



2024 annual report to the Community

Wirreanda Secondary School

Wirreanda Secondary School number: 638

Partnership: Panalatinga



School principal:

Karla Pobke

Signature

Date of endorsement:

10/03/2025



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

Context Statement

Wirreanda Secondary School caters for students from 7-12. At the time of this report, the enrolment in 2024 is 953. Wirreanda Secondary School is classified as Category 3 on the Department for Education Index of Educational Disadvantage. At the time of this report, the school population includes 12% Aboriginal students, 18% students with disabilities, 1% students with English as an additional language or dialect (EALD) funded background, 3% 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.

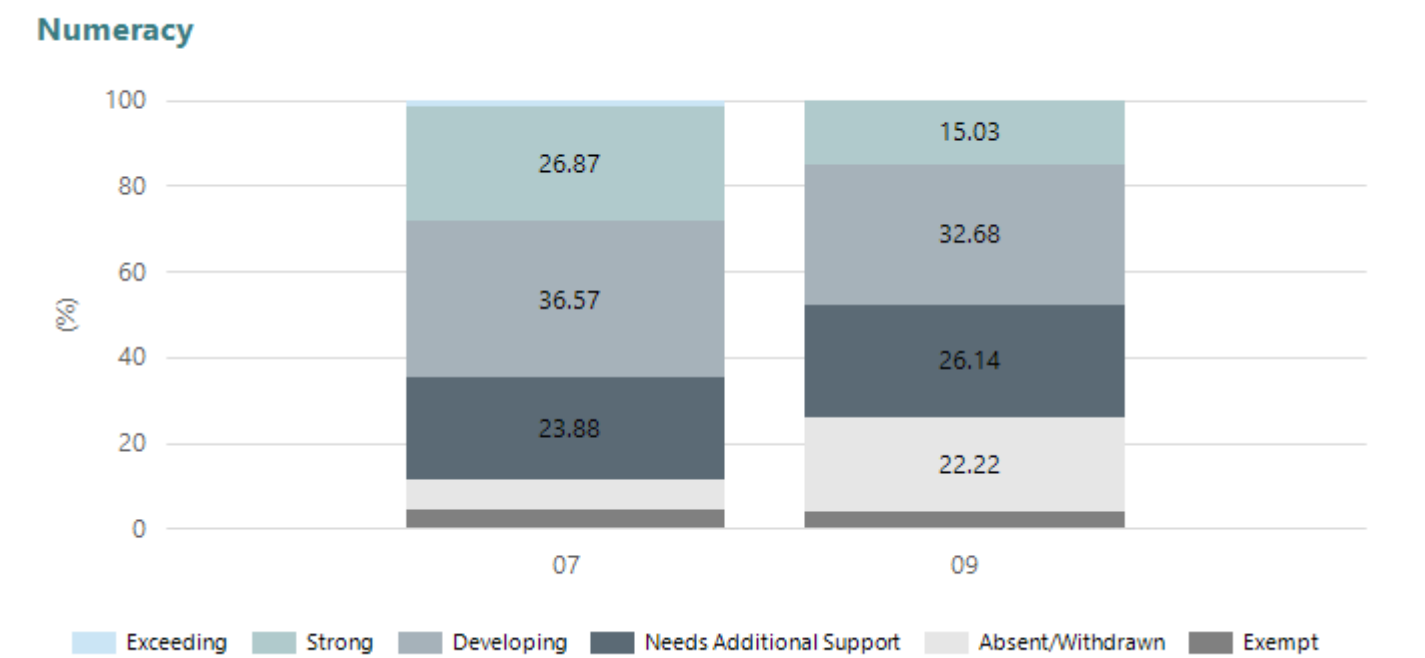
Data Source: Department for Education data holdings from Mid census captured in AUGUST 2024.

Governing Council Report

Performance Summary

NAPLAN Proficiency

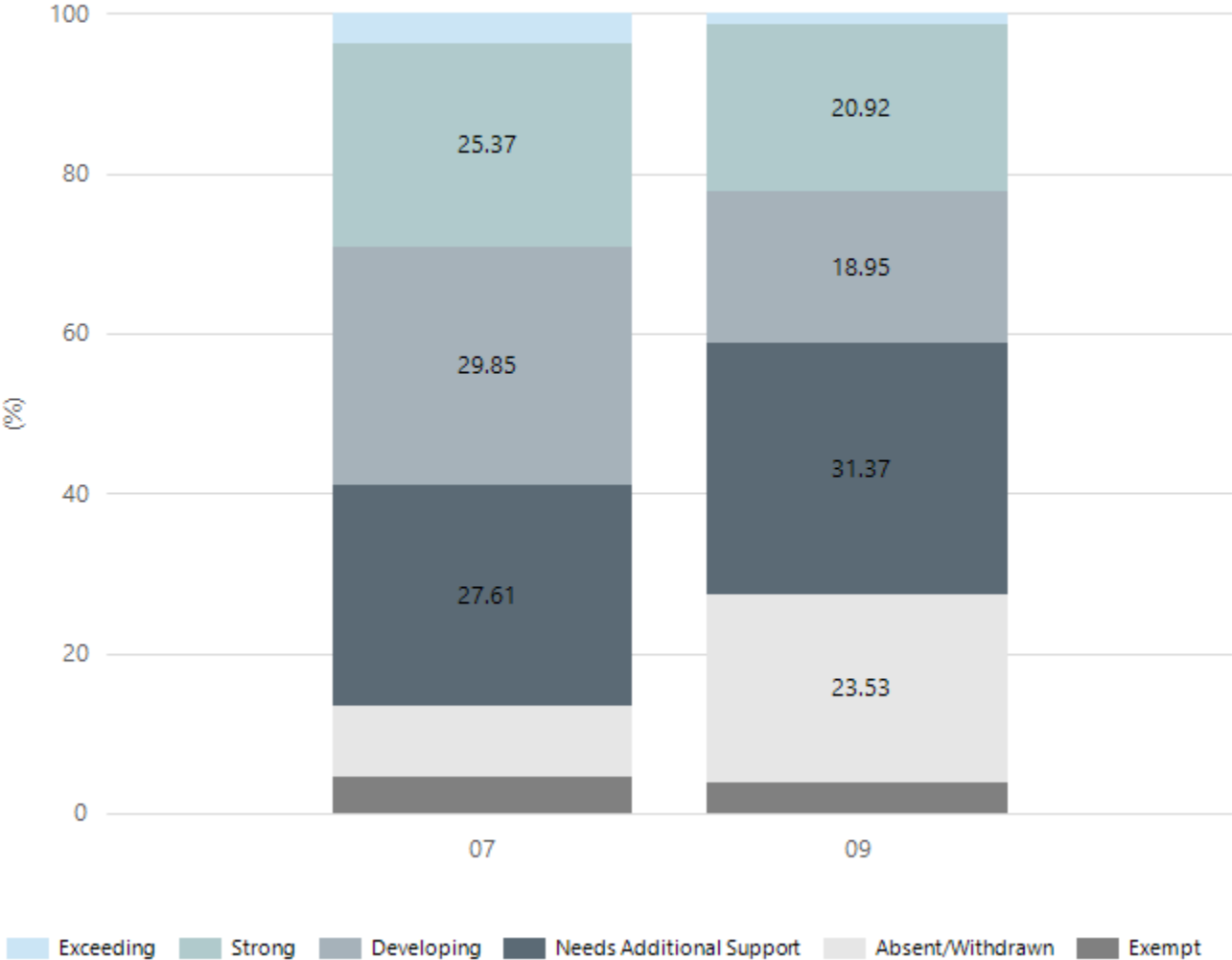
In 2023 the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) - a Commonwealth Independent statutory authority - announced changes to NAPLAN performance reporting. The new approach replaces the previous numerical NAPLAN bands and the national minimum standard.



Year Level	07	09
Exceeding	2	0
Strong	36	23
Developing	49	50
Needs Additional Support	32	40
Absent/Withdrawn	9	34
Exempt	6	6
Total	134	153

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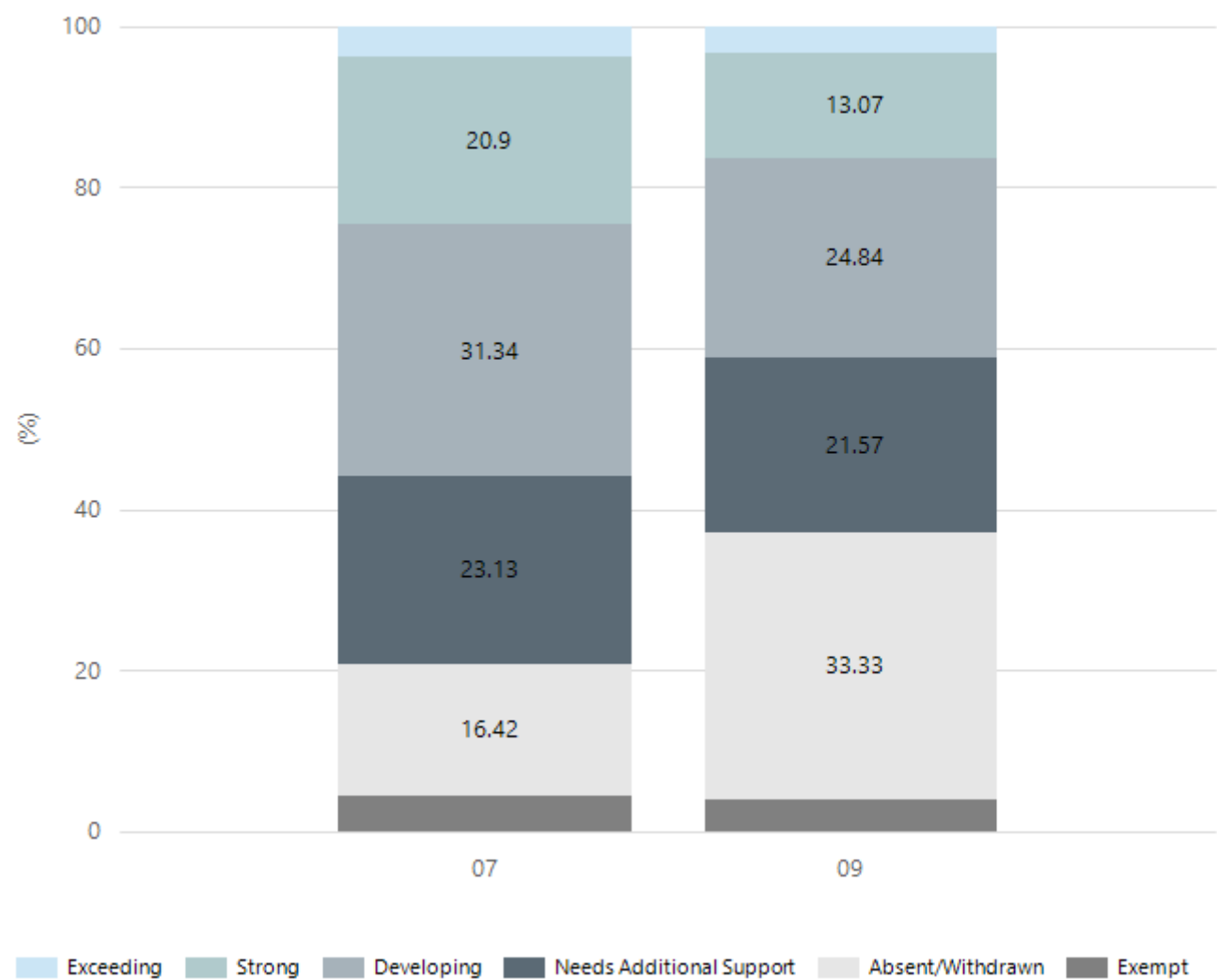
Reading



Year Level	07	09
Exceeding	5	2
Strong	34	32
Developing	40	29
Needs Additional Support	37	48
Absent/Withdrawn	12	36
Exempt	6	6
Total	134	153

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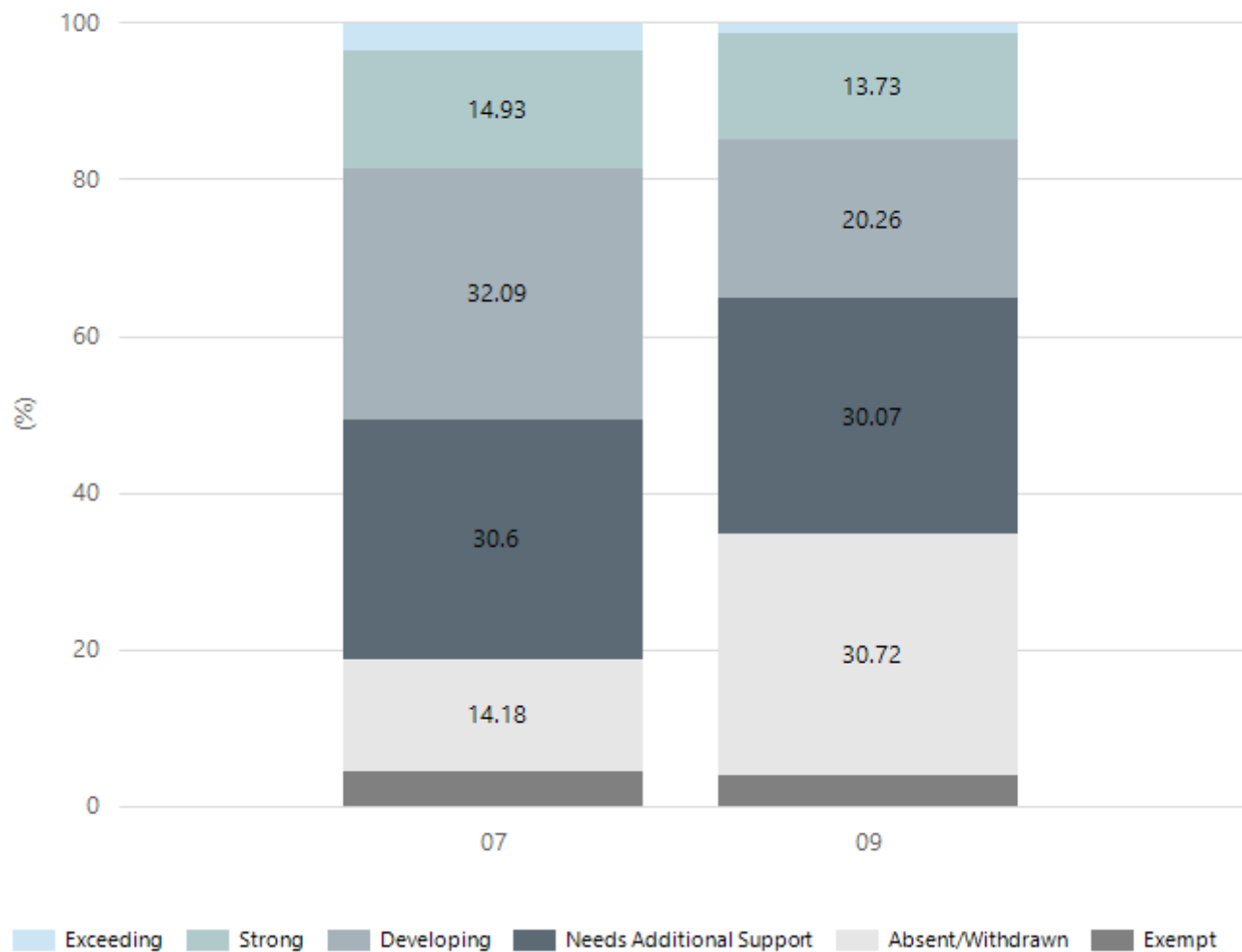
Writing



Year Level	07	09
Exceeding	5	5
Strong	28	20
Developing	42	38
Needs Additional Support	31	33
Absent/Withdrawn	22	51
Exempt	6	6
Total	134	153

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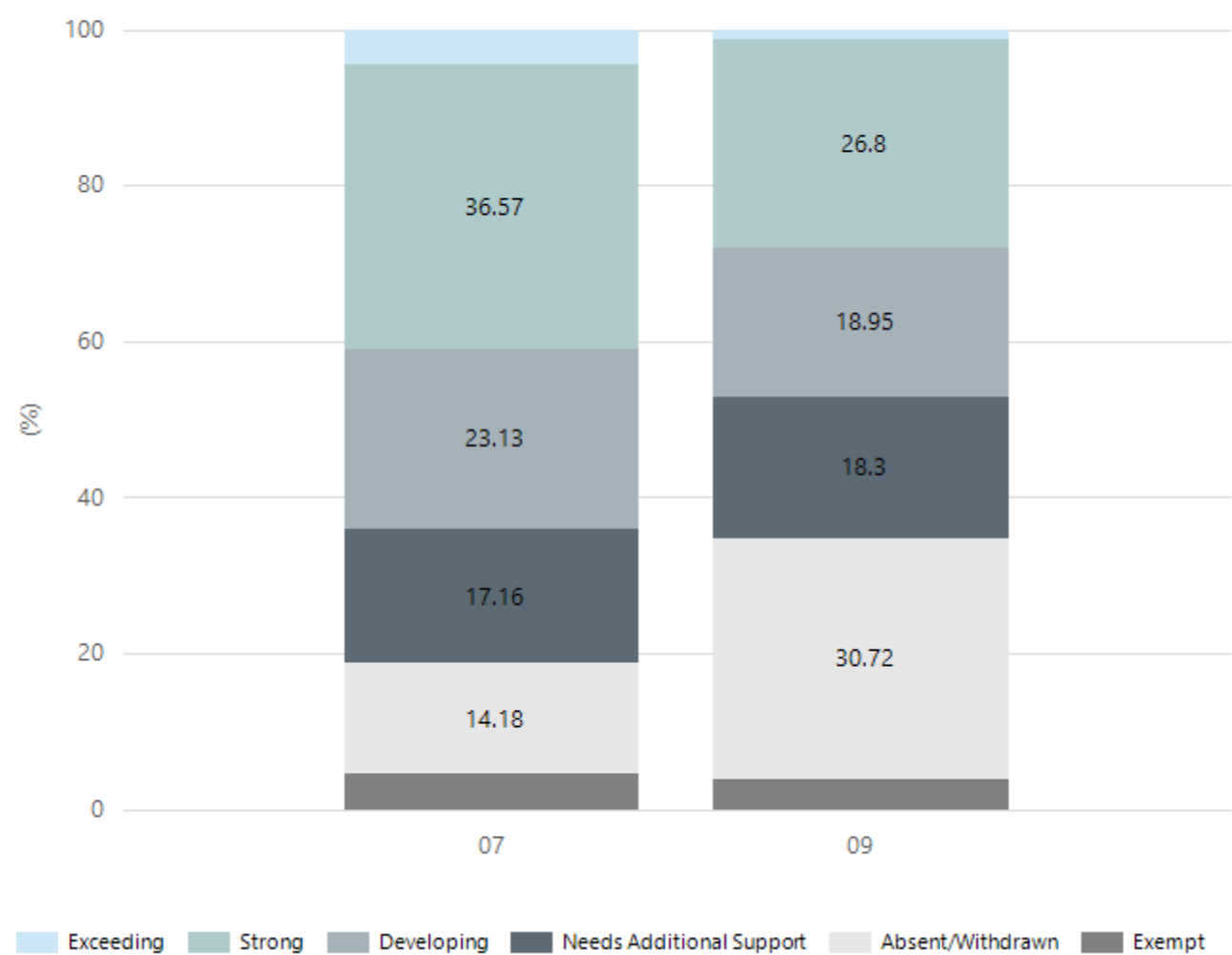
Grammar



Year Level	07	09
Exceeding	5	2
Strong	20	21
Developing	43	31
Needs Additional Support	41	46
Absent/Withdrawn	19	47
Exempt	6	6
Total	134	153

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Spelling

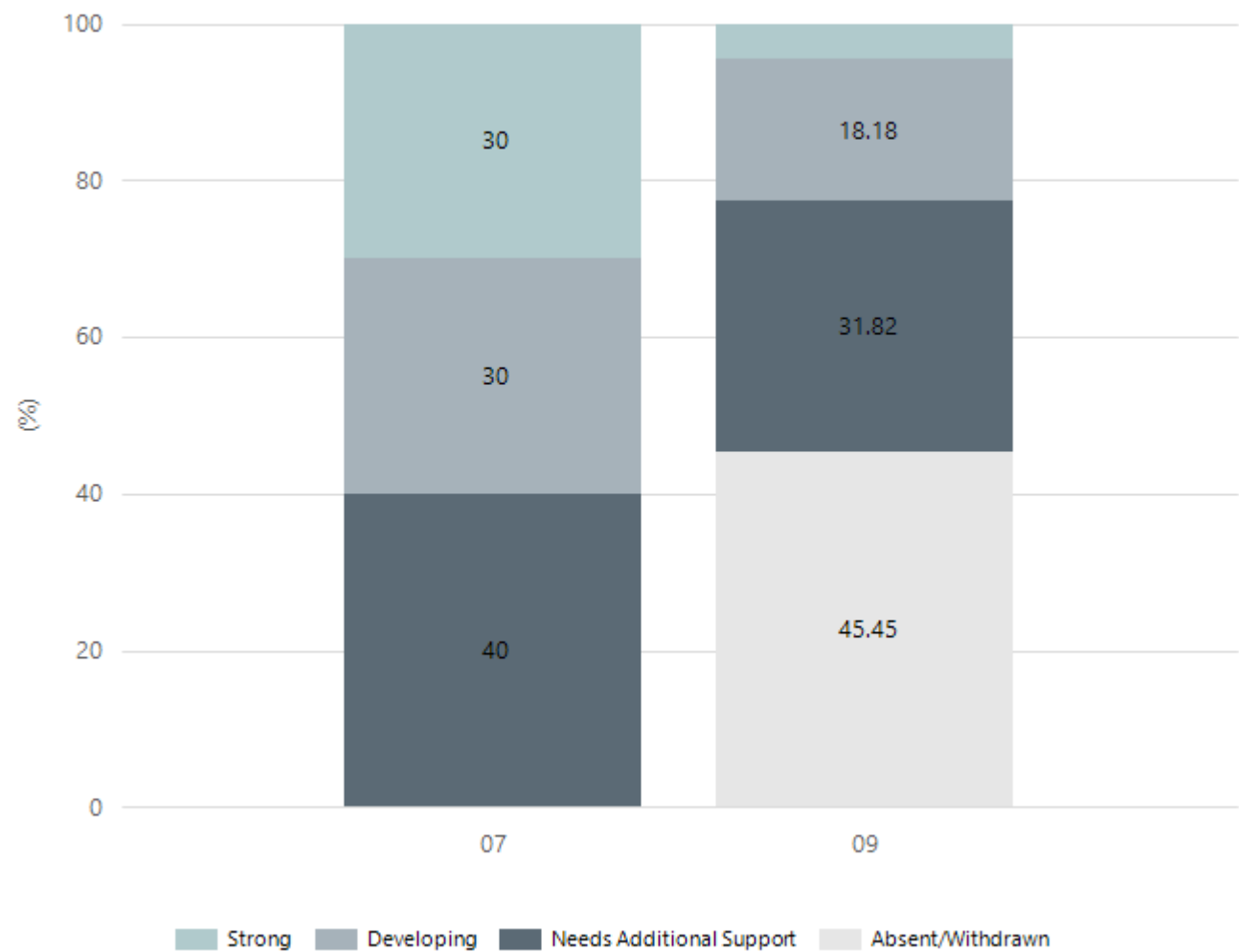


Year Level	07	09
Exceeding	6	2
Strong	49	41
Developing	31	29
Needs Additional Support	23	28
Absent/Withdrawn	19	47
Exempt	6	6
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NAPLAN Proficiency - Aboriginal Learners

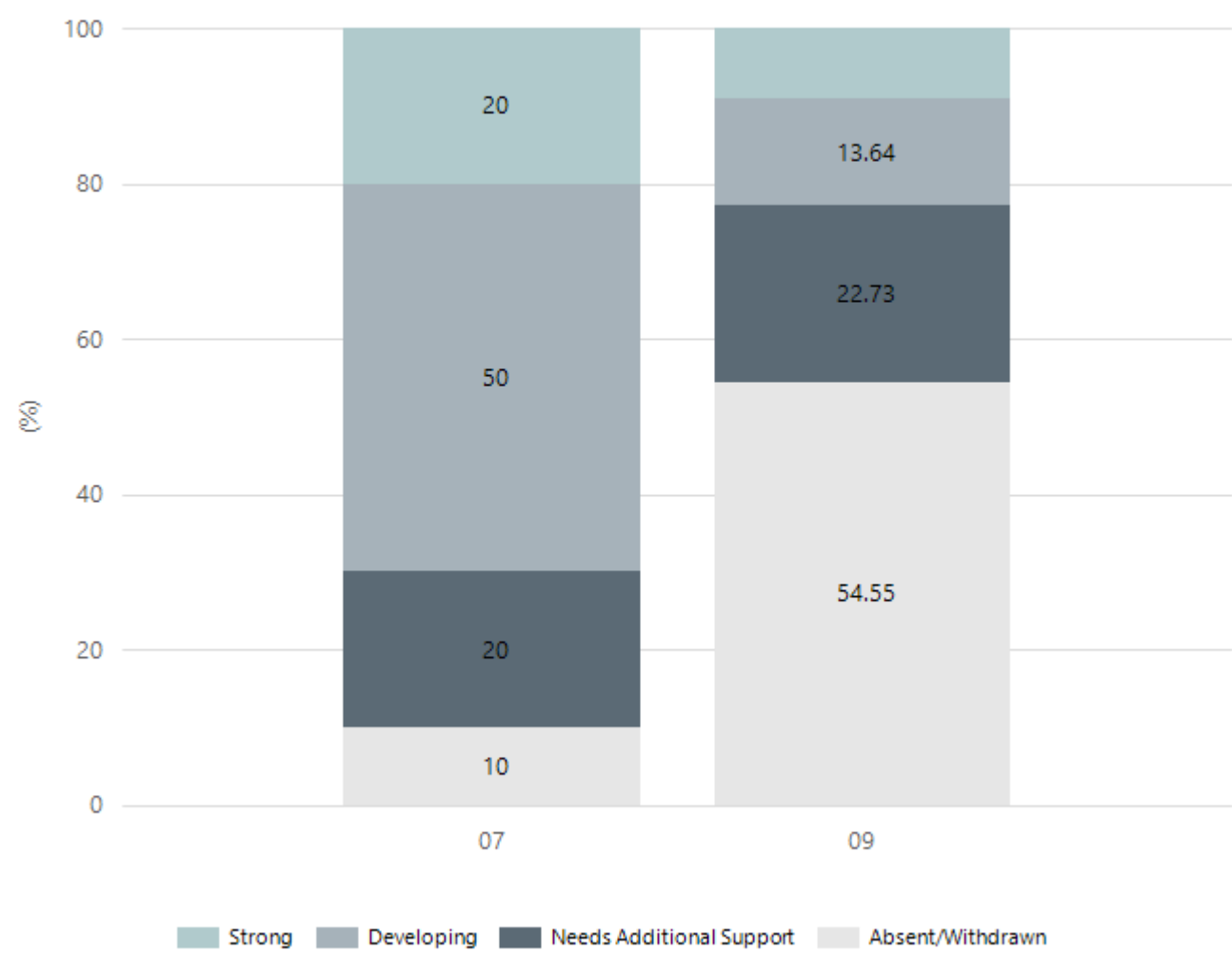
Numeracy



Year Level	07	09
Strong	3	1
Developing	3	4
Needs Additional Support	4	7
Absent/Withdrawn	0	10
Total	10	22

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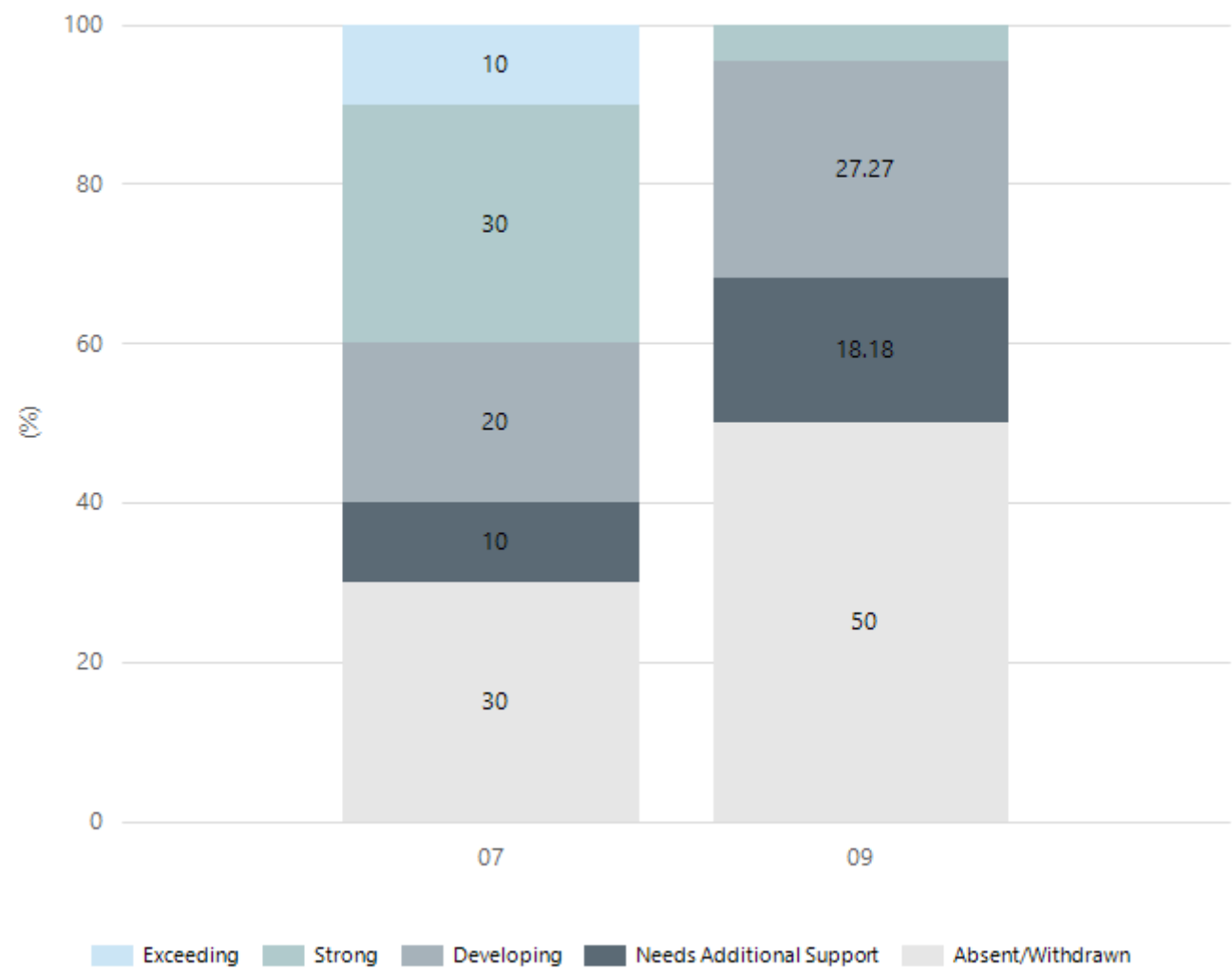
Reading



Year Level	07	09
Strong	2	2
Developing	5	3
Needs Additional Support	2	5
Absent/Withdrawn	1	12
Total	10	22

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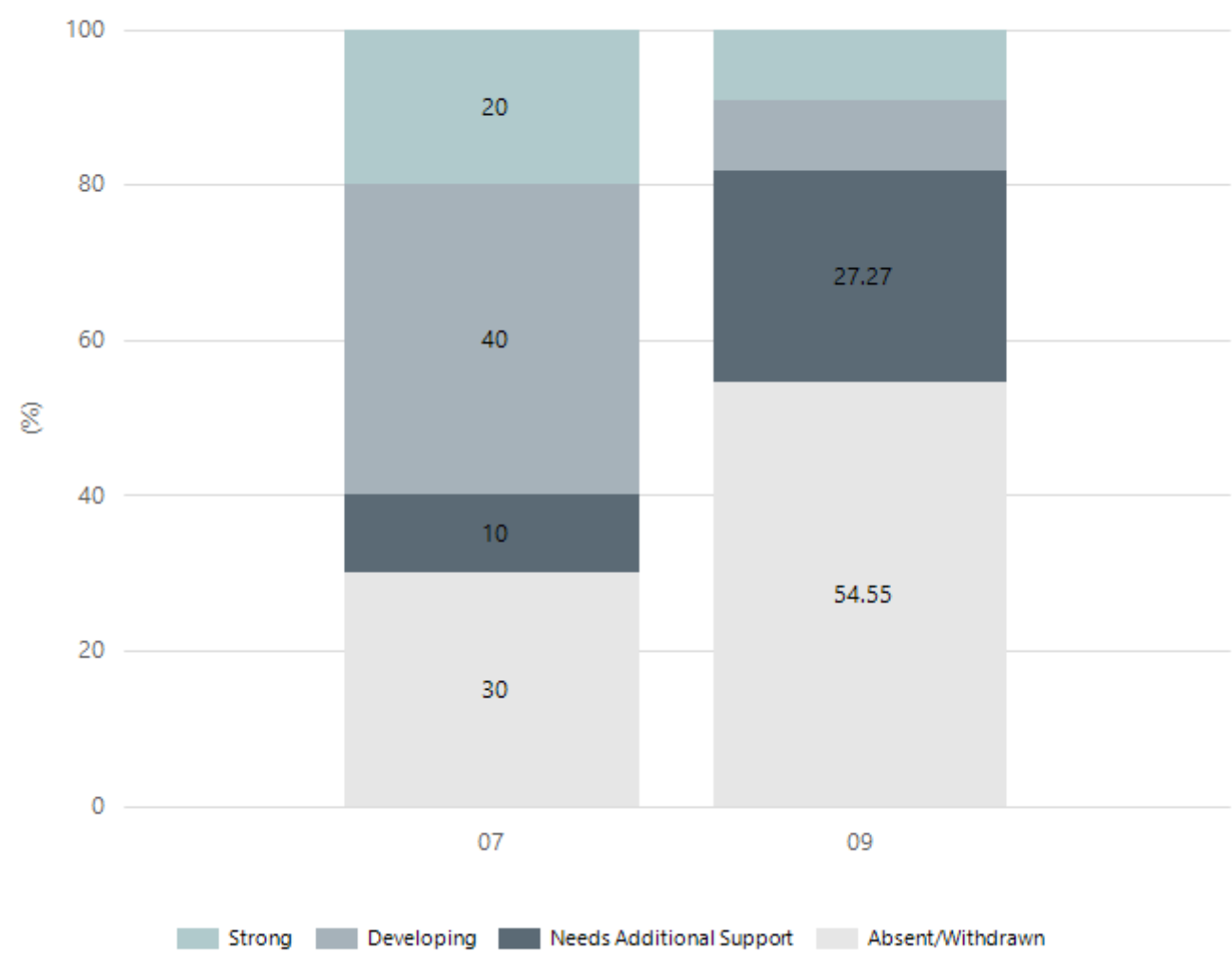
Writing



Year Level	07	09
Exceeding	1	0
Strong	3	1
Developing	2	6
Needs Additional Support	1	4
Absent/Withdrawn	3	11
Total	10	22

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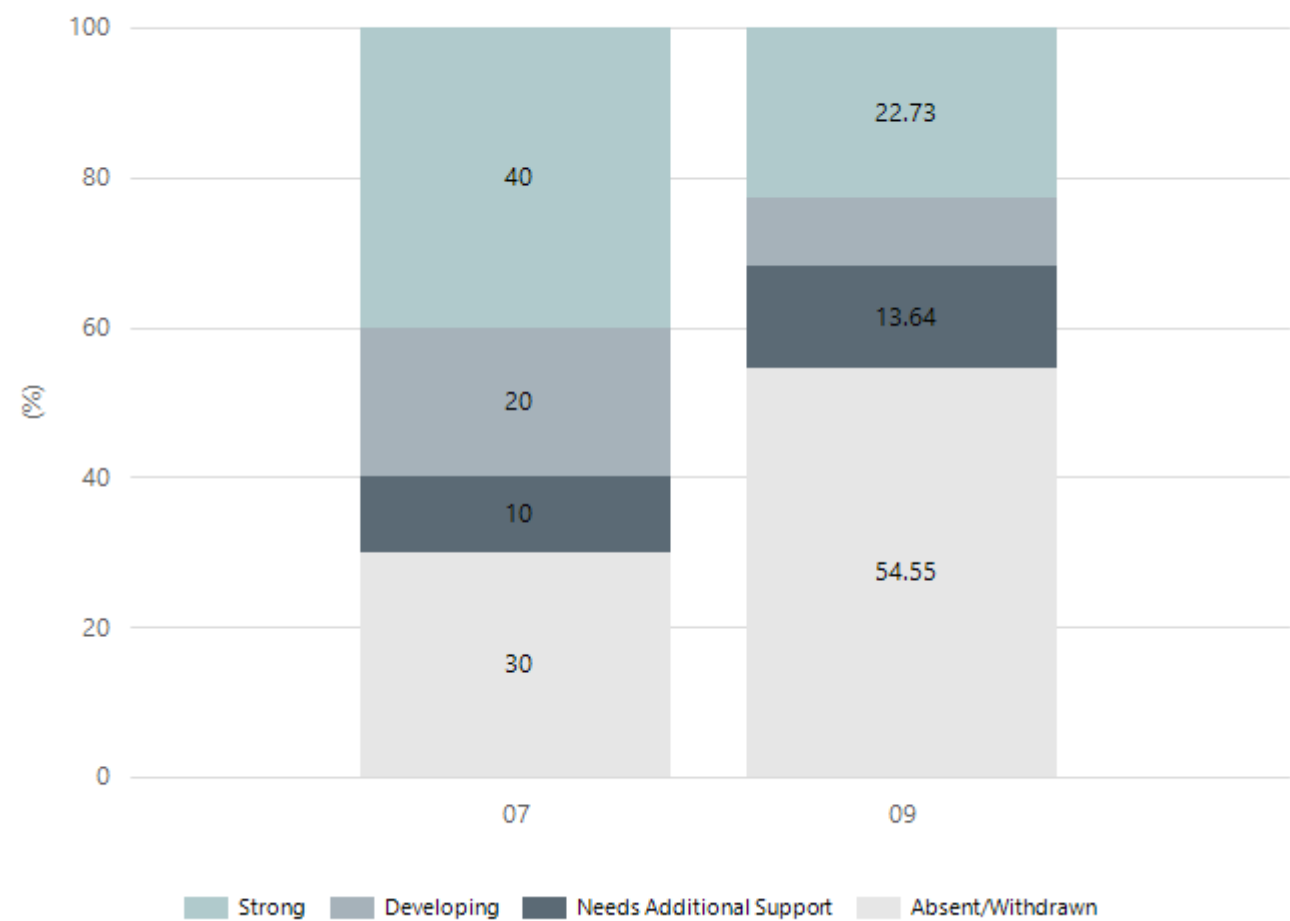
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South Australian Certificate of Education - SACE

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

2021	2022	2023	2024
99%	100%	99%	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+	0%	0%	0%	1%
A	2%	3%	1%	5%
A-	7%	9%	6%	10%
B+	12%	10%	10%	11%
B	16%	17%	13%	14%
B-	17%	15%	18%	21%
C+	18%	25%	26%	23%
C	22%	18%	22%	17%
C-	5%	4%	4%	1%
D+	1%	0%	1%	0%
D	0%	0%	0%	0%
D-	0%	0%	0%	0%

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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
99%	100%	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 who completed SACE and also completed a VET course	32%	42%	31%
Percentage of Year 12 students attaining SACE and who would not have done so without VET	24%	14%	19%

Data Source: School supplied data

School Attendance

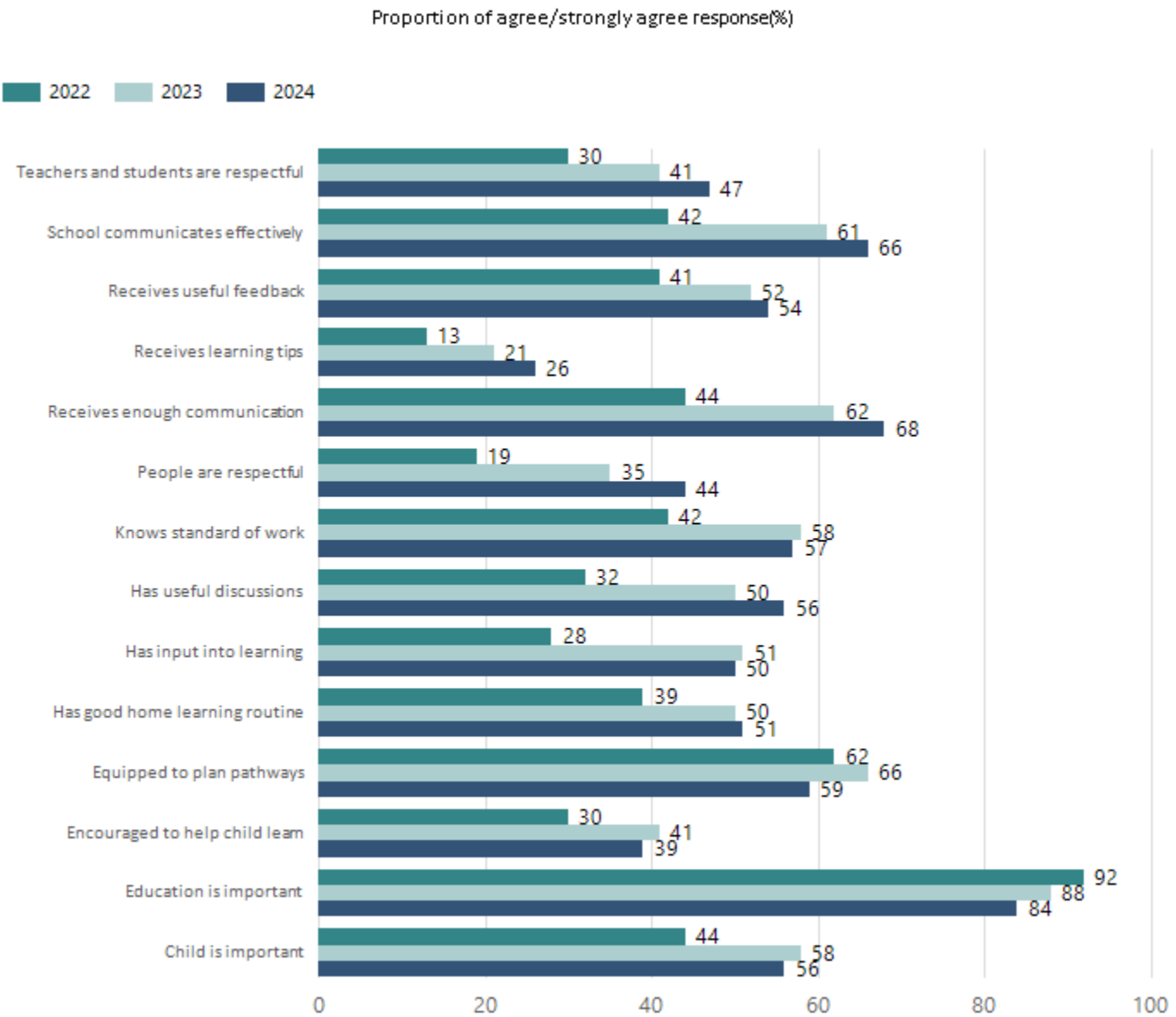
Year Level	2022	2023	2024
Year 07	79.8%	80.6%	83.2%
Year 08	78.5%	73.2%	81.3%
Year 09	68.9%	72.1%	79.2%
Year 10	72.9%	73.0%	82.1%
Year 11	76.1%	80.0%	81.2%
Year 12	79.8%	81.0%	80.9%
Secondary Other	82.6%	86.8%	85.7%
Total	76.4%	77.0%	81.5%

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



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

Intended Destination

Leave Reason	Number	%
NG - ATTENDING NON-GOV SCHOOL IN SA	13	12.0%
OV - LEFT SA FOR OVERSEAS	11	10.0%
TG - TRANSFERRED TO SA GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	40	38.0%
U - UNKNOWN	36	34.0%

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	54
Postgraduate Qualifications	33

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	1.0	84.0	3.1	35.0
Persons	1.0	87.0	4.0	41.0

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	\$16,199,128.28
Grants: Commonwealth	\$7300.00
Parent Contributions	\$568,495.02
Fund Raising	\$12,540.27
Other	\$53,788.89

Data Source: School supplied data.