

2024 annual report to the Community

Swan Reach Area School and Swan Reach and Area Kindergarten

Swan Reach Area School number: 423

Swan Reach and Area Kindergarten number: 6552

Partnership: Waikerie



School principal:

Troy Cowland

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Date of endorsement:

02/02/2025



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

Context Statement

Swan Reach Area School caters for students from R-12. At the time of this report, the enrolment in 2024 is 84. Swan Reach Area School is classified as Category 4 on the Department for Education Index of Educational Disadvantage. At the time of this report, the school population includes 6% Aboriginal students, 7% students with disabilities, 5% children/young people in care. Further information about the school is available on the school's website (including its context statement), as well as the My School website.

Information about Swan Reach and Area Kindergarten is available on the centres website, as well as the Australian Childrens Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) website.

Data Source: Department for Education data holdings from Mid census captured in AUGUST 2024.

Governing Council Report

A huge thank you to all **Governing Council members, teachers, office staff, the Deputy Principal, and the Principal** for taking time out of your busy schedules to attend regular and additional meetings, training sessions, and more.

Your dedication, ongoing support, and contributions are truly appreciated. We had a productive year, with predominantly face-to-face meetings, and your commitment has been invaluable.

2024 Governing Council Members:

- **Julie Woods** (Secretary)
- **Suzelle Mullin** (Treasurer)
- **Kate Howie**
- **Helen Crisp**
- **Mardi LeBrun**
- **Tash Cabinet**

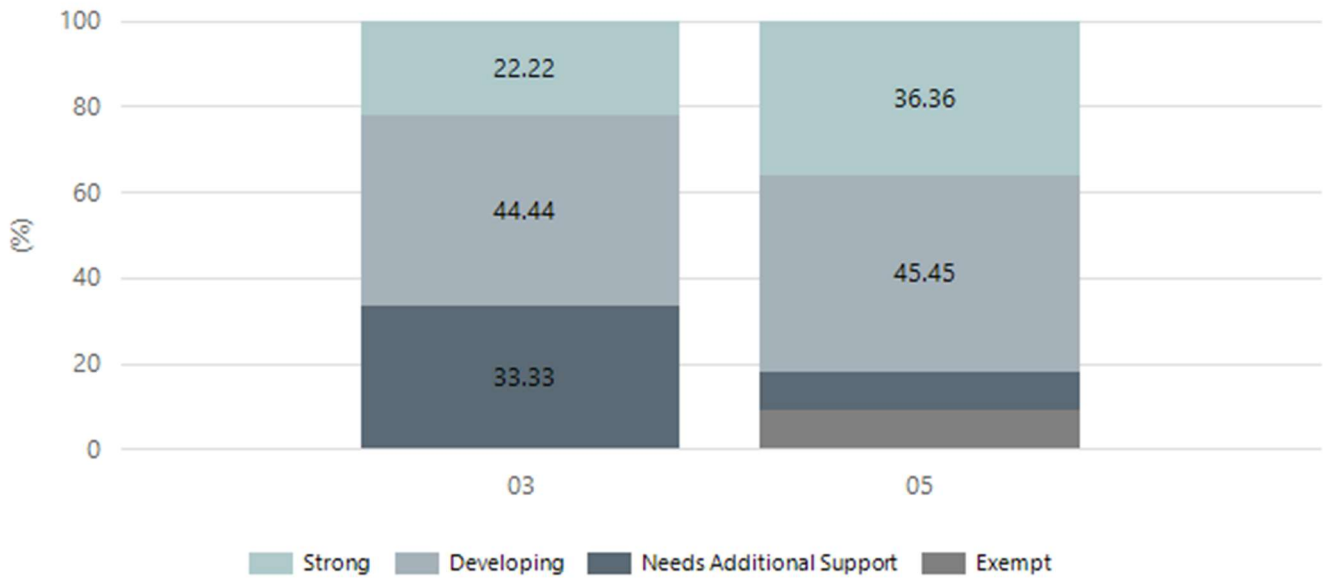
Best regards,
Joke Wenske
Chairperson

Performance Summary

NAPLAN Proficiency

In 2023 the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) - a Commonwealth Independent statutory authority - announced changes to NAPLAN performance reporting. The new approach replaces the previous numerical NAPLAN bands and the national minimum standard.

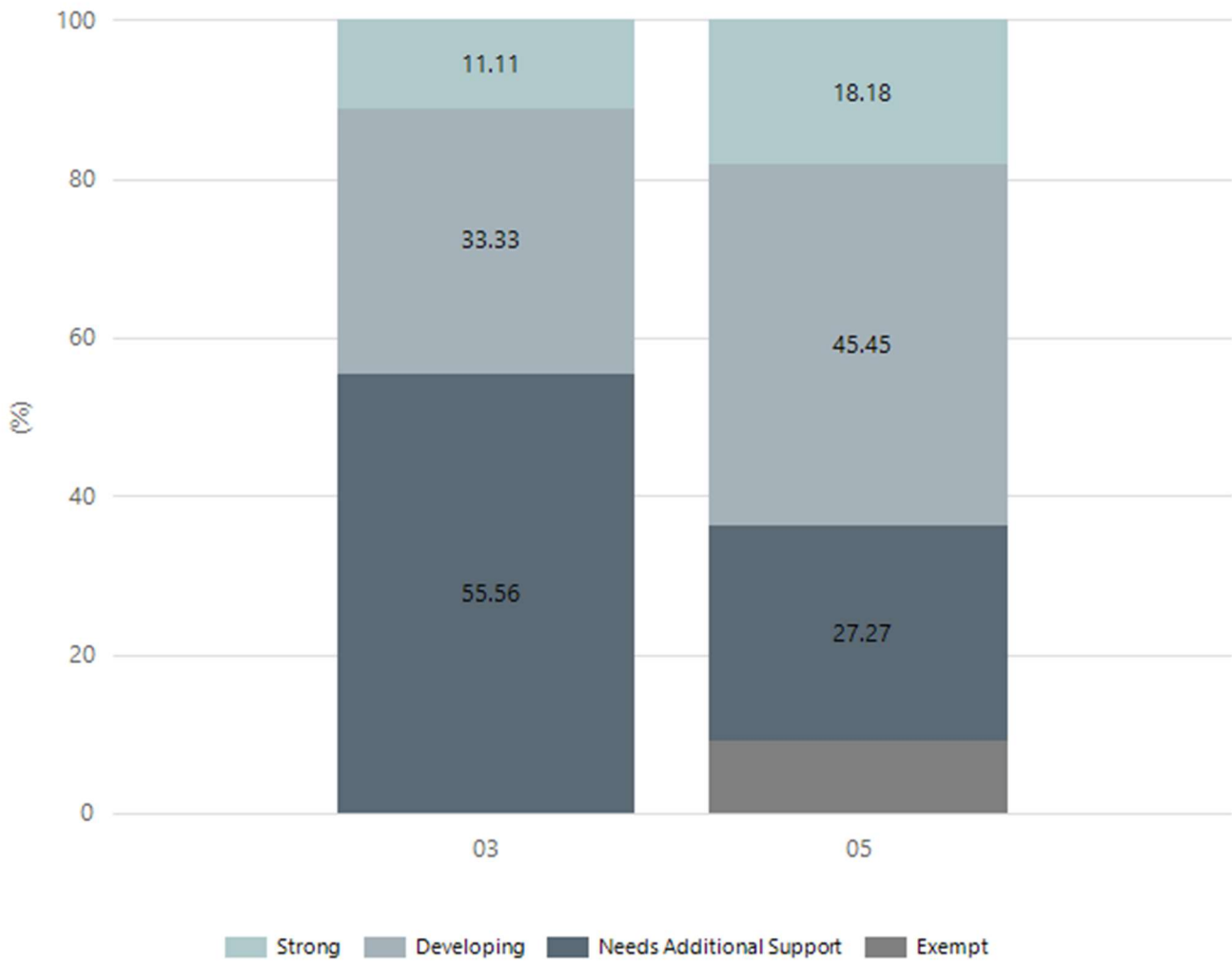
Numeracy



Year Level	03	05
Strong	2	4
Developing	4	5
Needs Additional Support	3	1
Exempt		1
Total	9	11

Data Source: Department for Education Assessment Data Holdings, 2024. If there are less than 6 students who sat NAPLAN in a school, no information will be shown. If a year level has less than 6 students, that year level will not be shown in NAPLAN results.

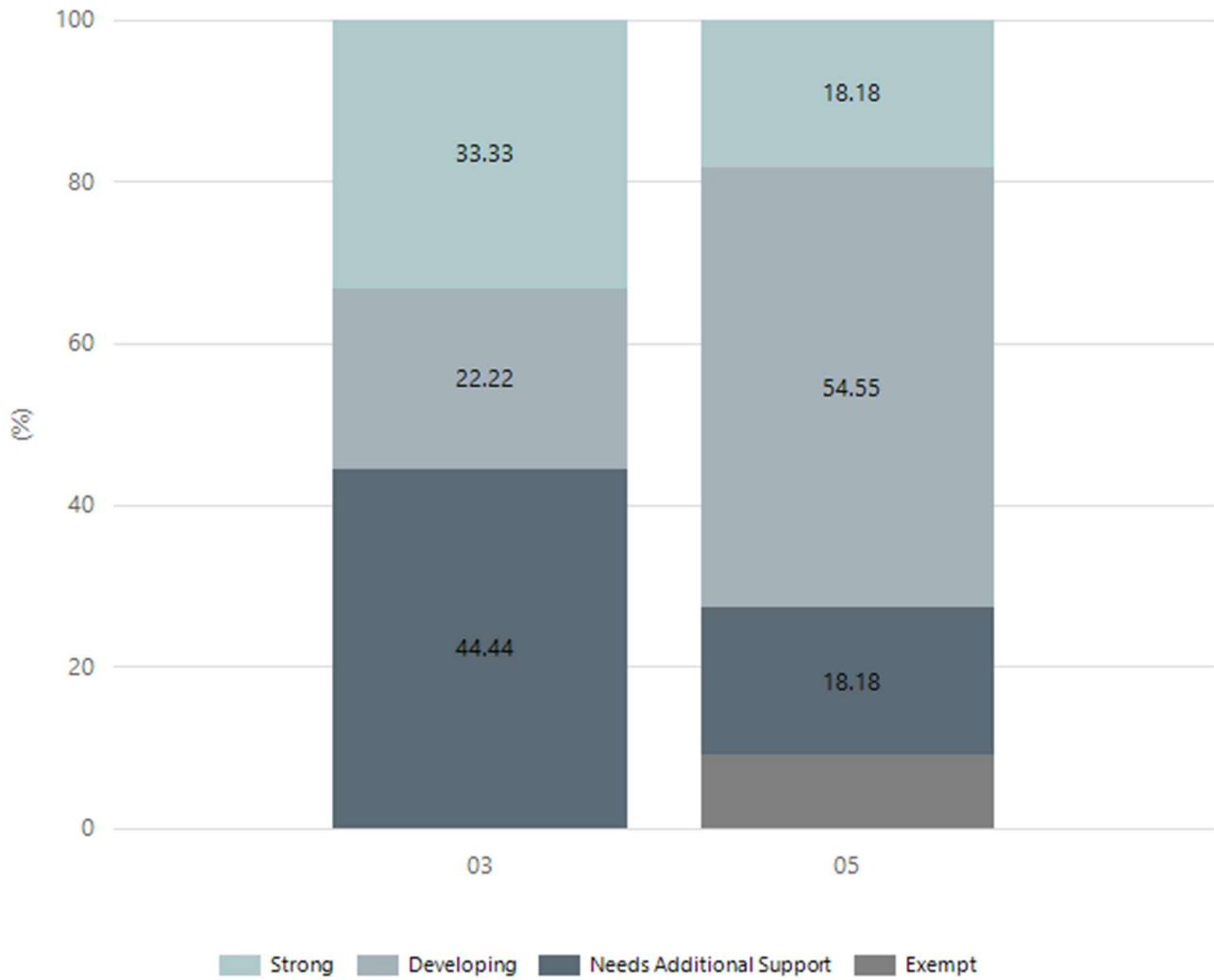
Reading



Year Level	03	05
Strong	1	2
Developing	3	5
Needs Additional Support	5	3
Exempt		1
Total	9	11

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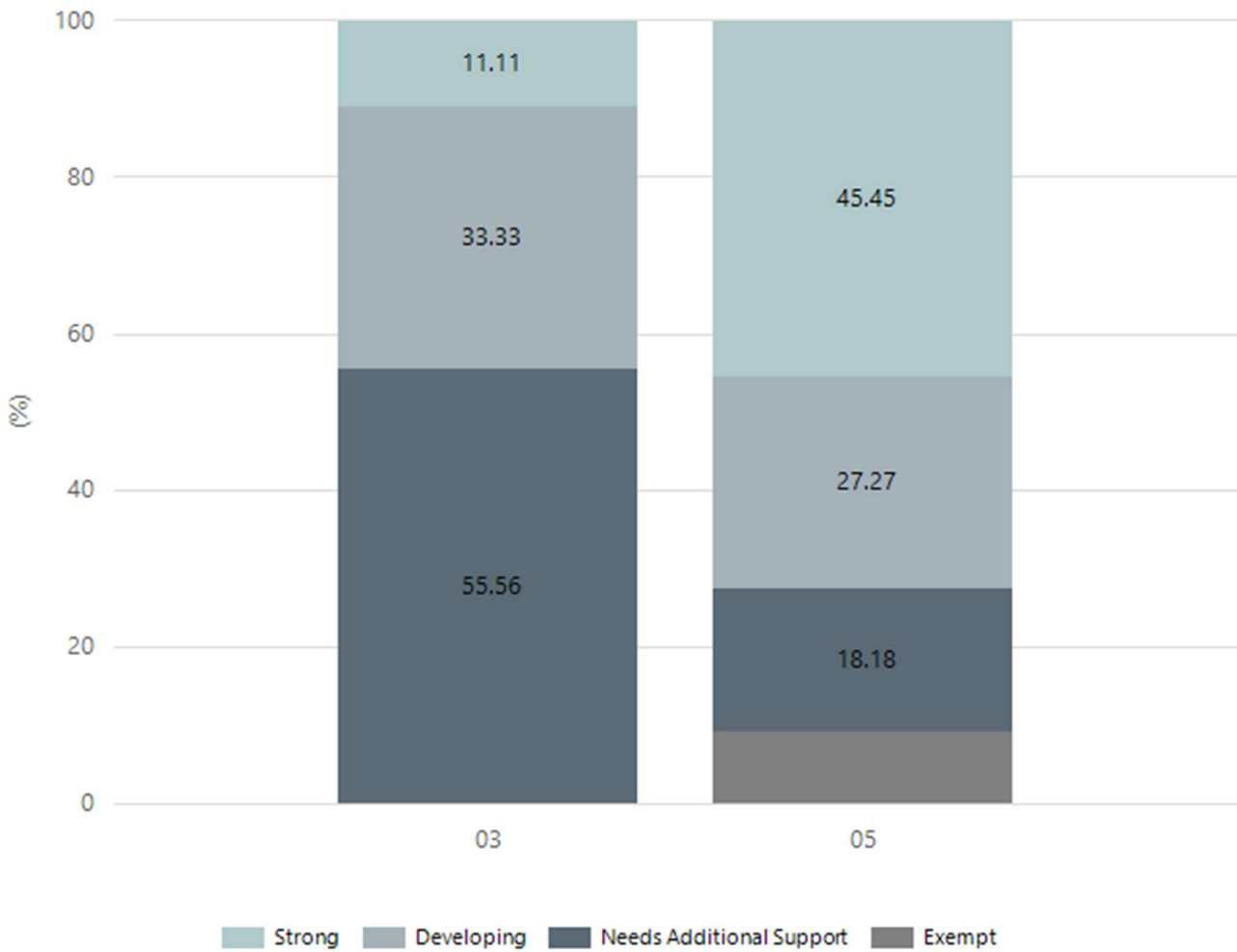
Writing



Year Level	03	05
Strong	3	2
Developing	2	6
Needs Additional Support	4	2
Exempt		1
Total	9	11

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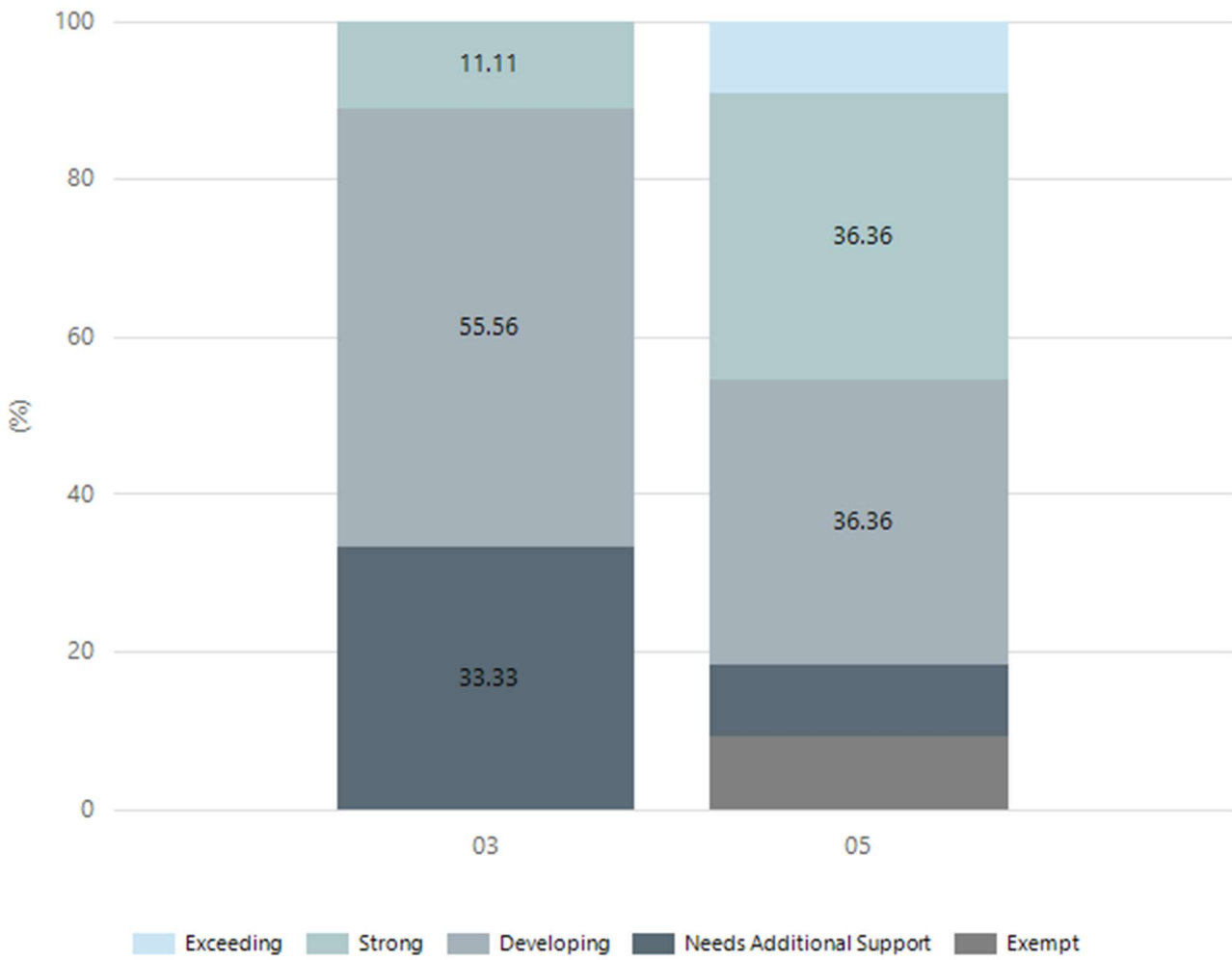
Grammar



Year Level	03	05
Strong	1	5
Developing	3	3
Needs Additional Support	5	2
Exempt		1
Total	9	11

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Spelling



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding		1
Strong	1	4
Developing	5	4
Needs Additional Support	3	1
Exempt		1
Total	9	11

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Year 12 Students undertaking Vocational or Trade Training (VET)

	2022	2023	2024
Percentage of Year 12 students undertaking Vocational Training or Trade Training			
Percentage of Year 12 students attaining a Year 12 certificate or equivalent VET qualification	100%	75%	66.67%

Data Source: School supplied data

Preschool Attendance

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2021 centre	62.5%	91.7%	83.3%	61.9%
2022 centre	70%	71.4%	75%	89.3%
2023 centre	87.5%	84.1%	81.7%	70%
2024 centre	56.9%		73.1%	

Based on attendances recorded in the two-week reference period each term. Data for eligible enrolments as described in the department's Enrolment policy. Attendance rates may differ to previous reporting with the transfer from calculations based on deemed attendance to actual attendance using booked hours divided by attended hours. Data Source: Department for Education Attendance Data, Semester 1 Report 2024. A blank cell indicates there we no students enrolled.

School Attendance

Year Level	2022	2023	2024
Reception	74.4%	86.6%	83.1%
Year 01	70.8%	88.2%	85.4%
Year 02	82.7%	91.8%	84.0%
Year 03	72.0%	95.5%	87.3%
Year 04	73.3%	92.0%	89.3%
Year 05	84.5%	72.2%	81.7%
Year 06	79.0%	95.5%	88.9%
Year 07	78.2%	67.7%	93.2%
Year 08	82.0%	77.6%	67.6%
Year 09	67.0%	83.6%	91.4%
Year 10	77.6%	89.4%	80.1%
Year 11	78.2%	90.0%	80.2%
Year 12	89.7%	82.9%	89.8%
Total	76.9%	85.9%	84.4%

Data Source: Department for Education Attendance Data, Semester 1 Report 2024. A blank cell indicates there were no students enrolled. 'Primary Other' includes students enrolled in specialised education options. 'Secondary Other' includes students who have already spent a year at Year 12 and elected to undertake further study at Year 12.

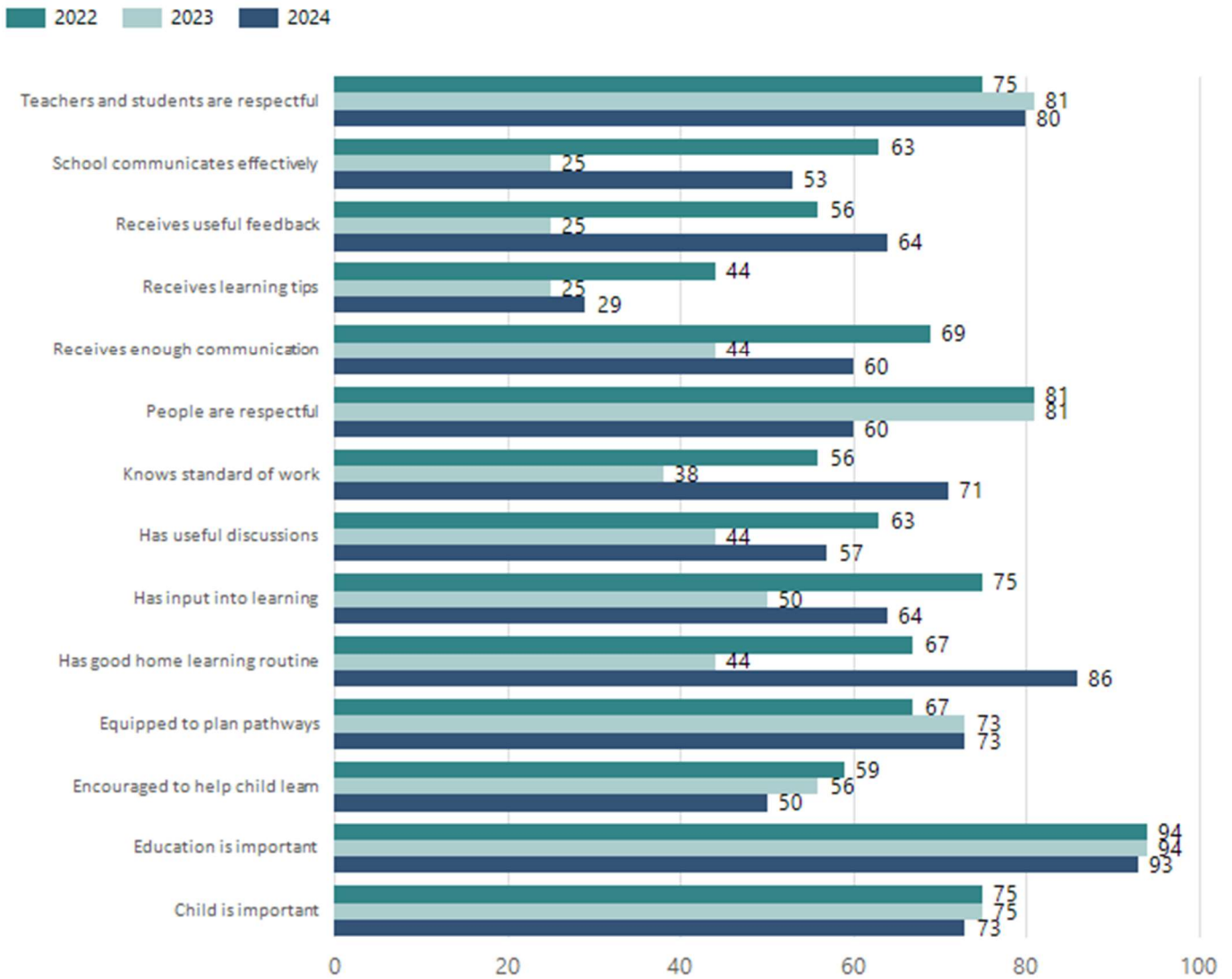
Attendance Comment

In South Australia, preschool attendance is not compulsory, but it is strongly encouraged. Preschool gives children the best opportunity to develop skills, which prepare them for school. These benefits include establishing positive routines and habits, friendships and connections as well as developing communication, problem-solving and creative skills. All children are entitled to access a preschool program over 4 terms the year before they start school.

In South Australia, all children and young people must be in school from 6 years to 16 years old. They must attend a government or non-government school full time. From age 16 to 17 however, young people must attend school or an approved learning program (such as an apprenticeship, traineeship, accredited course or university). Schools and parents must encourage and support students to come to school every day. Parents and caregivers must make sure their child is enrolled in a school, and attends school all day and everyday it is open, unless a child is sick or has an approved exemption. Teachers and leaders actively follow up when a student misses school, including recording all absences and non-attendance. All schools in South Australia have local attendance procedures governed under the Education and Children's Services Regulations 2020.

School Parent Opinion Survey Results

Proportion of agree/strongly agree response(%)



Data Source: 2024 Department for Education Parent Opinions Survey, Term 3 2024.

Destination Schools

Feeder Schools (Site number - Name)	2022	2023	2024
0423 - Swan Reach Area School	50.0%	26.7%	50.0%
0571 - Blanchetown Primary School	16.7%	13.3%	
9999 - Unknown	33.3%	60.0%	50.0%

Note: The data is collected in term 3. It does not reflect actual schools enrolled in by existing preschool children. A blank cell indicates there was no data for students enrolled.

Data Source: Department for Education Destination Data Report, 2024.

Intended Destination

Leave Reason	Number	%
NG - ATTENDING NON-GOV SCHOOL IN SA	1	10.0%
QL - LEFT SA FOR QLD	1	10.0%
TG - TRANSFERRED TO SA GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	7	70.0%
VI - LEFT SA FOR VIC	1	10.0%

Data Source: Department for Education Destination Data Report, 2024. Data extract term 3 2024. Data shows recorded destinations for students that left the school in the previous year. Data is uploaded by schools in term 3 and may not reflect final or total figures at time of report creation.

Highest Qualifications held by the teaching workforce and workforce composition

All teachers at this school are qualified and registered with the SA Teachers Registration Board.

Qualification Level	Number of Qualifications
Bachelor's degrees or Diplomas	9
Postgraduate Qualifications	2

Data Source: Data extracted from Mandatory Workforce Information Collections as on the last pay date of June 2024. As self-reported by staff in the system.

Please note: Data includes staff who are Actively employed and on extended paid leave. Please note only the highest qualification of the Teaching staff is reported. Excludes any number of other certifications earned.

Workforce composition including indigenous staff

	Teaching Staff		Non-Teaching Staff	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Full-Time Equivalents	0.0	11.3	0.3	7.8
Persons	0.0	12.0	1.0	12.0

Data Source: Data extracted from Mandatory Workforce Information Collection as on the last pay date of June 2024.

Please note: Data includes staff who are actively employed and on extended paid leave. "Indigenous category" is self-reported by staff in the system.

Financial Statement

Funding Source	Amount
Grants: State	\$2,309,660.26
Grants: Commonwealth	\$84,234.20
Parent Contributions	\$29,245.69
Fund Raising	
Other	\$26,331.20

Data Source: School supplied data.