

2023 annual report to the Community

# Frances Primary School

Frances Primary School number: 138

Partnership: Wratttonbully



School principal:

Kym Shepherd *KSheph* signature

Date of endorsement:

29/02/2024



# Context Statement

Frances Primary School caters for students from R-7. At the time of this report, the enrolment in 2023 is 24. Frances Primary School is classified as Category 7 on the Department for Education Index of Educational Disadvantage. At the time of this report, the school population includes , 4% students with disabilities, 4% 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.

## 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. This new way of reporting by ACARA that NAPLAN results from 2023 will not be comparable to previous years. The new approach replaces the previous numerical NAPLAN bands and the national minimum standard.

NAPLAN results are not shown where sites have enrolment of less than 6 students in the applicable NAPLAN year levels.

### Governing Council Report

Frances Primary School started 2023 with an acting principal, along with an entire new teaching staff! The decision had also been made at the end of 2022 to change the class structure to three classes instead of the two from previous years, seeing a junior R-1 class, middle Yr 2-3 class, and senior Year 4-7 class. Staff all hit the ground running, a credit to all of them, with principal Kym Shepherd and teaching staff being supported by long serving admin and finance staff, as well as classroom SSO's. Students settled quickly into a routine, and along with meeting key learning goals throughout the year, had many opportunities to take part in various activities and events, including Combined Sports Day, hosted by Frances Primary School, and a whole school end of year camp. During the year, Kym Shepherd was awarded a five year contract as principal, ensuring stability and consistency moving forward. Frances Playcentre, an integral part of the Frances Primary School, was well attended throughout the year, with the continuation of the Early Links program run by Coordinator Keryn Smith, which ensures a smooth transition from preschool to Foundation for beginning school students.

Mel Jordan



# School Attendance

Year Level	2021	2022	2023
Reception	92.7%		85.1%
Year 01	92.9%	91.7%	91.1%
Year 02	95.1%	94.7%	91.3%
Year 03	94.9%	93.3%	86.6%
Year 04	90.1%	92.5%	92.8%
Year 05		85.0%	85.1%
Year 06	87.2%	76.0%	86.9%
Year 07	95.4%		82.7%
Total	92.2%	90.9%	88.3%

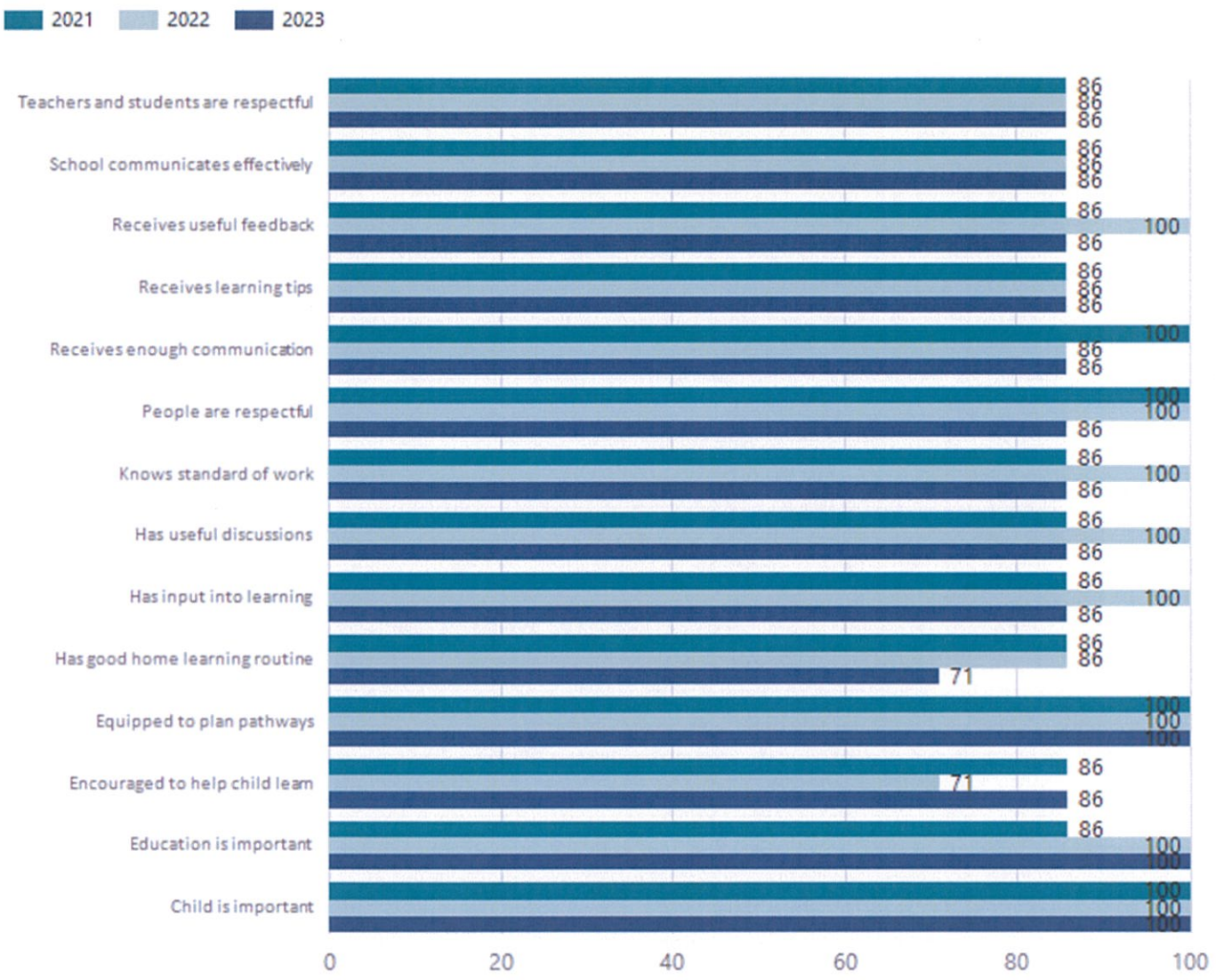
Data Source: Department for Education Attendance Data, Semester 1 Report 2023. A blank cell indicates there were no students enrolled. 'Primary Other' includes students enrolled in specialised education options. 'Secondary Other' includes students who have already spent a year at Year 12 and elected to undertake further study at Year 12.

## Attendance Comment

In South Australia, 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.

# Parent Opinion Survey Results

Proportion of agree/strongly agree response(%)



Data Source: 2023 Department for Education Parent Opinions Survey, Term 3 2023.

# Intended Destination

Leave Reason	Number	%
VI - LEFT SA FOR VIC	2	100.0%

Data Source: Department for Education Destination Data Report, 2023. Data extract term 3 2023. 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	5
Postgraduate Qualifications	1

Data Source: Data extracted from Mandatory Workforce Information Collections as on the last pay date of June 2023. 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

	Non-Teaching Staff		Teaching Staff	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Full-Time Equivalents	0.0	2.8	1.0	3.6
Persons	0.0	8.0	1.0	5.0

Data Source: Data extracted from Mandatory Workforce Information Collection as on the last pay date of June 2023.

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	\$895,891.93
Grants: Commonwealth	\$34,500.00
Parent Contributions	\$9,628.99
Fund Raising	\$14,633.84
Other	\$47,634.72

Data Source: School supplied data.