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Dear Ian

**Invitation for parents and school staff to Parents as Career Transition Support (PACTS) training**

Federal funds have been made available to offer free PACTS training in Batemans Bay on 18 and 19 February 2014.

PACTS has been successfully delivered in Victorian schools for more than a decade and provides parents, care givers, school representatives and other practitioners with valuable information and practical skills to help students and other parents to make informed career transition decisions.

The training is free on the understanding that training participants agree to use their skills, with help from SCWL, to deliver PACTS workshops to other people in their community in to the future.

Applications close at the end of Term 4 and I would appreciate your support in distributing this invitation and the attached information sheet to your teaching and support staff, P&C Committee, AECG and any other groups supporting you and families at your school.

For more information on PACTS and the application process, please do not hesitate to contact me or refer others using my contact details below.


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Training Overview
PACTS is a workshop and resources to provide parents with up-to-date information, enabling parents to support their children effectively when making career transition decisions.

South Coast Workplace Learning (SCWL), in partnership with Youth Connect is offering a Parents As Career Transition Support (PACTS) two day facilitator training workshop on 18 & 19 February 2014 from 9am to 4pm each day at the Eurobodalla Adult Education Centre in Batemans Bay.

Free training places are available for parents, grandparents and community members and career practitioners who meet the eligibility criteria below.

Eligibility
Free on the understanding that on completion of the two-day PACTS Facilitator Training, you commit to deliver PACTS workshops to a minimum of 40 people by December 2014 with the support of the NSW PACTS Program Development Officer and SCWL.

Provided
Lunch, morning & afternoon tea. Handbook, facilitators kit & one year membership to the PACTS National Network

Why PACTS?
✓ 100% of parents feel it is important for them to be involved in their child’s transition
✓ Only 20% feel that they have enough knowledge about choices
✓ Around 80% of students say they would like help from parents in making a decision and discussing careers with their parents was ranked significantly higher than other sources.

To apply for a training placement or to find out more, speak with Steve Picton at South Coast Workplace Learning Ph: 4474 5134 or Youth Connect www.youthconnect.com.au

"I now have a better understanding of what parents can do to help their children into a career by knowing what options are available. Any information that can assist young people into a career of their choice is a great help." - Parent of Year 9 Student, 2012