

Previous Seminars

Management of Oppositional Behaviours: in the classroom and at home

November 2009

Presenter: Ian Luscombe, Principal Redbank School
Strategies for parents and teachers on the environmental factors that influence behaviour. "Why do they muck up" and what you can do to prevent this behaviour.

Learning and Attentional Disorders: implications of neuroplasticity

September 2009

International Presenter: Professor Rosemary Tannock
Strategies to reduce the load on the working memory and assist students to learn efficiently and reduce problematic behaviours in the classroom.

An Approach to the Complementary and Alternative Interventions in ASD

May 2009

Presenter: Dr Natalie Silove, Developmental Paediatrician & Head of the Child Development Unit at The Children's Hospital Westmead.

Practical Management Strategies for School Students with AD/HD

February 2009

Presenter: Virginia Hastings, Special Education Teacher
This seminar provided both parents and teachers with an overview of AD/HD and strategies that can be adopted both in the home and at school.

Special Examination Provisions for HSC and School Certificate

November 2008

Presenters: Board of Studies Staff
Discussion and information about who can apply for these provisions, what is required when making an application and the types of provisions that are provided to students.

Small Steps Anxiety Awareness

September 2008

Presenter: Emma Pinn, Health Education Officer, Mental Health Association
What is and what causes anxiety? What strategies parents and teachers can use? What other options of treatment are available?

Going to the Heart of Autism: RDI (Relationship Development Intervention®)

March 2008

Presenters: Elizabeth Ponce, Irena Woodward, Janice Marshall
A program to develop dynamic intelligence – opening the door to:
- reciprocal communication
- genuine friendships
- school and workplace success
- confident, independent living

"To Help Me, You Need To Understand Me"

November 2007

Presenters: Cathy and Mick Madden
Jessica is 14 years of age and has autism. Her parents, Cathy and Mick Madden will talk about Jessica's journey.

The link between Inattention and Learning Disorders

August 2007

International Presenter: Professor Rosemary Tannock
Her research investigates the causes and treatment of AD/HD with a specific focus on the cognitive and academic difficulties and overlap with learning difficulties. Professor Tannock and her colleagues have developed a multi-media set of resources on AD/HD for teachers for use in Professional Development.

"Support for Children With Learning and Attentional Problems" – An International Perspective

March 2007

An International Perspective Speaker: Jude Foster, LDC President.