



2024 annual report to the Community

Mount Compass Area School

Mount Compass Area School number: 289

Partnership: Fleurieu



School principal:

Lucie Walker

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Date of endorsement:

17/03/2025

Context Statement

Mount Compass Area School caters for students from R-12. At the time of this report, the enrolment in 2024 is 460. Mount Compass Area School is classified as Category 5 on the Department for Education Index of Educational Disadvantage. At the time of this report, the school population includes 5% Aboriginal students, 25% students with disabilities, 1% students with English as an additional language or dialect (EALD) funded background. Further information about the school is available on the school's website (including its context statement), as well as the My School website.

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

Governing Council Report

The Mount Compass Governing Council members are parents, staff and community members who volunteer their time to provide oversight and governance for our school. The Governing Council works closely with the leadership of the school to ensure the continued financial sustainability of the school, our canteen, and Out of School Hours Care (OSHC).

Governing Council members actively participate in various committees, playing a vital role in supporting the school's growth and success

These committees provide valuable oversight, strategic guidance, and collaborative decision-making and include:

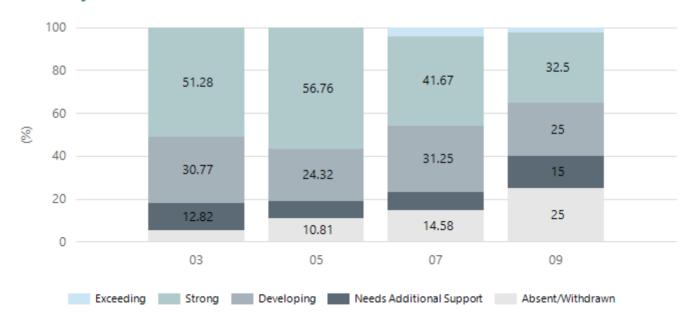
- Environment and Conservation
- Farm
- Uniform
- Parents & Friends
- Canteen
- Grounds and Facilities

In 2024, the Governing Council worked diligently to enhance our school community. They collaborated with Alexandrina Council to improve school parking and tree maintenance, successfully advocated for the continuation of the Goolwa bus route, supported a Community Cabinet visit attended by our CE and Minister, and played a key role in fundraising events.

Performance Summary NAPLAN Proficiency

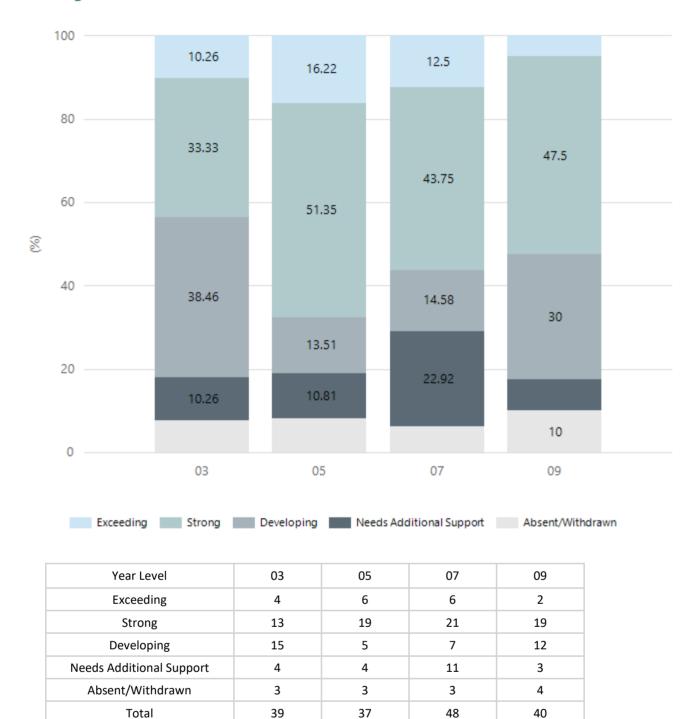
In 2023 the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) - a Commonwealth Independent statutory authority - announced changes to NAPLAN performance reporting. The new approach replaces the previous numerical NAPLAN bands and the national minimum standard.

Numeracy

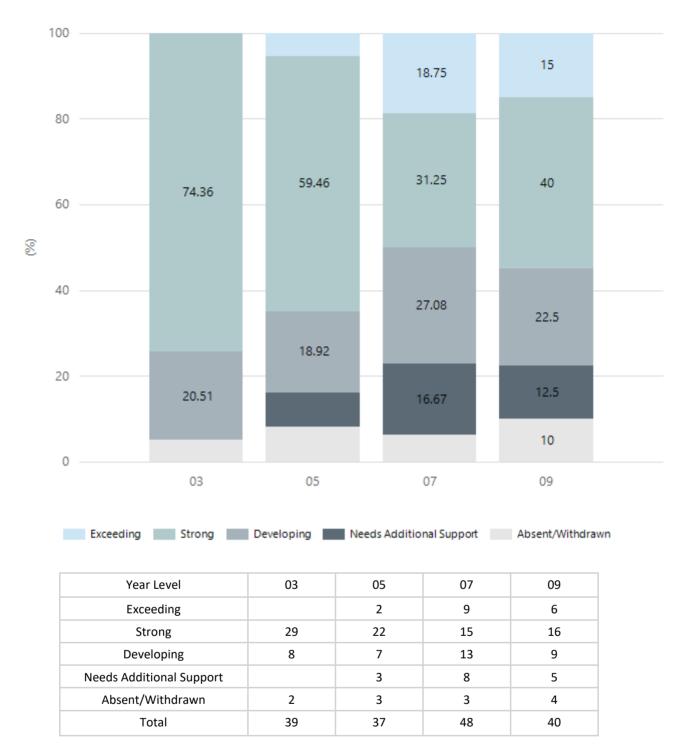


Year Level	03	05	07	09
Exceeding			2	1
Strong	20	21	20	13
Developing	12	9	15	10
Needs Additional Support	5	3	4	6
Absent/Withdrawn	2	4	7	10
Total	39	37	48	40

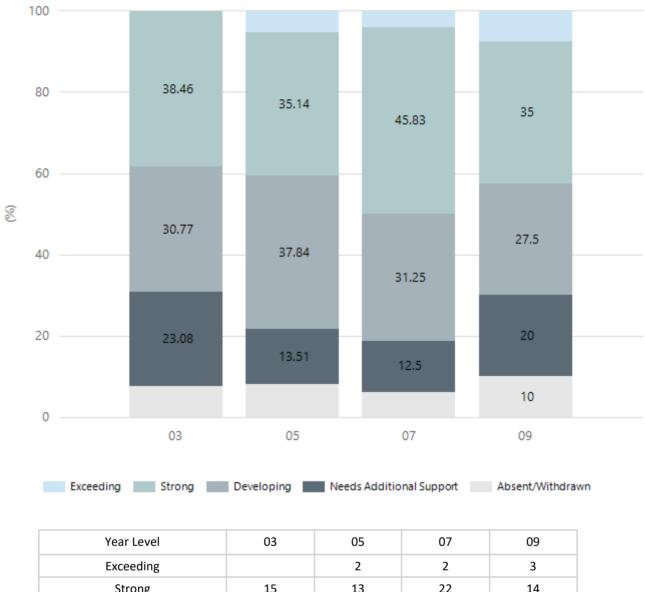
Reading



Writing

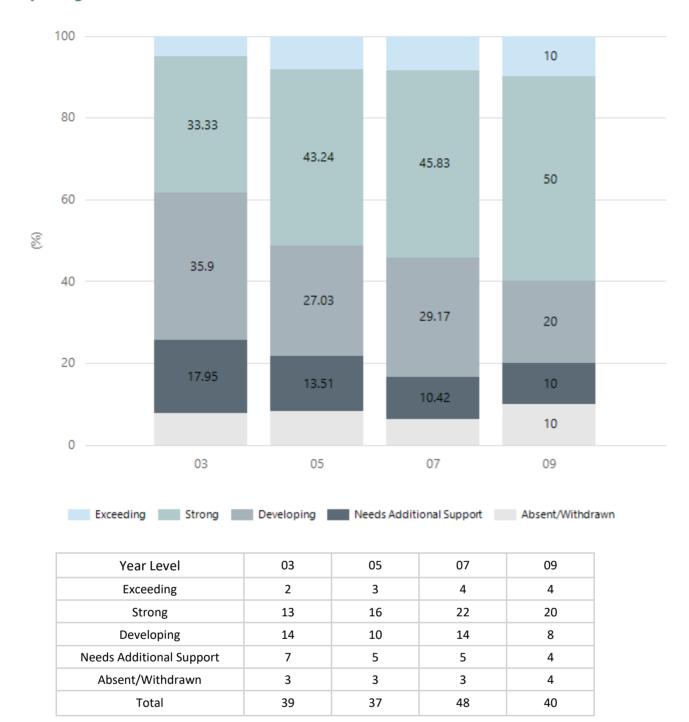


Grammar



Year Level	03	05	07	09
Exceeding		2	2	3
Strong	15	13	22	14
Developing	12	14	15	11
Needs Additional Support	9	5	6	8
Absent/Withdrawn	3	3	3	4
Total	39	37	48	40

Spelling



South Australian Certificate of Education - SACE

SACE Stage 2 Grades - Percentage of grades that are C- or above for attempted SACE subjects (SEA)

2021	2022	2023	2024
98%	94%	100%	

Data Source: SACE School Data Reports, as of February 2024 for 2021-2023. 2024 SACE results are School supplied data. When there are less than six students, no data is supplied. Due to rounding of percentages, total results may not add up to 100%.

SACE Stage 2 Grade Distribution

Grade	2021	2022	2023	2024
A+	6%	1%	2%	2.34%
А	8%	6%	8%	10.16%
A-	14%	14%	14%	17.19%
B+	11%	10%	18%	17.19%
В	18%	14%	15%	18.75%
B-	16%	15%	17%	13.28%
C+	16%	19%	18%	7.81%
С	4%	11%	5%	10.16%
C-	3%	4%	2%	3.13%
D+	2%	3%		
D		3%		
D-		1%		

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SACE Completion - Percentage of completers out of those students who had the potential to complete their SACE in October that year

2021	2022	2023	2024
92%	92%	100%	100%

Data Source: SACE School Data Reports, as of February 2024 for 2021-2023. 2024 SACE results are School supplied data. When there are less than six students, no data is supplied. Due to rounding of percentages, total results may not add up to 100%.

Year 12 Students undertaking Vocational or Trade Training (VET)

	2022	2023	2024
Percentage of Year 12 students undertaking Vocational Training or Trade Training	33	39.18%	21%
Percentage of Year 12 students attaining a Year 12 certificate or equivalent VET qualification	93	100%	100%

Data Source: School supplied data

School Attendance

Year Level	2022	2023	2024
Reception	88.8%	84.1%	89.5%
Year 01	86.8%	87.0%	86.9%
Year 02	85.4%	88.7%	91.5%
Year 03	88.5%	88.5%	91.2%
Year 04	86.0%	87.3%	90.2%
Year 05	87.7%	90.9%	88.4%
Year 06	85.6%	86.5%	86.8%
Year 07	82.2%	89.0%	84.7%
Year 08	75.2%	75.9%	87.2%
Year 09	70.4%	74.9%	82.0%
Year 10	79.5%	76.6%	77.3%
Year 11	81.8%	80.4%	84.0%
Year 12	80.4%	90.0%	82.4%
Total	83.5%	84.8%	86.4%

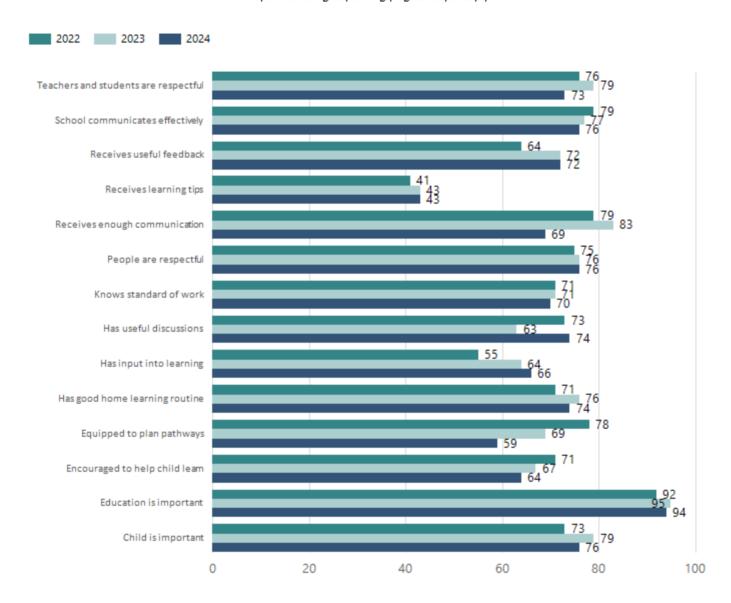
Data Source: Department for Education Attendance Data, Semester 1 Report 2024. A blank cell indicates there we no students enrolled. 'Primary Other' includes students enrolled in specialised education options. 'Secondary Other' includes students who have already spent a year at Year 12 and elected to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

School Parent Opinion Survey Results

Proportion of agree/strongly agree response(%)



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

Intended Destination

Leave Reason	Number	%
NG - ATTENDING NON-GOV SCHOOL IN SA	4	15.0%
PE - PAID EMPLOYMENT IN SA	4	15.0%
SM - SEEKING EMPLOYMENT IN SA	2	7.0%
TG - TRANSFERRED TO SA GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	13	48.0%
U - UNKNOWN	3	11.0%
WA - LEFT SA FOR WA	1	4.0%

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	30
Postgraduate Qualifications	9

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	34.4	0.3	16.3
Persons	0.0	39.0	1.0	24.0

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Financial Statement

Funding Source	Amount
Grants: State	\$6,665,874.27
Grants: Commonwealth	\$500.00
Parent Contributions	\$348,661.10
Fund Raising	\$26,214.51
Other	\$60,021.48

Data Source: School supplied data.

[&]quot;Indigenous category" is self-reported by staff in the system.