

South Australian Association of School Parent Communities Highlights 2017-2018

This year we turned 60!



Executive committee

met 10 times this year

Jenice Zerna	<i>President / Treasurer</i>
Ruth Lenton	<i>Metropolitan Vice President</i>
Jenny Polley	<i>Country Vice President</i>
Leanne Sheard	<i>Secretary</i>
Judith Bundy AM	<i>Magazine Editor</i>



Conference 21-22 August 2017

Andrew Fuller was our guest speaker - held in Berri to celebrate our beginnings in the Riverland

Forum on canteens 19 June 2018

'So much information – very useful'

Our website has great resources – check it out

www.saaspc.org.au

We are on social networking – join us



We represent parents on...

*Dept for Education Parents in Education (PIE) Week Reference Group
SA Dental Service Consumer Advisory Panel
SACE Board Parent Associations Group
Australian Council for Children and the Media Executive Committee*

Parents Say magazine

Published quarterly and sent to all SA government preschool and schools



We have run free information sessions on...

Responding to abuse and neglect: education and care information sessions for volunteers (46 sessions) *'This session was more informative than any I had attended in my many years as a teacher'*

Principal / preschool director panel selection information sessions (13 sessions) *'Great to have parents presenting to parents— very professionally done'*

We have been to...

Public education awards

National school's forum, Melbourne

Premiers Reading Challenge awards

Wakakirri presentation

Early years consultation, federal Dept of Education

De Lissa oration, SA Commissioner for Children

Dept for Education Morning tea for volunteers

We have commented in the media on...

New drug policy in schools

Bullying and violence in schools

Purple day

School reports increasing burden on teachers

School fundraisers

School enrolment zones

Teachers who have been disqualified by TRB

Alcohol supply to students at home

Students reading books inappropriate for age

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The thousands of wonderful volunteers in SA public preschools and schools