

## 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 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 and state levels of education

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### **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 Child Development (DECD) 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 grant applications
- respond to government consultations and surveys

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### **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**

## 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 and Child Development (DECD) groups

Numeracy and Literacy Reference Group

Parent Initiatives in Education (PIE) Management and Recommendations Committees

Australian Council for Children and Media executive committee

SA National Quality Agenda Stakeholder Advisory Group (Early Childhood)

SA Dental Service Consumer Advisory Panel

SACE Parent Association Consultation Group

and many others...



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public education*

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

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