



2024 annual report to the Community

Darlington Primary School

Darlington Primary School number: 666

Partnership: Marion Coast



School principal:

Scott Megson

Signature

Date of endorsement:

17/02/2025



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

Context Statement

Darlington Primary School caters for students from R-6. At the time of this report, the enrolment in 2024 is 200. Darlington Primary School is classified as Category 2 on the Department for Education Index of Educational Disadvantage. At the time of this report, the school population includes 13% Aboriginal students, 21% students with disabilities, 32% students with English as an additional language or dialect (EALD) funded background, 2% 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

In 2024, Darlington Primary School had a busy year of learning and activities outside the classroom. Families and community enjoyed events including an Open Morning, Harmony Day, NAIDOC celebrations, Book Week, a Spanish Fiesta, Sports Day including a colour fun run and the end of year concert.

Governing Council support and assist where required for these events and also ran a Mother's Day and Father's Day stall to fundraise for the school.

Parents and Caregivers on the governing council assist with decision making on the school budget, school improvement plans and other areas of the community. This year we worked with the Principal and updated and review policies such as Emergency Management Plan, Inclement weather policy and Assessment and Reporting Policy.

We would like to welcome any parents or carers in the school community who are interested in joining the governing Council. We meet twice a term to discuss the direction of Darlington Primary School. It is a fantastic opportunity to get to know other families and be involved in the school community.

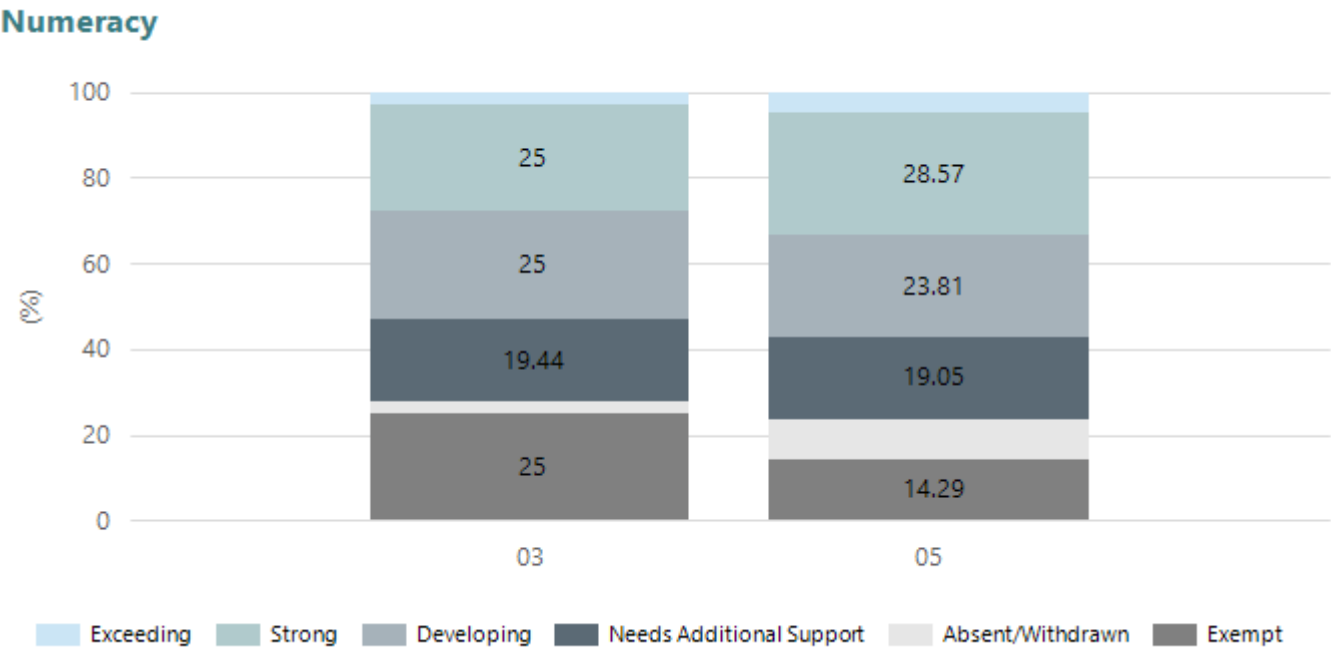
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Governing Council Chairperson

Performance Summary

NAPLAN Proficiency

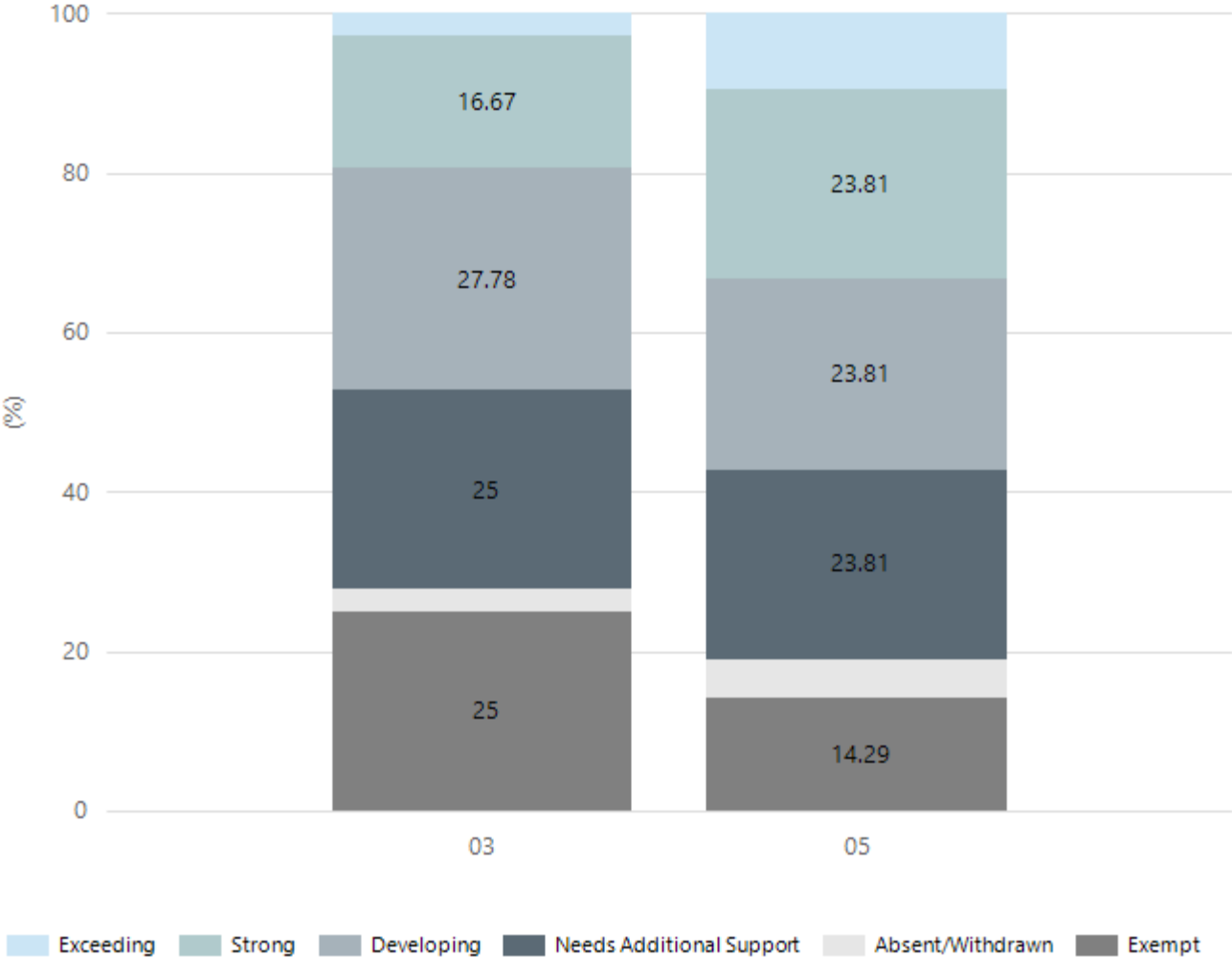
In 2023 the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) - a Commonwealth Independent statutory authority - announced changes to NAPLAN performance reporting. The new approach replaces the previous numerical NAPLAN bands and the national minimum standard.



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	1	1
Strong	9	6
Developing	9	5
Needs Additional Support	7	4
Absent/Withdrawn	1	2
Exempt	9	3
Total	36	21

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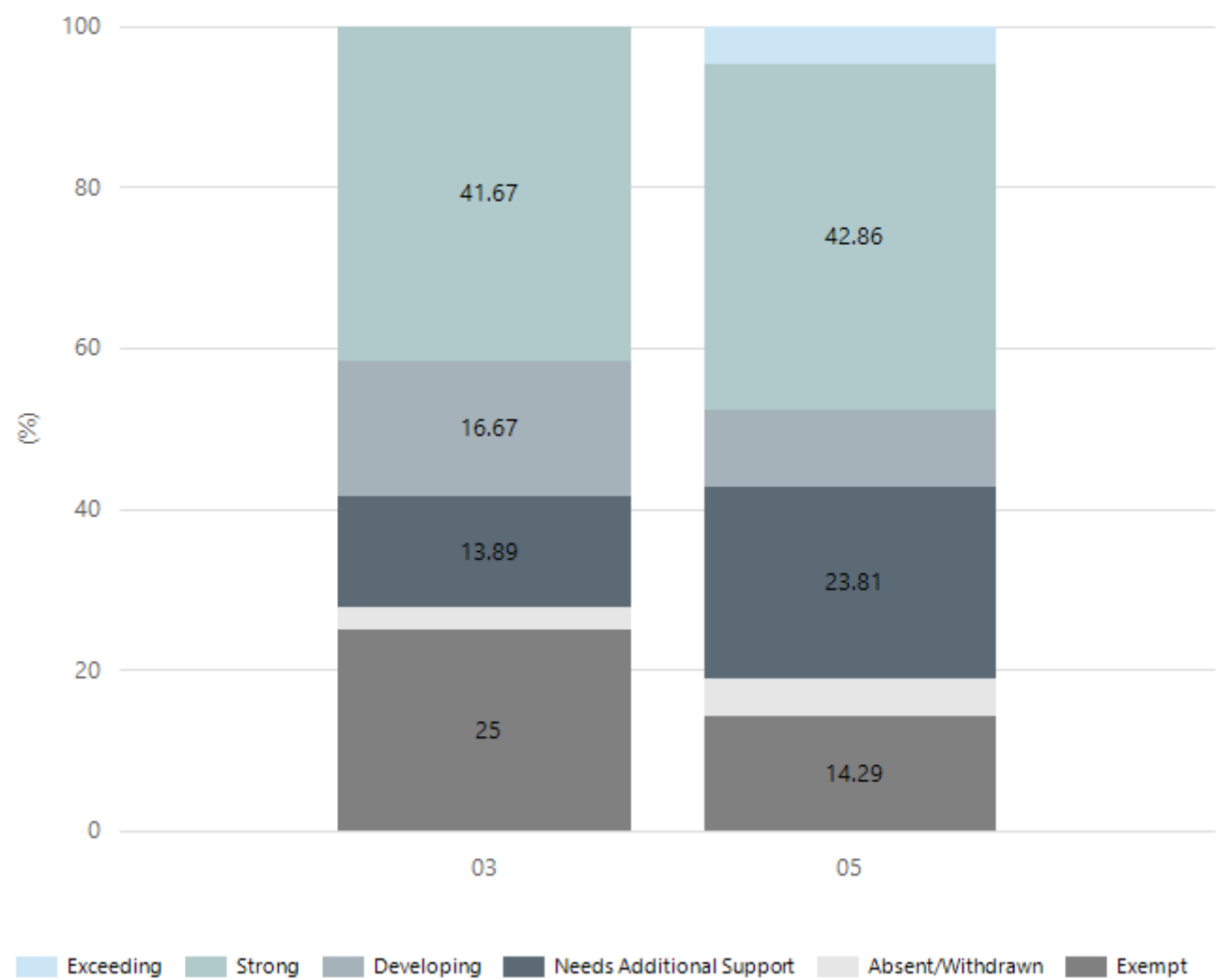
Reading



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	1	2
Strong	6	5
Developing	10	5
Needs Additional Support	9	5
Absent/Withdrawn	1	1
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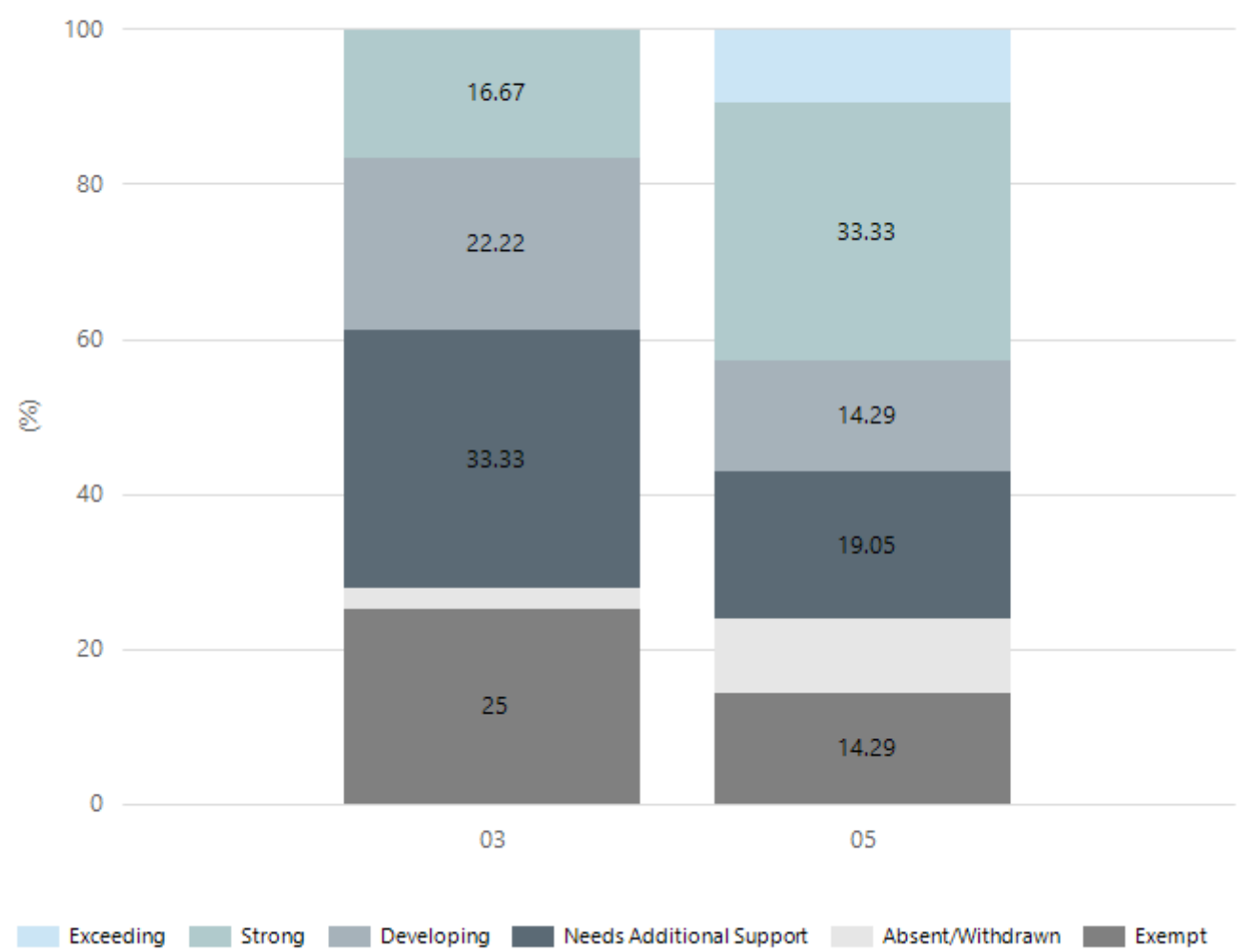
Writing



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding		1
Strong	15	9
Developing	6	2
Needs Additional Support	5	5
Absent/Withdrawn	1	1
Exempt	9	3
Total	36	21

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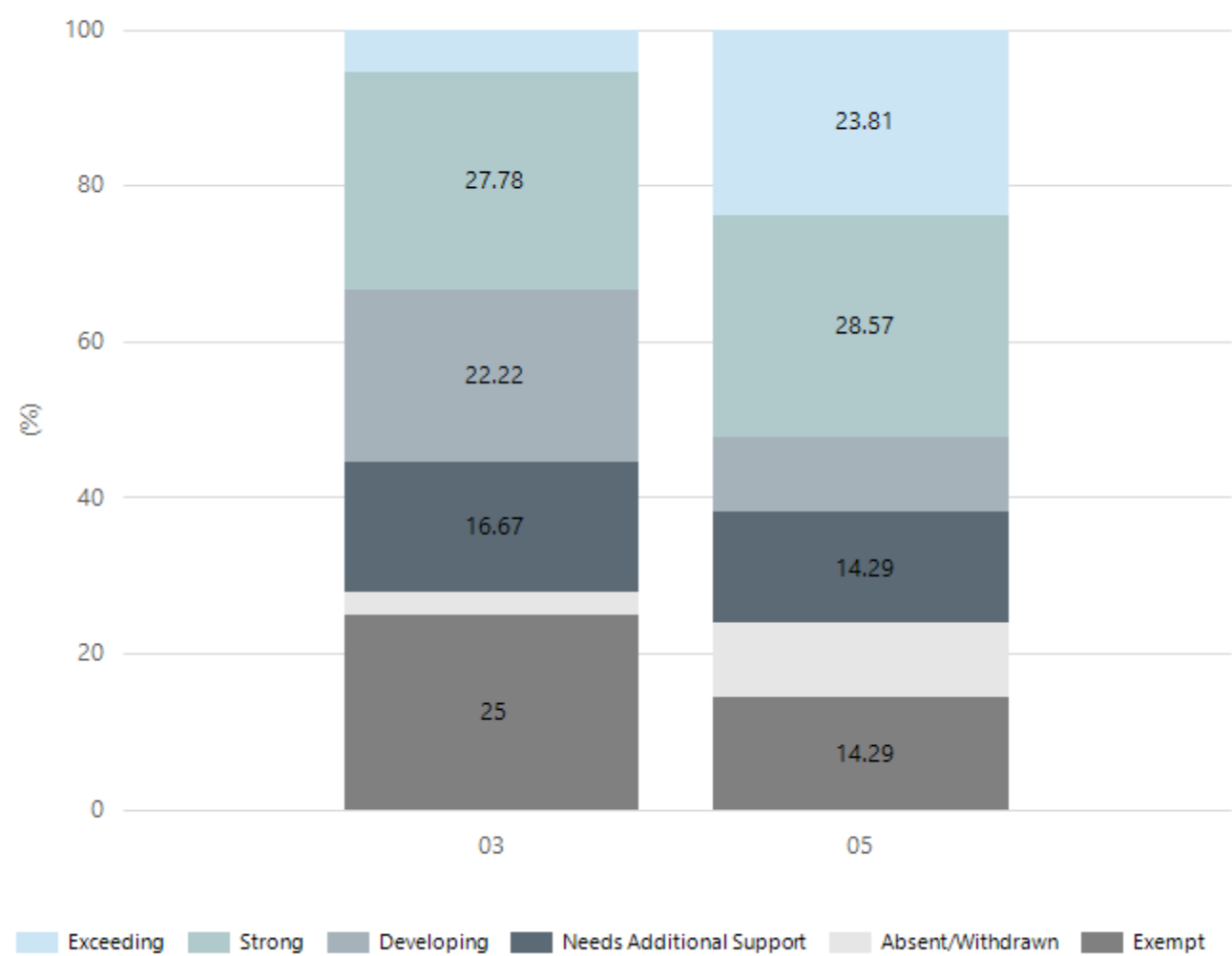
Grammar



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding		2
Strong	6	7
Developing	8	3
Needs Additional Support	12	4
Absent/Withdrawn	1	2
Exempt	9	3
Total	36	21

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Spelling



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	2	5
Strong	10	6
Developing	8	2
Needs Additional Support	6	3
Absent/Withdrawn	1	2
Exempt	9	3
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School Attendance

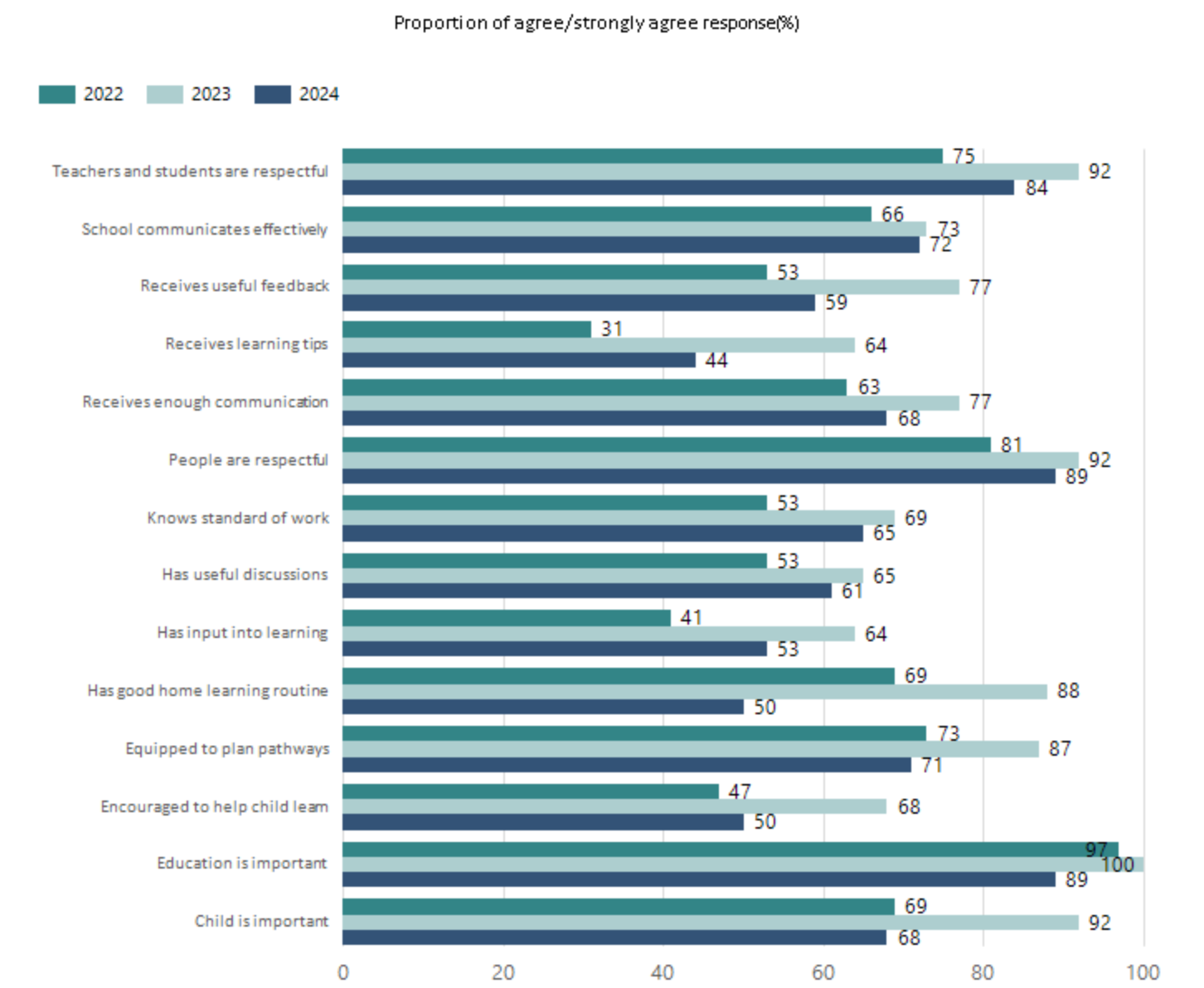
Year Level	2022	2023	2024
Reception	83.0%	87.5%	84.9%
Year 01	81.0%	83.0%	84.0%
Year 02	80.6%	87.6%	87.9%
Year 03	76.2%	81.5%	86.8%
Year 04	73.4%	72.6%	85.2%
Year 05	80.0%	77.9%	83.7%
Year 06	89.7%	82.4%	82.6%
Primary Other	86.7%	89.0%	85.9%
Total	82.5%	84.4%	85.4%

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



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

Intended Destination

Leave Reason	Number	%
NG - ATTENDING NON-GOV SCHOOL IN SA	7	11.0%
NT - LEFT SA FOR NT	2	3.0%
OV - LEFT SA FOR OVERSEAS	2	3.0%
TG - TRANSFERRED TO SA GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	49	78.0%
VI - LEFT SA FOR VIC	3	5.0%

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	13
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	18.5	0.0	6.5
Persons	0.0	23.0	0.0	10.0

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	\$3 676 083.19
Grants: Commonwealth	\$6300
Parent Contributions	\$60082.40
Fund Raising	\$3908.41
Other	\$28506.62

Data Source: School supplied data.