Paul Dillon – Drug and Alcohol Research Training Australia (DARTA)

Paul Dillon has been working in the area of drug education for the past 25 years. For the past 16 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 that 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. He has also written a best-selling book for parents titled ‘Teenagers, Alcohol and Drugs’ which was released in 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 the 7PM Project 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.

Paul will visit Maclean High School on FRIDAY 22nd of July – the first Friday in Term 3 to talk to parents about Teenagers, Alcohol and Drugs and Current Trends in Drug Use from 2p.m. until 3p.m in the Maclean High School Hall.

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**Teenagers, Alcohol and Drugs and Current Trends in Drug Use**

held at Maclean High School on Friday 22nd of July at 2.00 p.m.

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