



2024 annual report to the Community

Port Noarlunga Primary School

Port Noarlunga Primary School number: 362

Partnership: River Hub



School principal:

Marie Wright

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Date of endorsement:

06/05/2025



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

Context Statement

Port Noarlunga Primary School caters for students from R-6. At the time of this report, the enrolment in 2024 is 371. Port Noarlunga Primary 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, 11% students with disabilities, 1% 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.

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

Governing Council Report

2024 was an interesting year. There was a lot of progress with the completion of the Nature Play area, a nice little touch up of the undercover playground and the completion of the new boat shed for the Aquatics centre. There was change within the OSHC space with Belinda moving on and the new director, Liz Scharf, taking the reins and making positive and progressive change.

With this, and more, taking place there was also a lot going on behind the scenes in the staff space. While I won't go into detail here I will say that the professionalism of the staff as a group, and the leadership of the Principal, in some extremely challenging times represents what the school is about: coming together when people need us the most.

The Governing Council continued to develop as a group, with a good mix of decision making and fun had over the course of the year. It is a great cross section of the parents of kids that attend PNPS and has grown to a couple more for 2025.

I'm excited to see what 2025 brings for our little school community.

Cheers

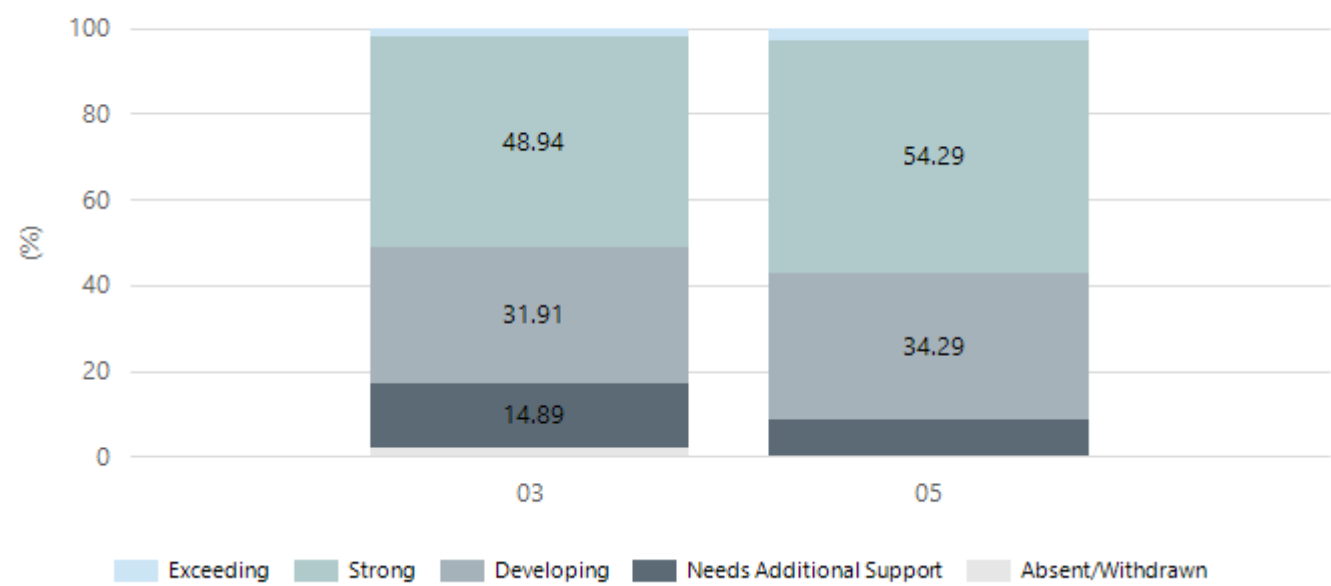
Ben Hatcher (The Gov)

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.

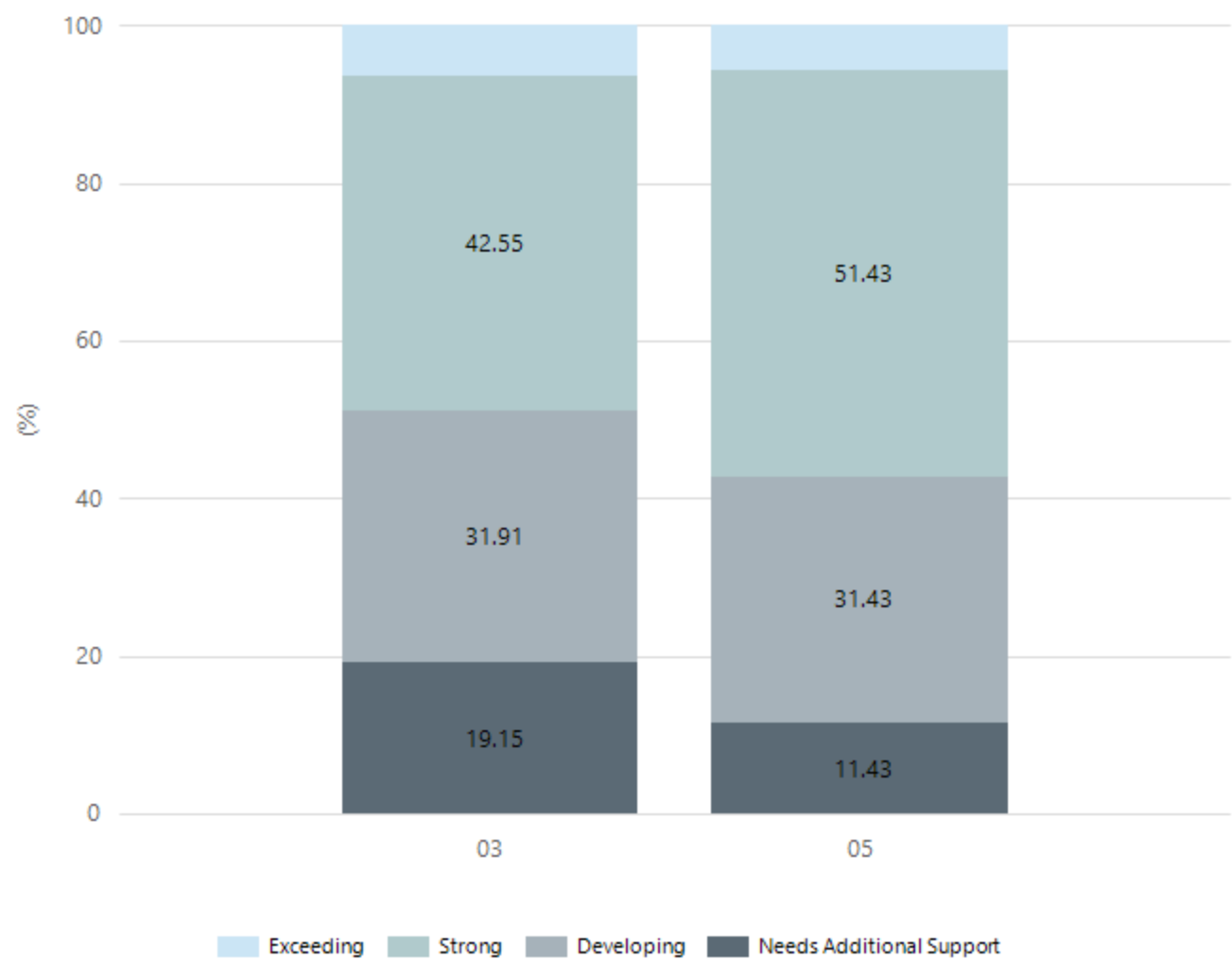
Numeracy



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	1	1
Strong	23	19
Developing	15	12
Needs Additional Support	7	3
Absent/Withdrawn	1	
Total	47	35

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.

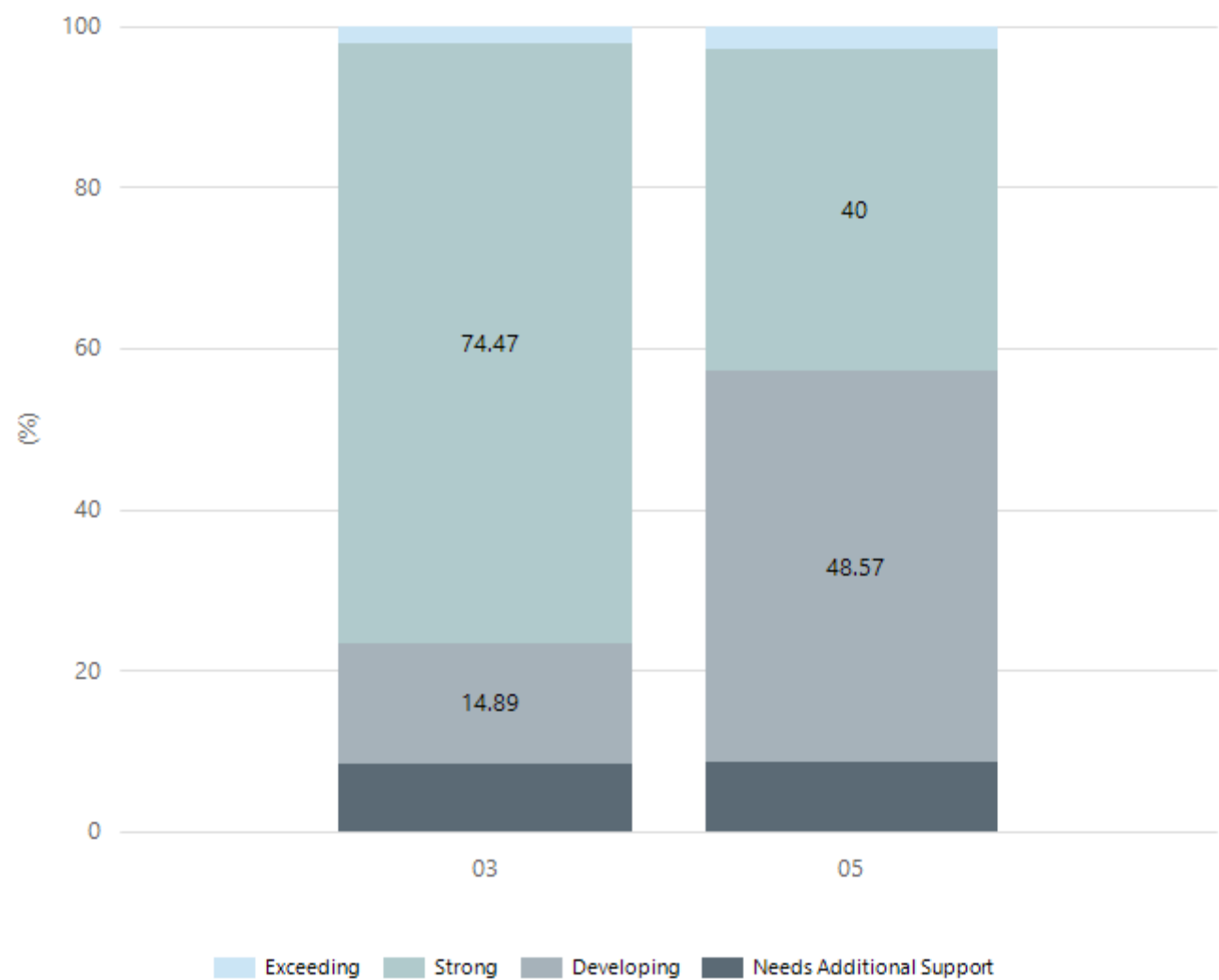
Reading



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	3	2
Strong	20	18
Developing	15	11
Needs Additional Support	9	4
Total	47	35

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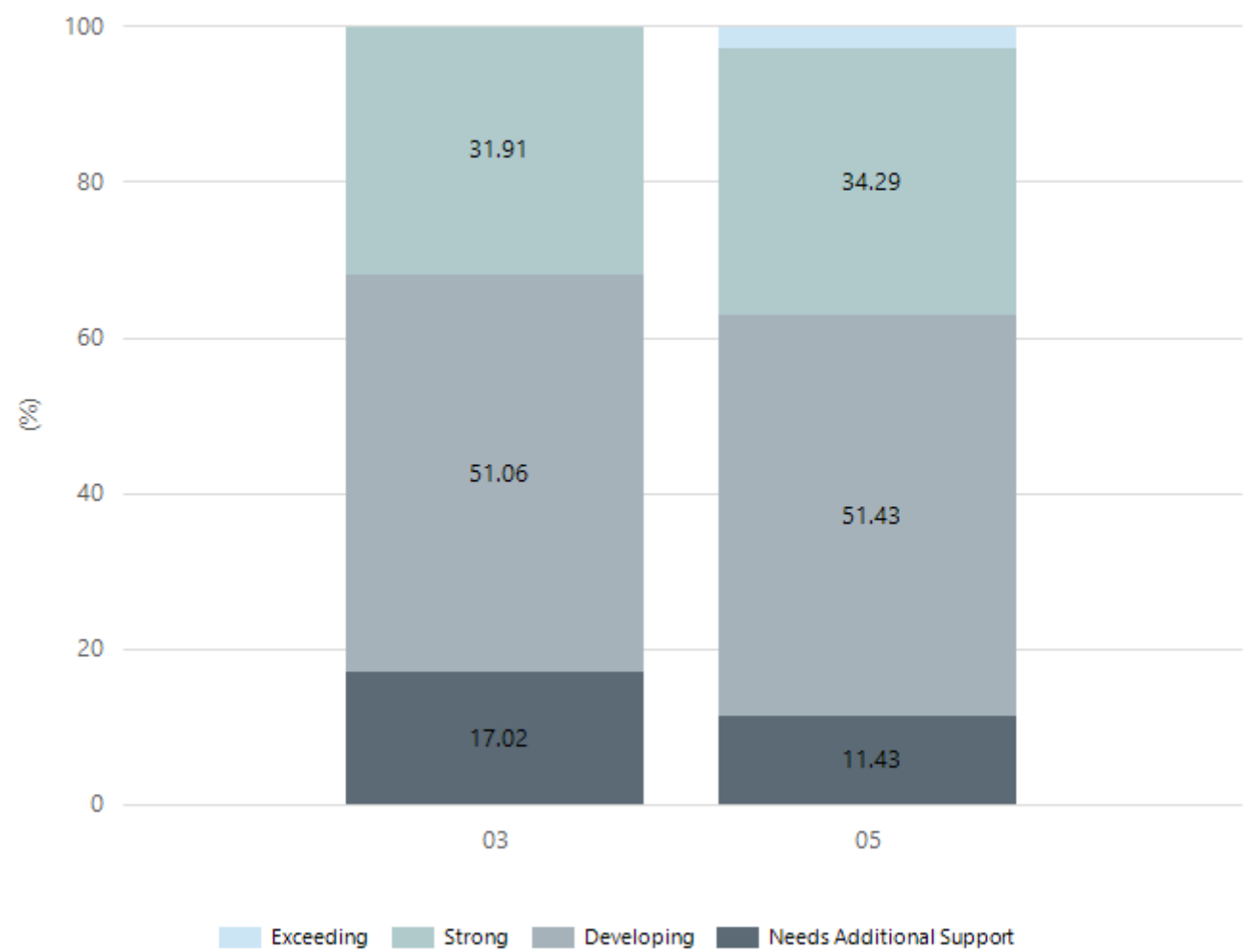
Writing



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	1	1
Strong	35	14
Developing	7	17
Needs Additional Support	4	3
Total	47	35

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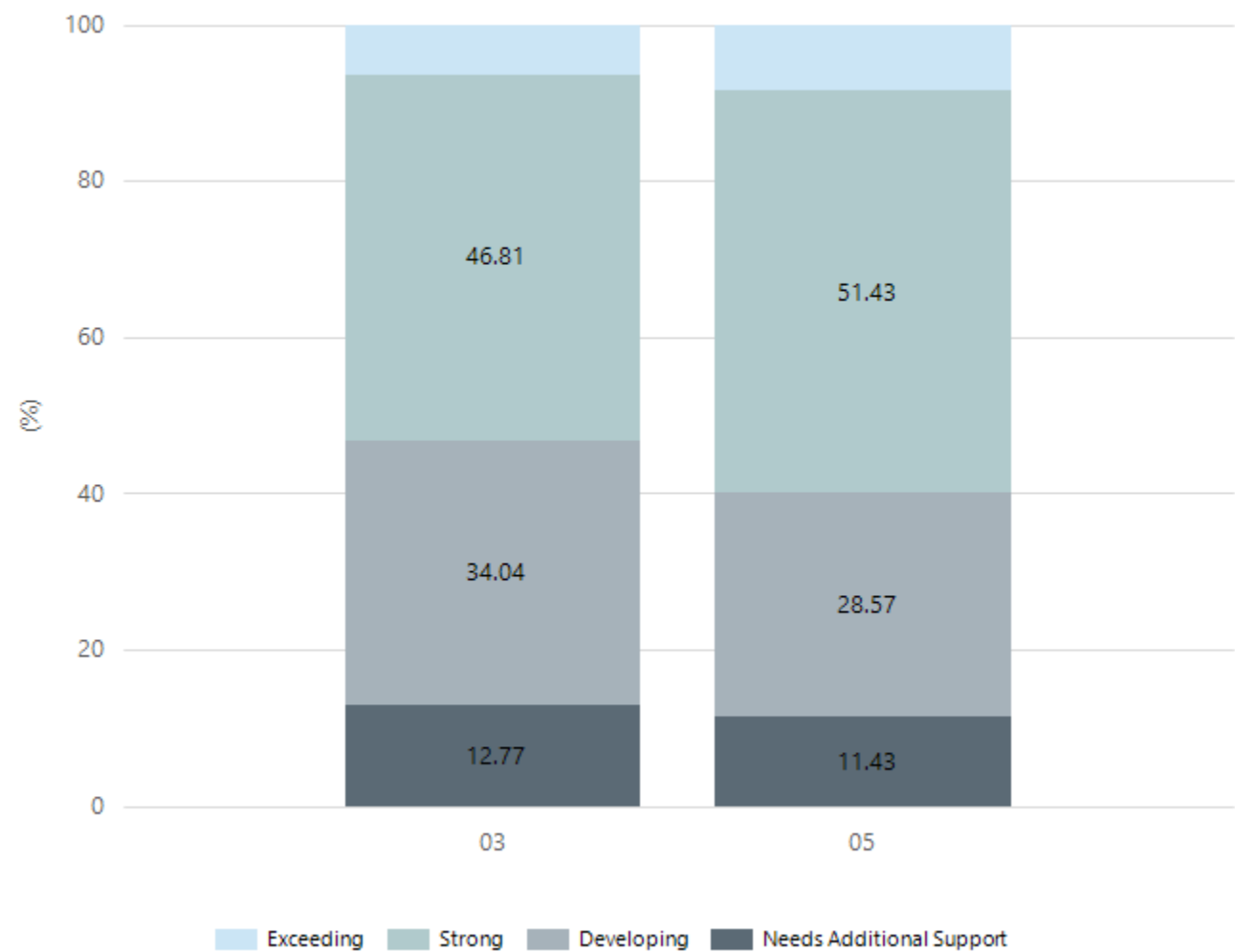
Grammar



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding		1
Strong	15	12
Developing	24	18
Needs Additional Support	8	4
Total	47	35

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Spelling



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	3	3
Strong	22	18
Developing	16	10
Needs Additional Support	6	4
Total	47	35

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School Attendance

Year Level	2022	2023	2024
Reception	87.0%	86.0%	90.8%
Year 01	86.7%	81.4%	88.6%
Year 02	86.2%	88.2%	88.4%
Year 03	85.1%	83.3%	90.3%
Year 04	87.9%	79.4%	89.3%
Year 05	88.0%	84.1%	88.0%
Year 06	84.9%	86.0%	86.4%
Total	86.6%	84.1%	88.9%

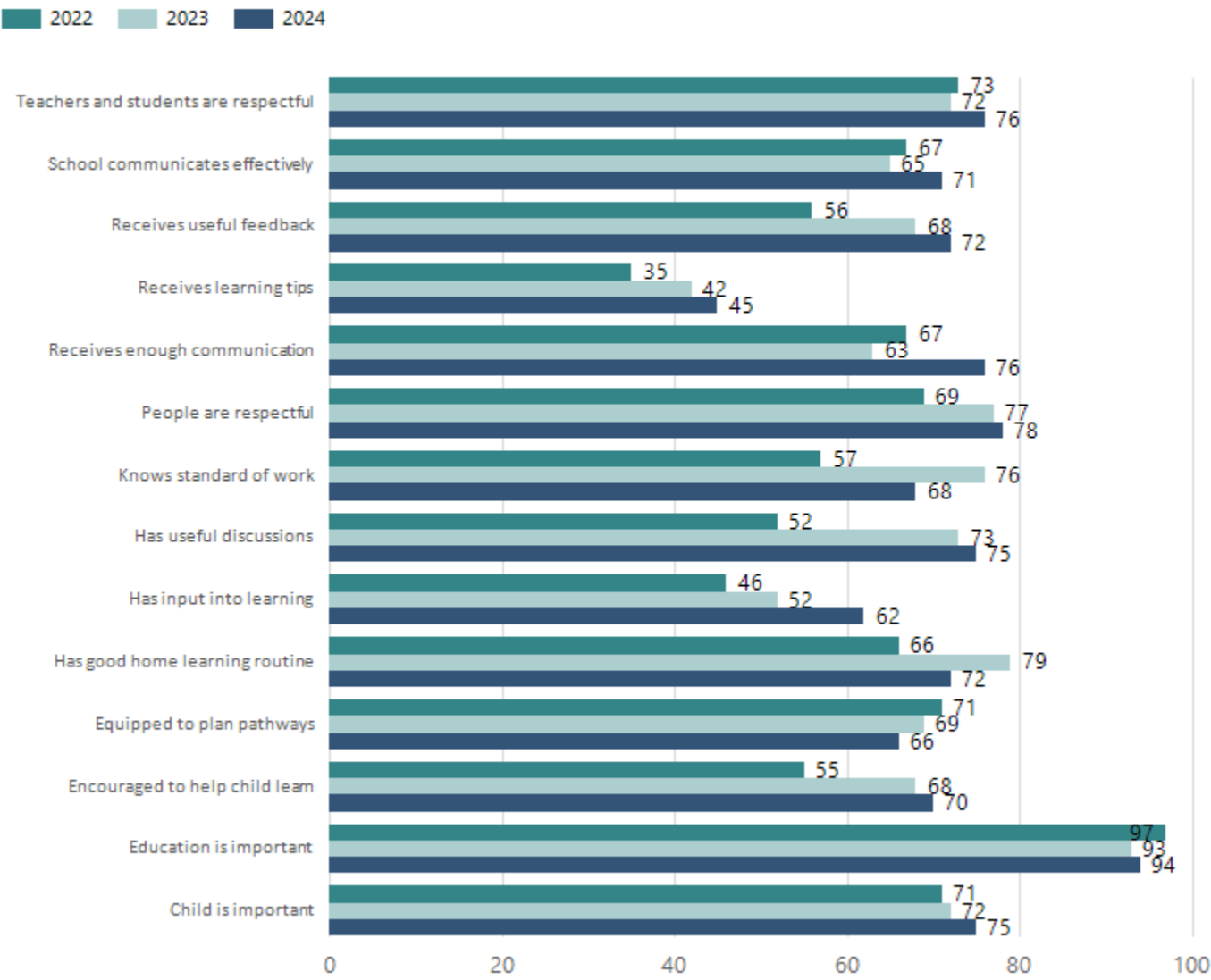
Data Source: Department for Education Attendance Data, Semester 1 Report 2024. A blank cell indicates there we no students enrolled. 'Primary Other' includes students enrolled in specialised education options. 'Secondary Other' includes students who have already spent a year at Year 12 and elected to 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	%
IS - INTERSTATE	11	48.0%
NG - ATTENDING NON-GOV SCHOOL IN SA	4	17.0%
U - UNKNOWN	8	35.0%

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	21
Postgraduate Qualifications	4

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	2.0	21.3	1.0	13.0
Persons	2.0	24.0	2.0	17.0

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	\$4,265,434.30
Grants: Commonwealth	-
Parent Contributions	\$94,822.42
Fund Raising	\$10,863.16
Other	\$91.51

Data Source: School supplied data.