



Ryde East Public School

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Parent Seminar with Mr Brad Marshall

'A Slow Road to Disconnected Children'

This parent seminar is presented by Mr Brad Marshall, Child and Family Psychologist and Clinical Director of the Internet Addiction Clinic @ Kidspace. Brad is an accomplished presenter and invited guest speaker providing professional development to teachers and health professionals, along with parent and student seminars. In his clinic Brad routinely helps families find a balance between healthy screen time and problematic overuse. This talk will provide parents with the "psychological underpinnings" that drive the addictive nature of gaming, social media and online gambling. It will then arm parents with concrete strategies to manage screen time.

Our school staff attended a Professional Learning session with Mr Brad Marshall earlier this term and found the presentation extremely informative. This has led to us offering a parent seminar to our school community to assist in supporting families with this valuable information.

Date: Thursday 21 June

Time: 7pm

Location: School Library

Please be advised that the ABC are going to film this parent seminar as part of the 7:30 report. Due to this, we require an RSVP along with your consent to potentially be filmed for the show. If you do not wish to be filmed please indicate on the evening and alternative seating arrangements will be made. This is an adults only event.

Please complete the information below and return it to the school Administration office by Wednesday 20 June. We apologise for the short notice, however we have only just been informed of this opportunity.

Kind regards

Ms. Katrina Verinder
Principal

Mrs. Debbie Wilson
Assistant Principal

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I wish to attend the parent seminar titled 'A Slow Road to Disconnected Children' to be held on Thursday 21 June 2018 at 7pm in the school library. I understand this is an adults only event.

I am aware that the ABC will be filming this seminar which will be aired on the 7:30 report.

I will attend the seminar and consent to being filmed: please state the name of each parent/carer that will be attending and sign next to your name.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

I will attend the seminar, but do not wish to be filmed.

Name: _____

Signature: _____