

SAASPC

represents parents on working parties, committees, boards, review panels and other decision making groups at both state and national level including

SA Dept for Education groups

Parent Initiatives in Education (PIE) Management and Recommendations Committees

Australian Council for Children and the Media executive committee

SA National Quality Agenda Stakeholder Advisory Group (Early Childhood)

SACE Parent Association Consultation Group

SA Dental Service Consumer Advisory Panel

and many others...



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SAASPC is a strong supporter of public education

Please contact us if we can assist you and to share your views with us

South Australian Association of School Parent Communities



SAASPC is

- a statewide association of clubs, committees and groups of parents interested in students and their preschools and schools
- an organisation of volunteers
- a forum for parents to exchange ideas and raise concerns
- representative of and committed to parents of students in both metropolitan and country public preschools and schools
- the centre of a network of country and metropolitan preschools and schools
- active in fostering the interest of parents within and between preschools and schools
- a non-sectarian and non-party political organisation
- a pressure group at national, state levels of education

SAASPC

supports parents in preschools and schools with information on

- parent group organisation and meeting procedure
- the relationship between parent groups and governing councils
- programs, policies and regulations, of the SA Department for Education and the Federal Department of Education and Training.
- workshops, conferences and seminars organised by us and by other organisations
- current education issues

encourages and assists parents in preschools and schools to

- participate as a partner in their children's learning and in their preschool or school
- organise workshops and guest speakers
- gain skills to participate effectively in education
- apply for and complete grants applications
- respond to government consultations and surveys

SAASPC

provides information sessions presented by parents for parents and held at a time and venue which suits you

THERE IS NO COST FOR THESE SESSIONS

- **Responding to Abuse & Neglect (Mandatory Notification)**
Legislation
Definitions of abuse
Physical/behavioural indicators
Notifying abuse
Protective practices
- **Parents on Principal/Director selection panels**
Legislation
Role of governing council/ management committee
Merit selection
Pre-interview tasks
The interview
Making the selection and recommendation
- **Parent participation and involvement**
What is a parent group
How a parent group can operate
Constitutions of affiliated committees/parent groups
Role of representative on governing council
How parents can support their children in their learning
How to get parents involved with their preschool or school

SAASPC...

promotes and develops the interest of parents in the education and general wellbeing of children at public preschools and schools
develops and maintains contact with parent groups throughout the state
acts as an advocate for parents on educational matters
listens to, and values, the opinions of parents