



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE HUNTERS HILL

Drug and Alcohol Information Seminar.

Next Monday, 10th February, Paul Dillon will be presenting to all boys in Yr.12, 11 and 10.

About the Presenter



Paul Dillon has been working in the area of drug education for more than 25 years. For the past 17 years he has worked at the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, Sydney, where his key role was to disseminate research findings to policy makers, drug and alcohol workers and the general public. Through his own business, Drug and Alcohol Research and Training Australia (DARTA) he has been contracted by many agencies and organisations across the country to give regular updates on current drug trends within the community. He has also worked with many school communities to ensure they have access to good quality information and best practice drug education.

In recent years, he has worked extensively with a range of sporting organisations including the Australian Cricketers Association, the Rugby Union Players Association and the Football Federation of Australia to provide training workshops to elite athletes on a range of alcohol and other drug issues. His book, *Teenagers, Alcohol and Drugs*, was released nationally in February 2009. With a broad knowledge of a range of content areas, Paul regularly provides media comment and is regarded as a key social commentator in Australia, appearing on a wide range of television programs including Sunrise, TODAY and A Current Affair discussing topical issues. Paul also had a regular spot on a national radio program on Triple J for seven years where he dealt with current youth drug issues.