12 April 2013

Dear Mitcham Families,

*Improving Communication and Parental Involvement* is one of the priorities listed in the school’s Site Improvement Plan.

To work towards this goal, a sub committee of the Governing Council was formed and, although currently there is only one parent on this Committee, we do hope that we can attract more interest.

Given that our students come from the wider Adelaide area, we have decided that we will hold meetings at the following locations to make it easier for families living around those areas to attend.

Our tentative program is as follows:

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| Hills           | 7 May     | 7:00 pm | Hahndorf Inn   | • Meet and greet  
• Discussion of issues parents may have, clarify school policies, procedures, etc.  
• Coffee/tea, nibbles provided |
| Marion          | 18 June   | 7:00 pm | To be decided  | The format will be informed by the meeting in the Hills                  |
| Christies Beach | To be decided |      |                |                                                                         |
| Northern Suburbs| To be decided |      |                |                                                                         |

We are really keen to have as many parents as possible at these meetings. Research also tells us that students are more successful when there are strong relationships between school and parents. Please come along, meet other parents and have the opportunity to tell us what it is that we are doing well and make recommendations on areas we need to improve.

These meetings will be fairly informal, in an environment where the views of everybody are respected and everyone feels safe and comfortable to express their own ideas. A list of issues (if any) will be compiled and published with responses for all other parents to see.

If you live in the Hills, let’s make history – be the first group to attend the Parent Forum meeting and help shape this new initiative.

Please complete the form below and ask your daughter to return to her Care Group teacher at the beginning of Term 2, Monday 29 April 2013.

Yours faithfully,

Antoinette Jones  
Principal

Please return to your Care Group Teacher by Monday 29 April 2013  
(Care Group teachers: please return slip to Jenni Stewart)

**Parent Voice: Tuesday 7 May 2013**