HSC Economics and Business Studies Days

Over 400 HSC Business Studies and Economic students attended the University over two days in June. Key Note speakers addressed the students on topics related to their HSC studies and also gave them valuable exam tips and hints. The students were all very engaged, taking detailed notes from the speakers and asking many questions.

Both of the days provided the students with the opportunity to hear about a HSC topic from someone different, reinforcing the lessons their teachers have been giving them all year. The lunch break gave the students a chance to mingle with the speakers and Dean’s Scholars students’ one-on-one.

The HSC Economics Day held on June 21st addressed the following topics from the Key Note speakers:

- **HSC Economics Exam Technique**
  Speaker: Barbara Clarke, *HSC exam setter and marker, Economics Teacher*

- **Monetary and Fiscal Policy**
  Speaker: Tim Riley, *Director of Tim Riley Publications Pty Ltd and Economic Literacy Centre, Author of year 11 & 12 Economics textbook and workbook series*

- **Labour Economics**
  Speaker: Associate Professor Braham Dabscheck, *Senior Fellow Faculty of Law University of Melbourne*

- **The Resources Boom: Cyclical and Structural Changes**
  Speaker: Ross Gittins, *Economics Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald*

The HSC Business Studies Day held on June 28th addressed the following topics from the Key Note speakers:

- **Management Strategy for Domestic and Global Business**
  Speaker: Mohan Dhall, *Director of PLC Sydney Extension Centre – Teacher, Author and University Lecturer*

- **Marketing Strategies and Case Studies**
  Speaker: Mohan Dhall

- **Financial Planning and Management**
  Speaker: Len Dixon – *Author, University lecturer, teacher, HSC marker and chief judge for HSC Business Studies*

- **Local Case Study**
  Speaker: Steve Dixon – *2010 Illawarra Young Business Person of the year, Owner and Founder of Dixon Sports*

- **Effective Exam Techniques**
  Speaker: Ian Walker, *Deputy, Smith’s Hill High School – President Illawarra Business and Economics Teachers’ Association*