** Multi Purpose Hall,  
Taylors Lakes  
Campus

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