



# Disability Policy and Programs PARENT FORUM

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

## Program for the Day

The forum is to inform and engage with parents or carers about the services and support available for children and young people with a disability and to listen to the voices of their families.

- 9:30 – 10:00** Sign on through SERU reception – have a look and borrow resources  
Meet & greet, tea or coffee in Fulham Gardens Primary School Performing Arts Centre
- 10:00 – 11:00** Welcome *Ian May, Director, Disability Policy and Programs*  
The Parent Forum Reference Group – introduction  
Table talk and sharing with parent reference rep
- Departmental structures and news
- 11:00 - 12:00** Commissioner of Children and Young People Project “Children Living with Disability”  
*Helen Connelly, Commissioner of Children and Young People*
- 12:00 – 12:45** Lunch – provided                                      Meet, eat and share
- 12:45 – 1:45** Workshop session 1 (Select one)
- A. Social skills strategies - *Libby Brown, Manager Special Education Resource Unit*
  - B. Spotlight on Support Service Educational Psychologist - the what, how, who, where and why? – *Jess Ward and Caitlin Gray, Education Department Psychologists*
  - C. Strategies and support in setting goals for your child's One Plan – *Rachel Scheuboeck, Parent of a child with disability and Project Officer, Special Education Resource Unit*
  - D. Practical strategies to understand and support emotional regulations – *Caitlin Lean, Project Officer, Interoception*
  - E. Visit the Special Education Resource Unit – *Anne Arnold, Senior Advisor Teaching and Learning*
  - F. Spotlight on Support Services Speech Pathologist – The role of an educational speech pathologist and their work with preschools, schools and agencies - *Kathryn Halyburton, Education Department Speech Pathologist*
- 1:45 – 2:00** Move back to Performing Arts Centre for summary and close of the day with Ian May

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**WHERE:** Special Education Resource Unit & Fulham Gardens Primary School  
Performing Arts Centre  
72A Marlborough Street, Henley Beach SA 5022

Register for the forum at <https://register.eventarc.net/e/42874>

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### Parent Forum Workshop precis

#### Select one workshop

Each workshop will be held for an hour and include a presentation, time to discuss and ask questions

- A. **Social Skills strategies** – Libby Brown, Manager, Special Education Resource Unit  
The session will look at the hierarchy of social skills and look at why a child might behave the way they do and then explore how you as a parent can support your child to develop the skills they need.  
Libby is an educational psychologist and the manager of SERU.
- B. **Spotlight on Student Support Services** – Education Department Psychologists, Jess Ward and Caitlin Gray  
Find out what is their role, how can their services be accessed, what assessment do they carry out, information about special options, how they support teachers and working with other agencies?  
Listen to their story and then ask your own questions.
- C. **Strategies and support in setting goals for your child's One Plan** – Rachel Scheuboeck, Parent, and Project Officer, Special Education Resource Unit  
Rachel is a parent of a child with a disability as well as an educator and will share the strategies she used in the planning and participating in setting goals for her child's One Plan (or equivalent plans) meeting. The session will provide you with information, give you time to discuss with others and support to empower you with your child's learning plan.
- D. **Practical strategies to understand and support emotional regulations**– Caitlin Lean , Project Officer , Interoception  
Caitlin will be presenting on regulation scales and how this resource can be used in the classroom setting. This presentation will also include information about interoception and how parents/caregivers can use these activities at home or in a school setting.
- E. **Visit Special Education Resource Unit** - Anne Arnold, Senior Advisor Teaching and Learning  
Take the opportunity to browse through the resources and borrow resources that you can share with your child, become a member and find out what SERU offers.
- F. **Spotlight on Student Support Services** – Education Department Speech Pathologist, Kathryn Halyburton  
Find out what is their role, how can their services be accessed, what assessment do they carry out, placement in special options and working with other agencies (therapists funded by NDIS)?  
Listen to their story and then ask your own questions.