

### **Governing Council:**

The Renmark West Preschool Governing Council over-see much of the running of the centre.

We would like to encourage as many parents as possible to join our Governing Council. This group is responsible for:

- the financial planning of the budget
- decision making for the benefit of the centre
- involvement in the development of preschool policies
- assisting staff with implementation of the program
- informing the local community about services provided
- maintaining physical resources of the centre.

The Governing Council is accountable to the Department of Education and Child Development, and adheres to all policies.

Meetings are held twice a term and members are elected annually. All parents/caregivers are invited to become a member of the Governing Council and both members and non-members are welcome to attend meetings.

### **Parent Participation and Help:**

Please feel welcome to stay, or drop in at the preschool any time. The kettle is always on for a “cuppa”, so please help yourself. We invite you to become involved in whatever way you feel comfortable. Occasionally we also require parent assistance with activities such as fundraising and working bees. Please help if you can.

### **Washing:**

As we don't have washing facilities at the centre a roster of parent help is created to assist with the preschool washing each week. You will receive notification of allocated time and receive a bag of washing. NO IRONING is necessary, but we would appreciate any mending being done. If allocated time is not convenient, please feel free to change with someone else on the list.