

2024 annual report to the Community

Swallowcliffe School P-6 and Swallowcliffe Preschool

Swallowcliffe School P-6 number: 1062

Swallowcliffe Preschool number: 1574

Partnership: Peachey



School principal:

Penelope Sweeney

Date of endorsement:

09/02/2025



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

Context Statement

Swallowcliffe School P-6 caters for students from R-6. At the time of this report, the enrolment in 2024 is 416. Swallowcliffe School P-6 is classified as Category 1 on the Department for Education Index of Educational Disadvantage. At the time of this report, the school population includes 18% Aboriginal students, 35% students with disabilities, 17% 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.

Information about Swallowcliffe Preschool is available on the centres website, as well as the Australian Childrens Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) website.

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

Governing Council Report

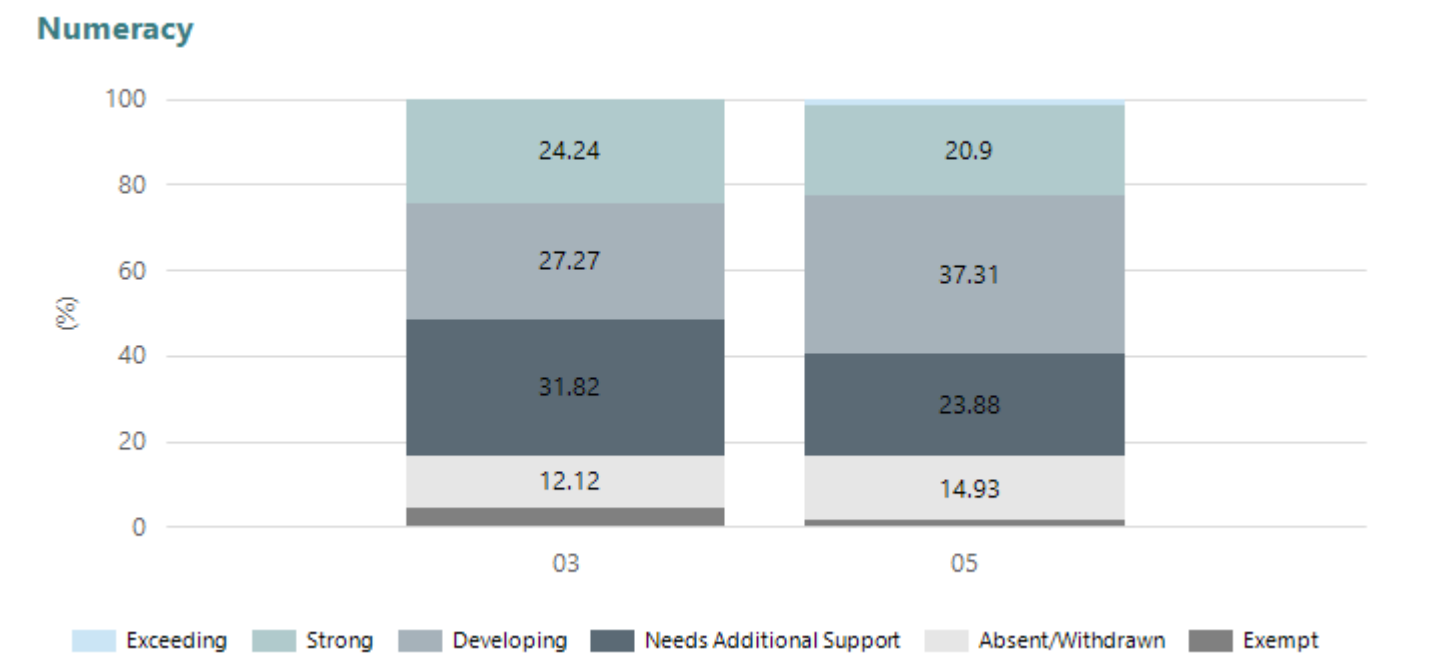
During 2024 the Governing Council members continued to support the school in a variety of ways:

- With fundraising ie mother/fathers day stall
- PE fun day BBQ
- Updating of school policies
- Monitoring of school finances, ensuring a healthy financial position
- Supporting new school initiatives
- Bringing forth community requests building on community engagement
- Supporting and encouraging participating in the Swallowcliffe Precinct Projects
- Asking the community for feedback back and providing this in conversations at governing council

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.

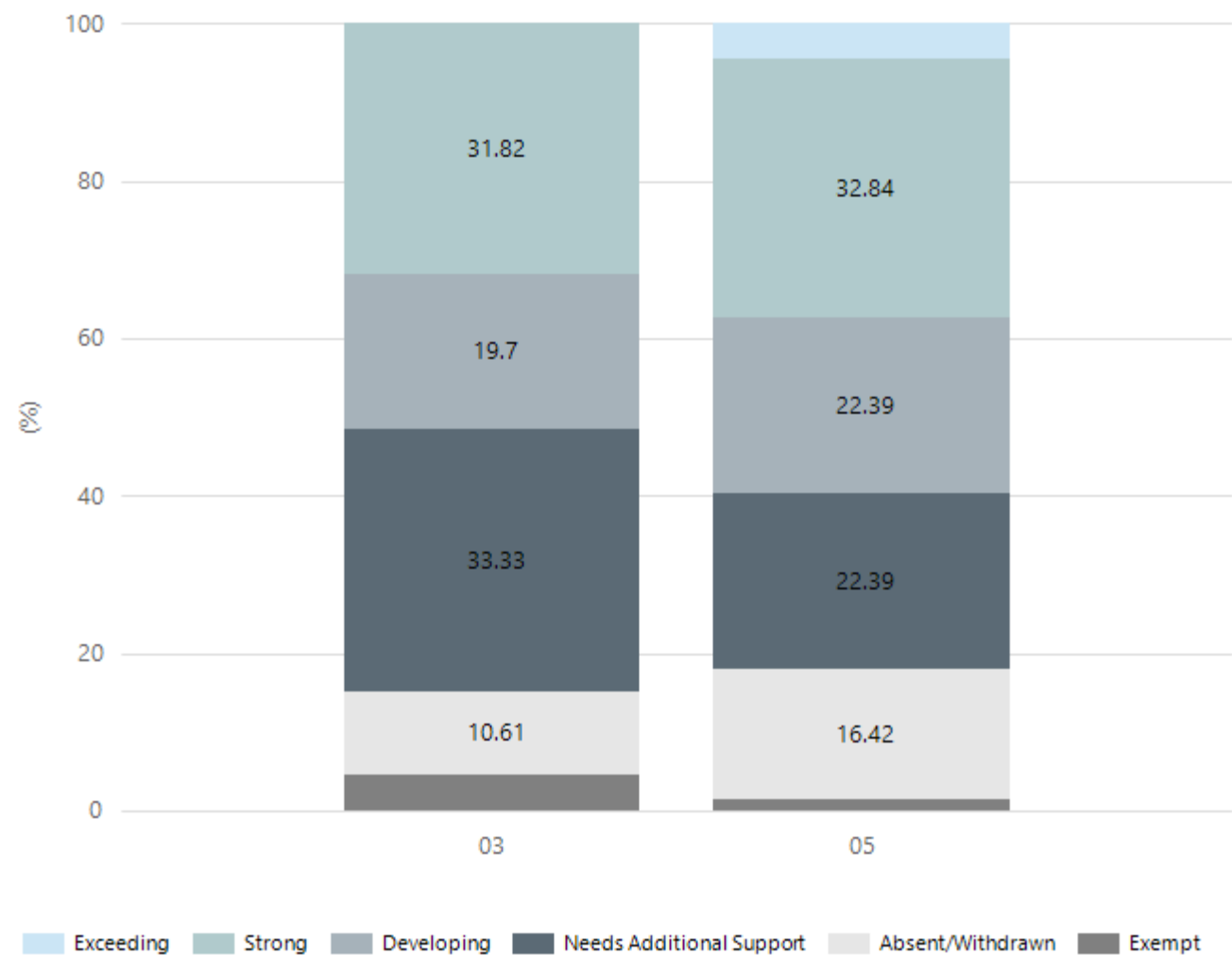


Year Level	03	05
Exceeding		1
Strong	16	14
Developing	18	25

Needs Additional Support	21	16
Absent/Withdrawn	8	10
Exempt	3	1
Total	66	67

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.

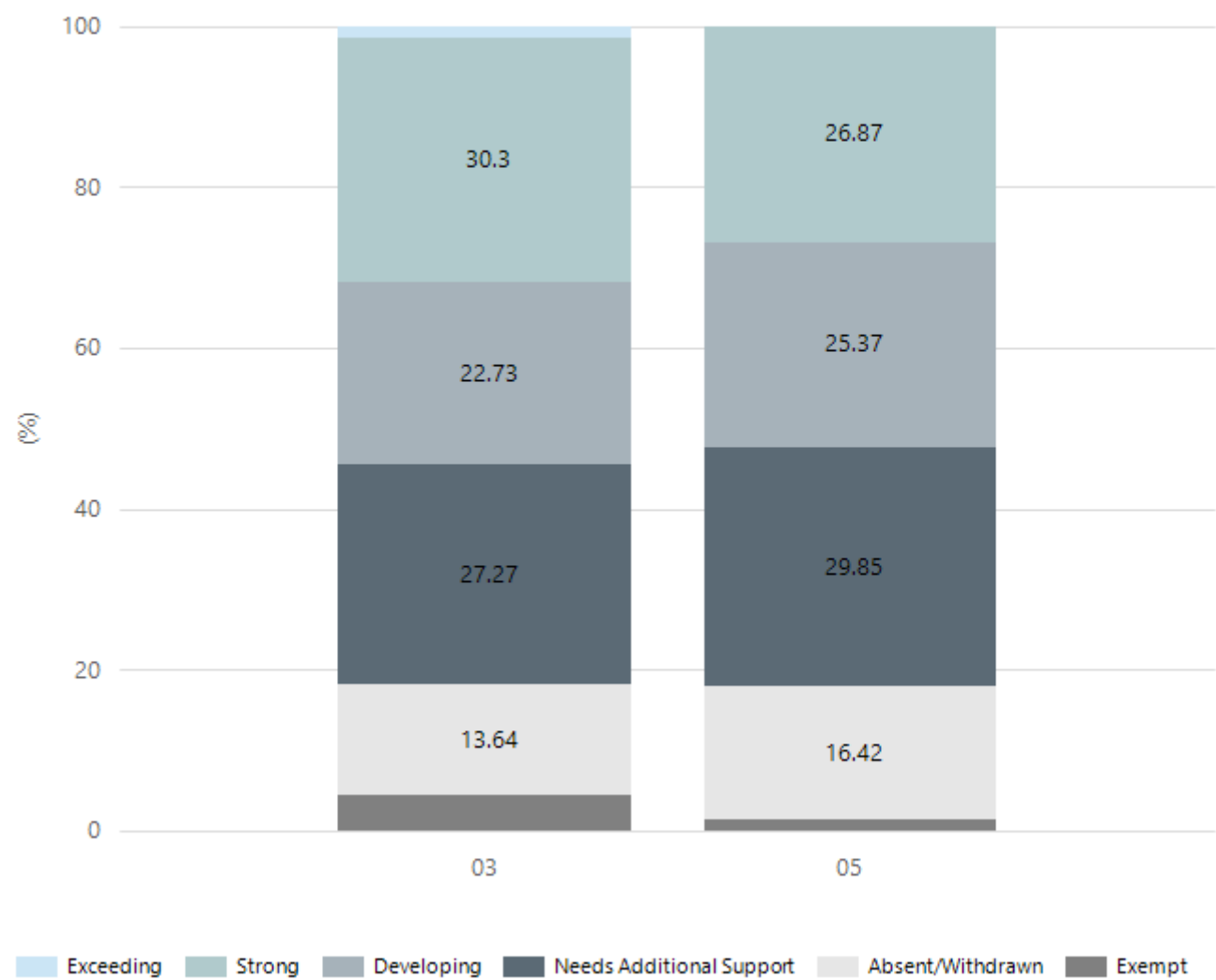
Reading



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding		3
Strong	21	22
Developing	13	15
Needs Additional Support	22	15
Absent/Withdrawn	7	11
Exempt	3	1
Total	66	67

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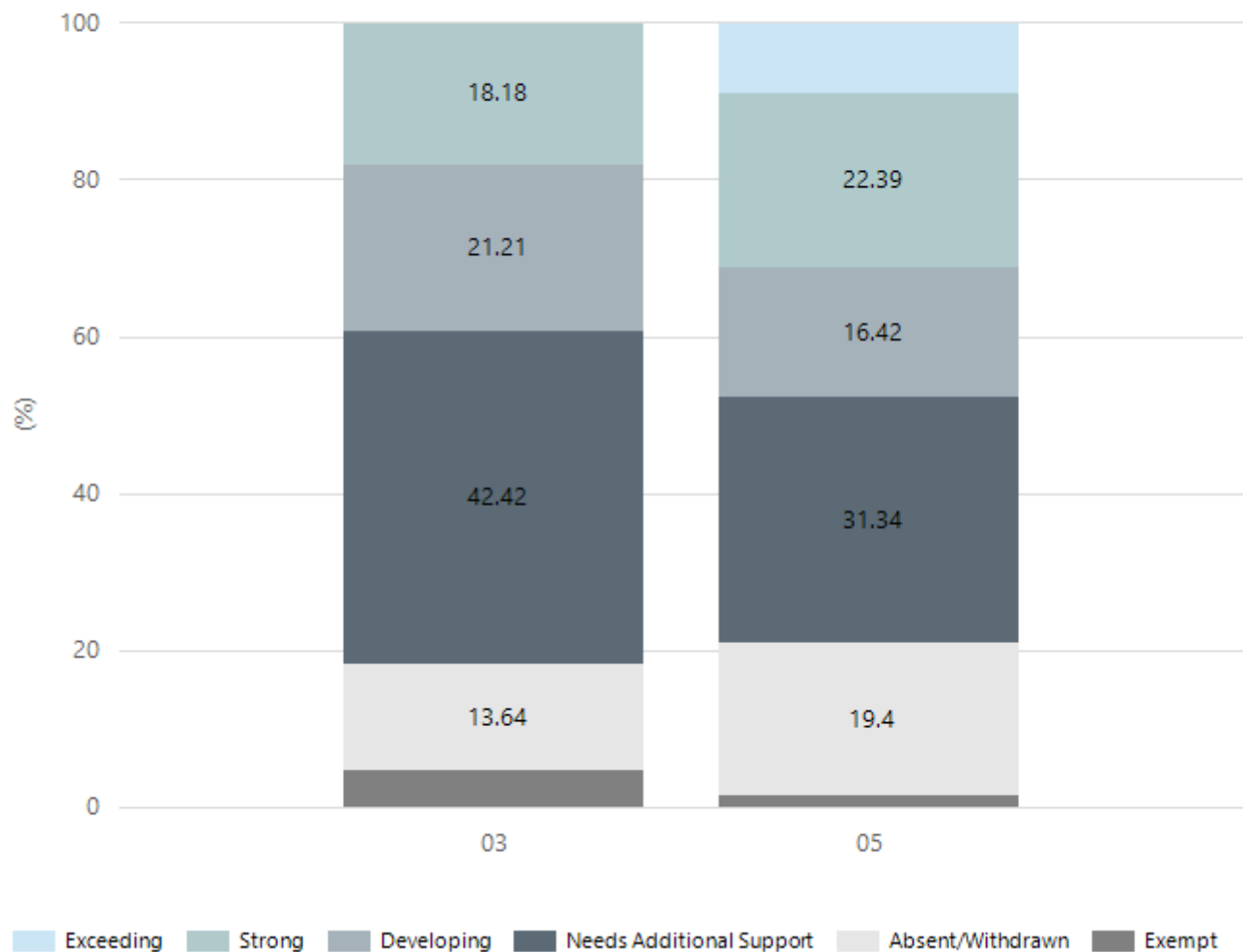
Writing



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	1	
Strong	20	18
Developing	15	17
Needs Additional Support	18	20
Absent/Withdrawn	9	11
Exempt	3	1
Total	66	67

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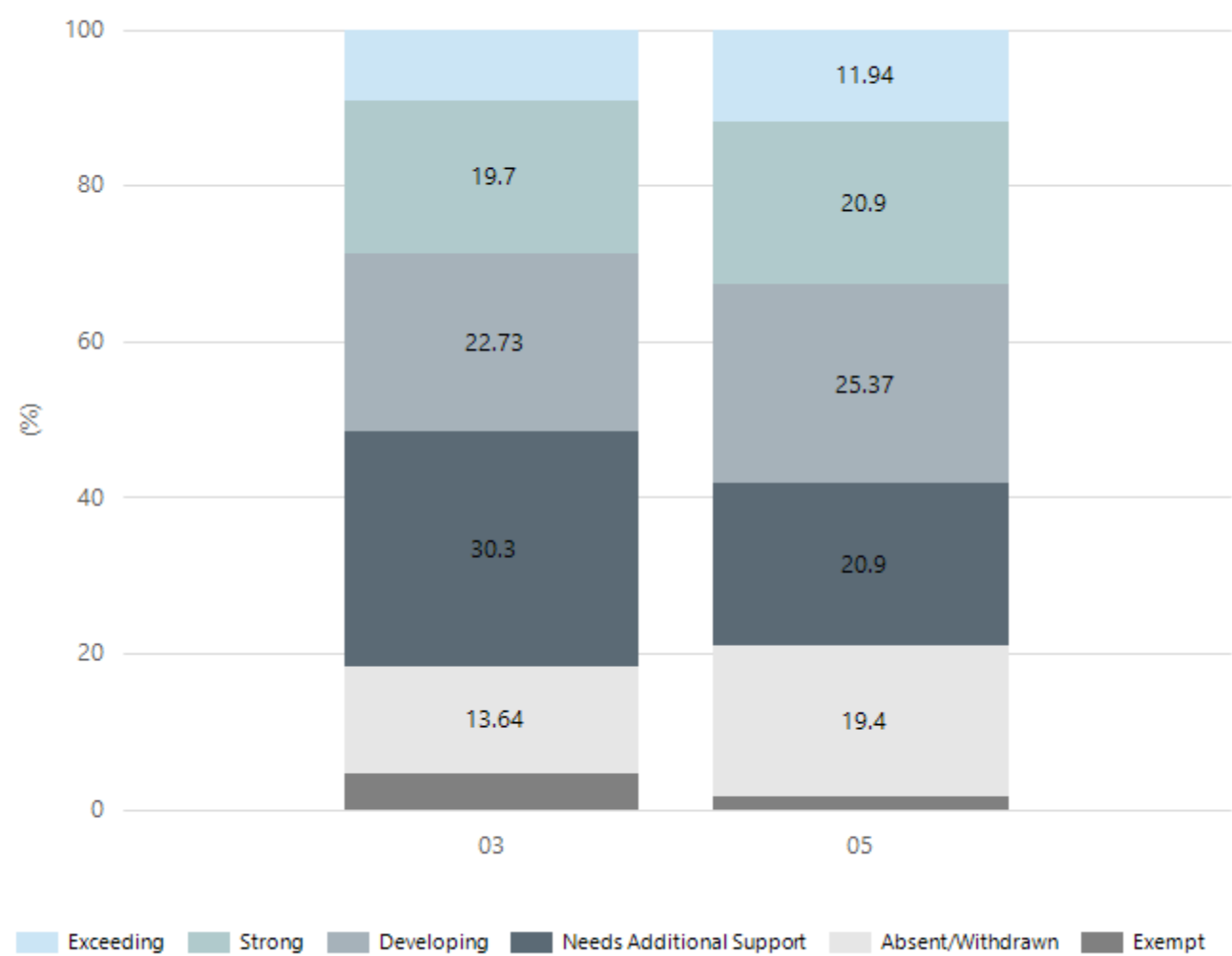
Grammar



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding		6
Strong	12	15
Developing	14	11
Needs Additional Support	28	21
Absent/Withdrawn	9	13
Exempt	3	1
Total	66	67

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Spelling

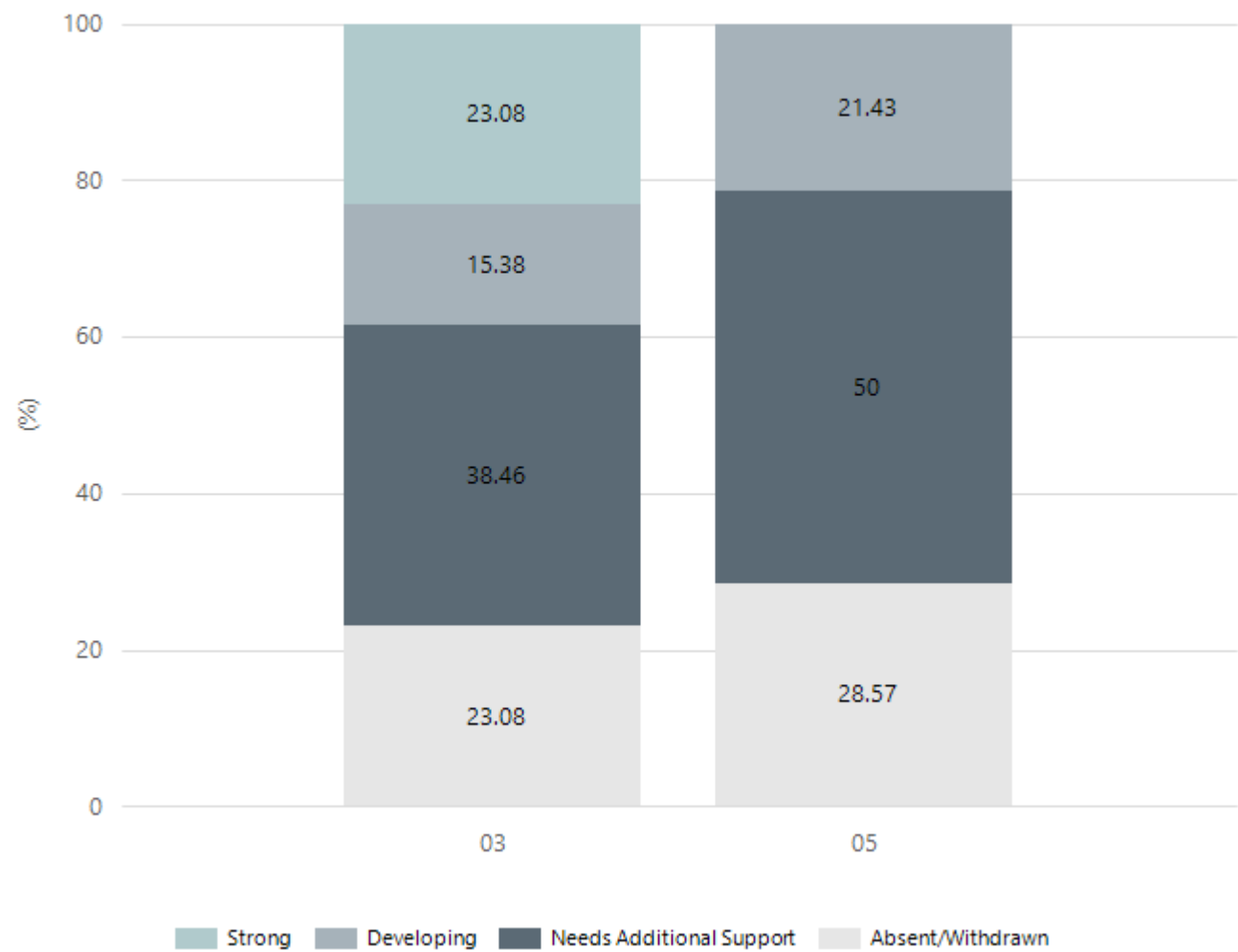


Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	6	8
Strong	13	14
Developing	15	17
Needs Additional Support	20	14
Absent/Withdrawn	9	13
Exempt	3	1
Total	66	67

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NAPLAN Proficiency - Aboriginal Learners

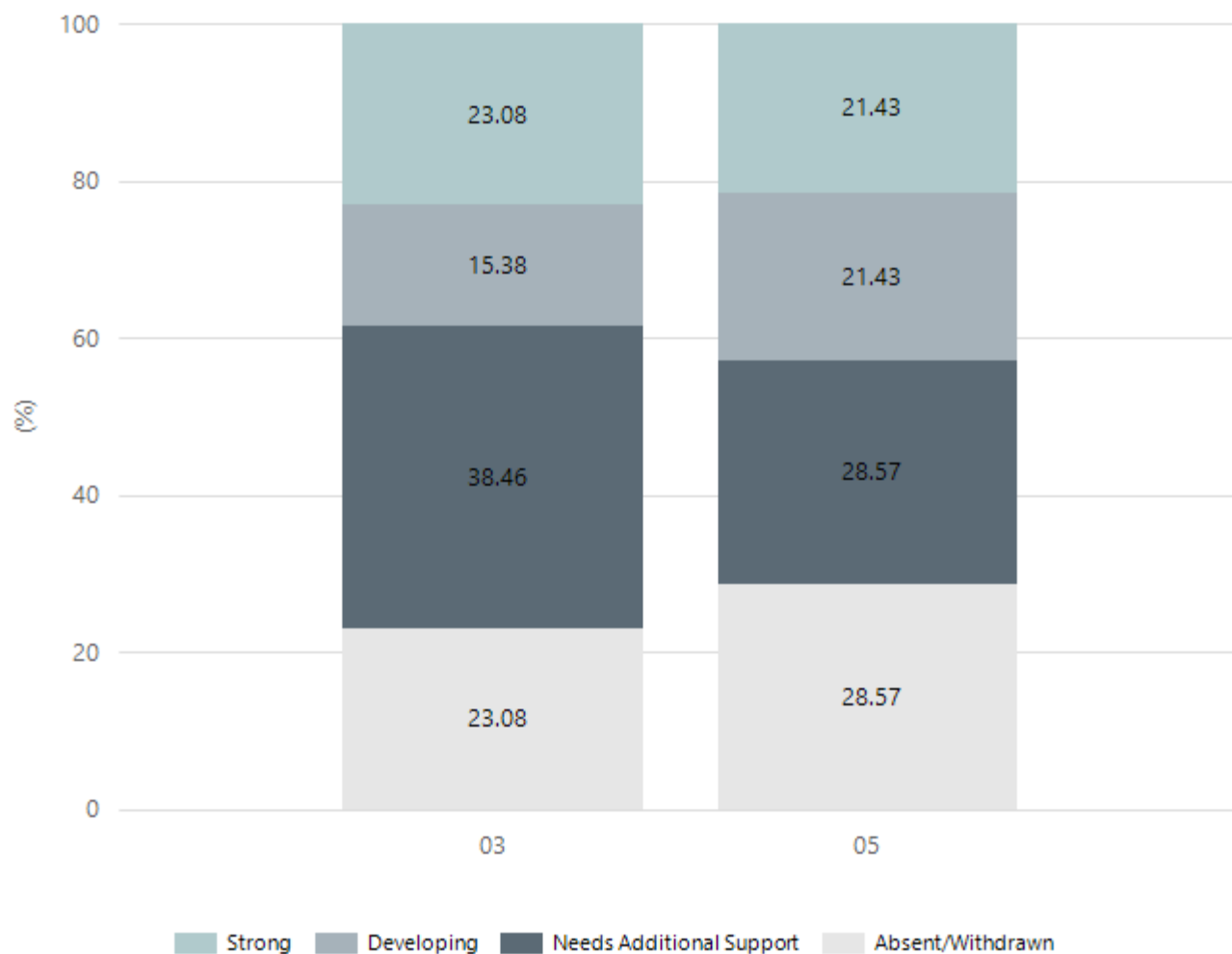
Numeracy



Year Level	03	05
Strong	3	
Developing	2	3
Needs Additional Support	5	7
Absent/Withdrawn	3	4
Total	13	14

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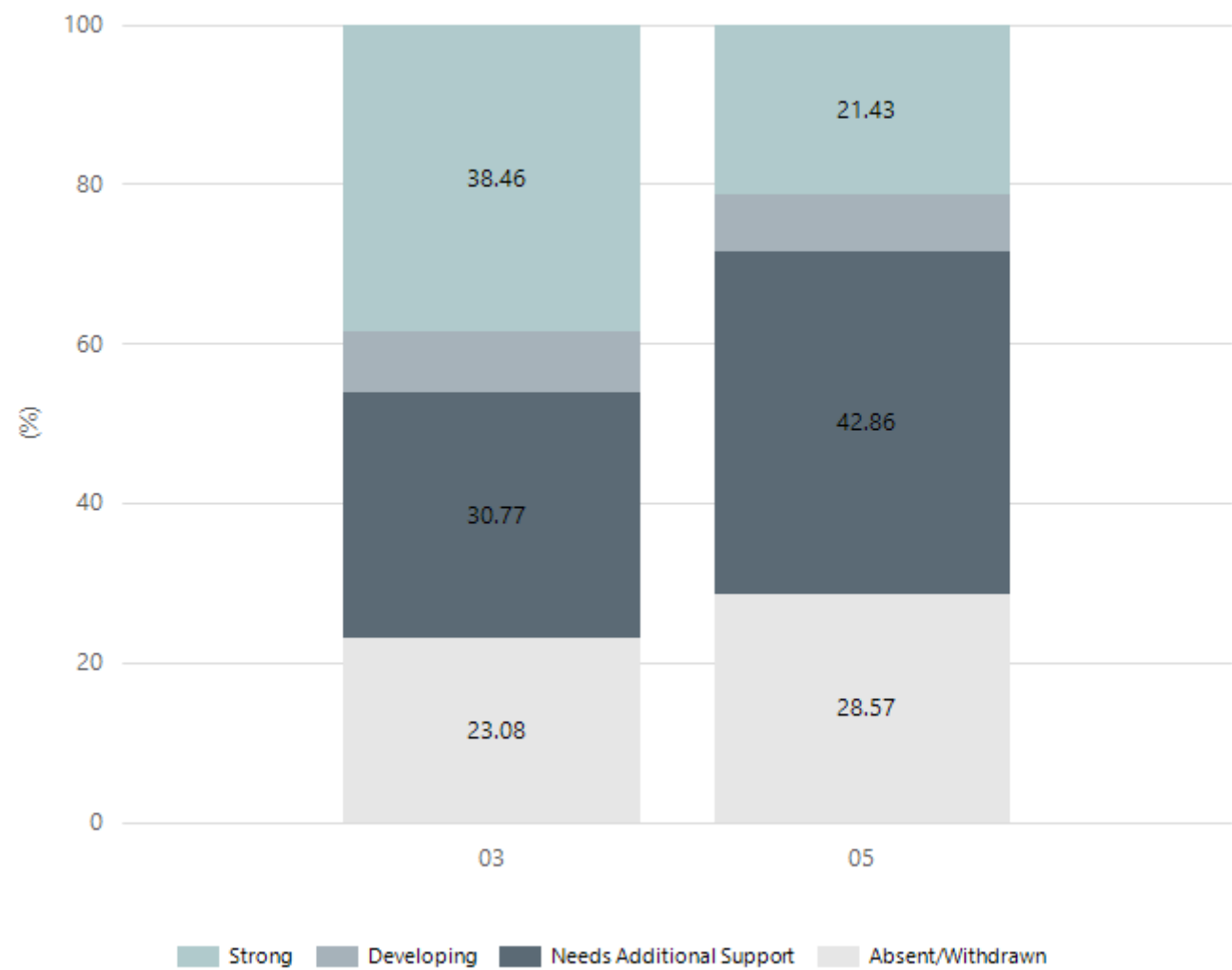
Reading



Year Level	03	05
Strong	3	3
Developing	2	3
Needs Additional Support	5	4
Absent/Withdrawn	3	4
Total	13	14

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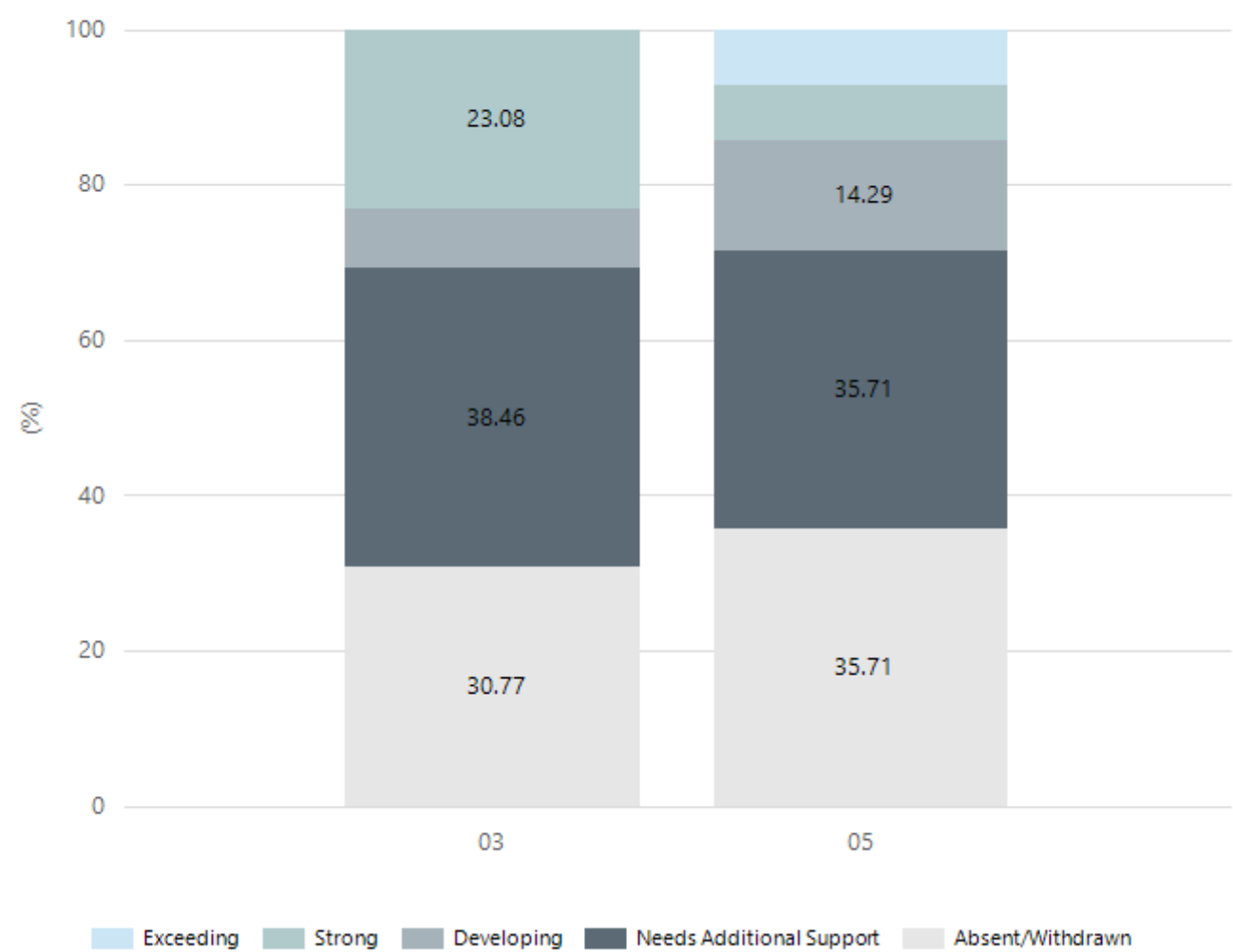
Writing



Year Level	03	05
Strong	5	3
Developing	1	1
Needs Additional Support	4	6
Absent/Withdrawn	3	4
Total	13	14

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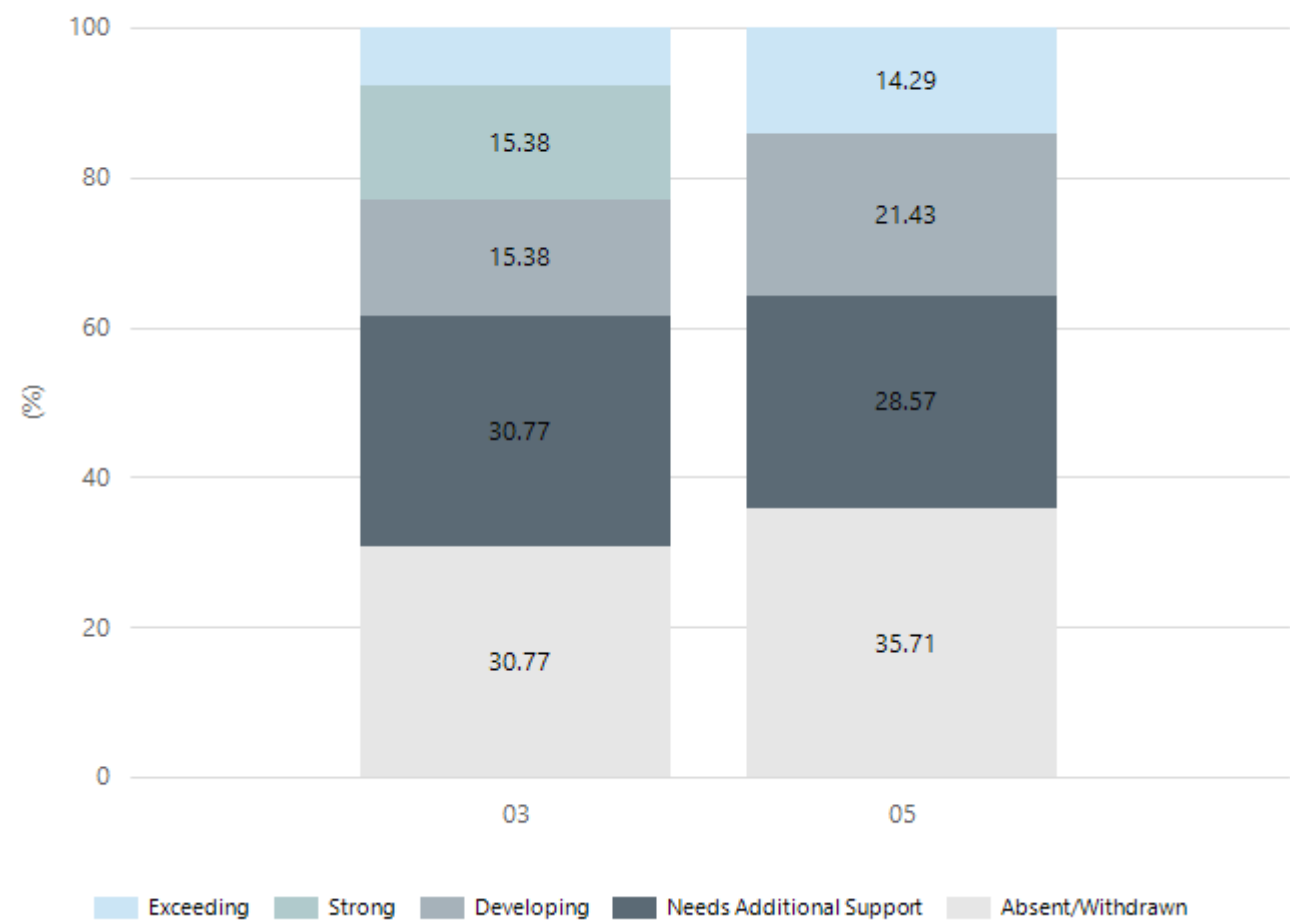
Grammar



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding		1
Strong	3	1
Developing	1	2
Needs Additional Support	5	5
Absent/Withdrawn	4	5
Total	13	14

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Spelling



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	1	2
Strong	2	
Developing	2	3
Needs Additional Support	4	4
Absent/Withdrawn	4	5
Total	13	14

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Preschool Attendance

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2021 centre	74.9%	80%	84.3%	83.4%
2022 centre	75.8%	79.8%	80.1%	78.4%
2023 centre	77%	82.1%	83.1%	84.9%
2024 centre	76.9%		78.6%	

Based on attendances recorded in the two-week reference period each term. Data for eligible enrolments as described in the department's Enrolment policy. Attendance rates may differ to previous reporting with the transfer from calculations based on deemed attendance to actual attendance using booked hours divided by attended hours. Data Source: Department for Education Attendance Data, Semester 1 Report 2024. A blank cell indicates there we no students enrolled.

School Attendance

Year Level	2022	2023	2024
Reception	76.4%	79.5%	86.8%
Year 01	80.2%	81.6%	77.8%
Year 02	78.2%	82.1%	81.6%
Year 03	80.4%	77.8%	78.7%
Year 04	78.6%	82.7%	83.1%
Year 05	77.6%	82.2%	81.5%
Year 06	76.6%	76.6%	85.4%
Primary Other	72.7%	74.6%	79.3%
Total	78.1%	80.1%	81.6%

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.

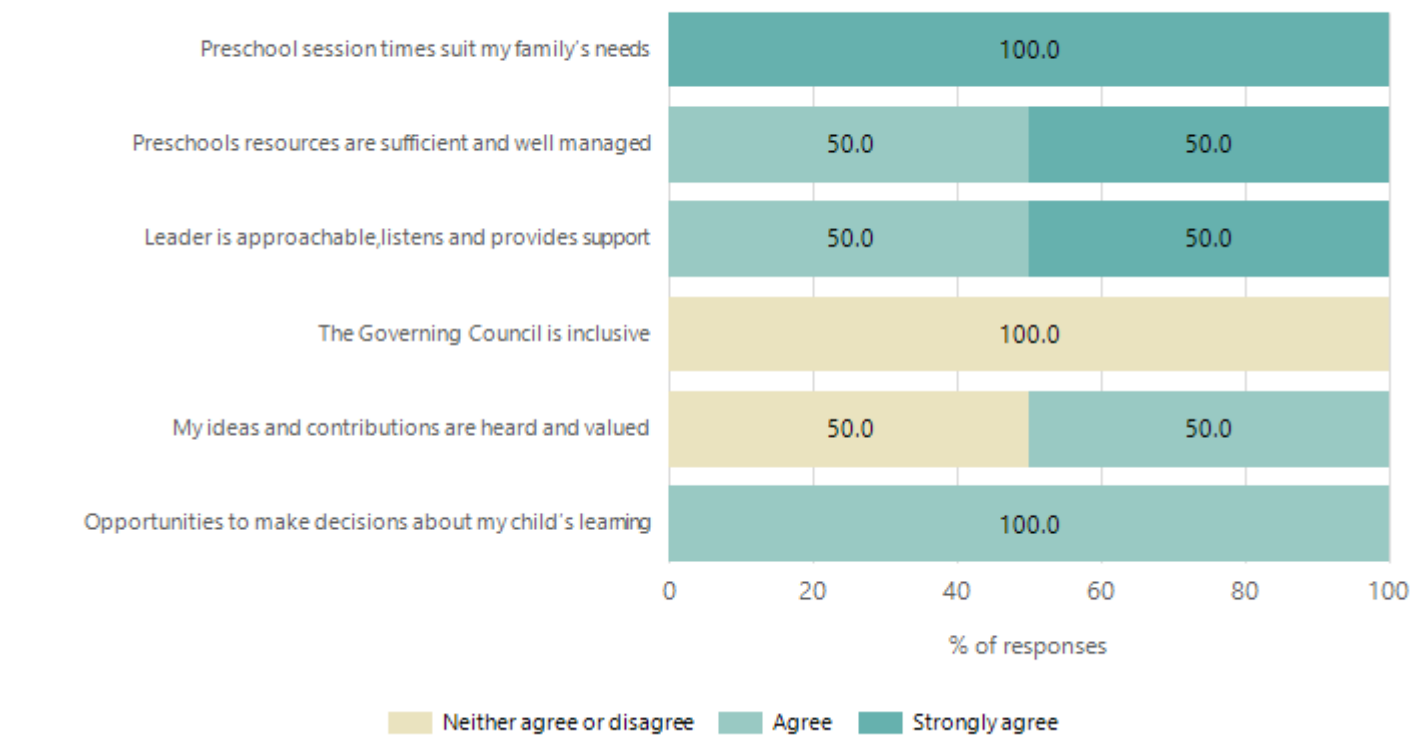
Attendance Comment

In South Australia, preschool attendance is not compulsory, but it is strongly encouraged. Preschool gives children the best opportunity to develop skills, which prepare them for school. These benefits include establishing positive routines and habits, friendships and connections as well as developing communication, problem-solving and creative skills. All children are entitled to access a preschool program over 4 terms the year before they start school.

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.

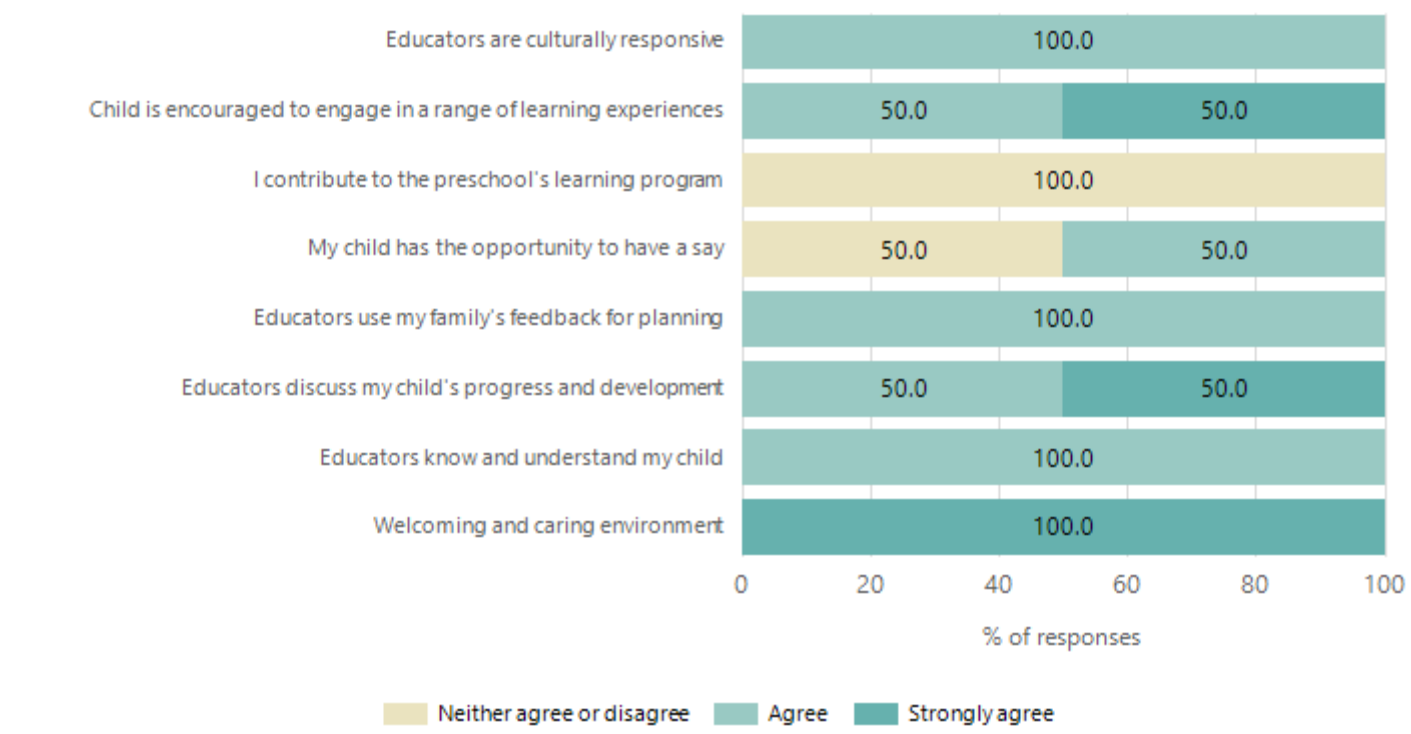
Preschool Family Opinion Survey

Governance, Leadership and Management



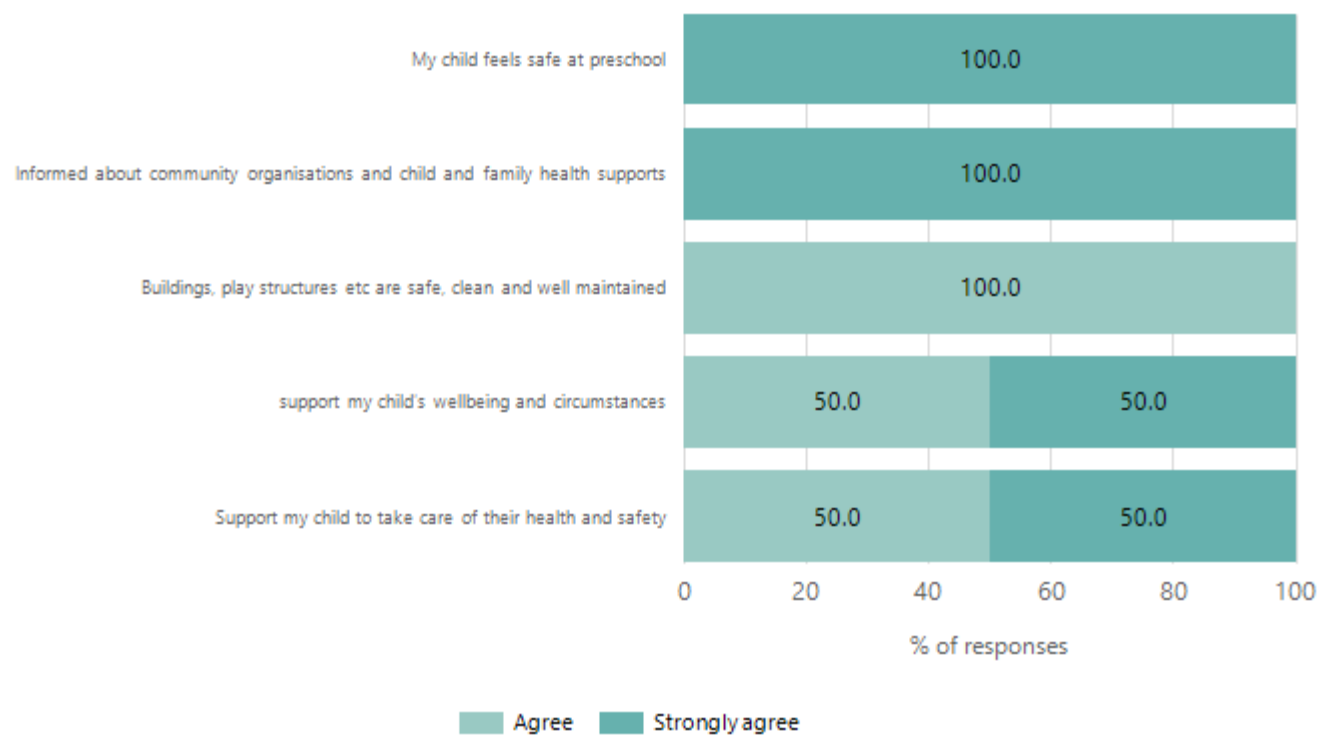
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Quality of Teaching and Learning



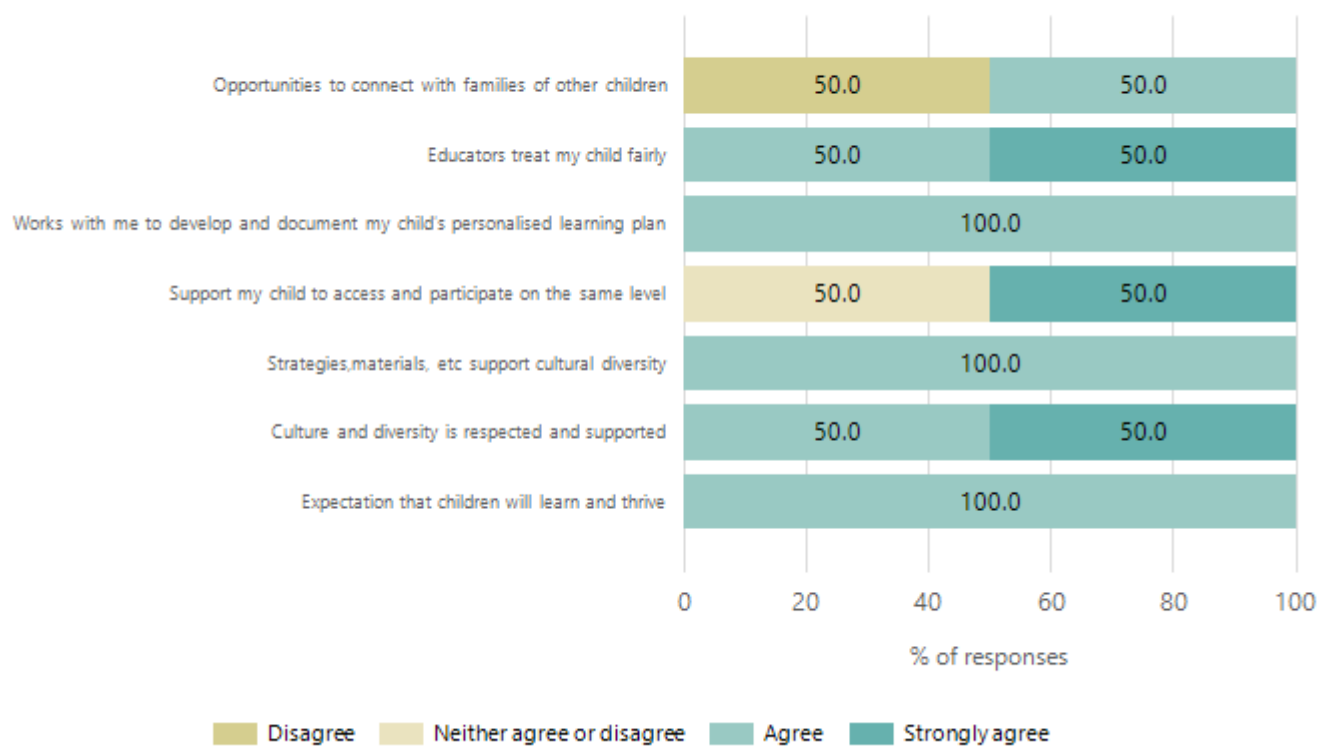
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Safety, Health and Wellbeing



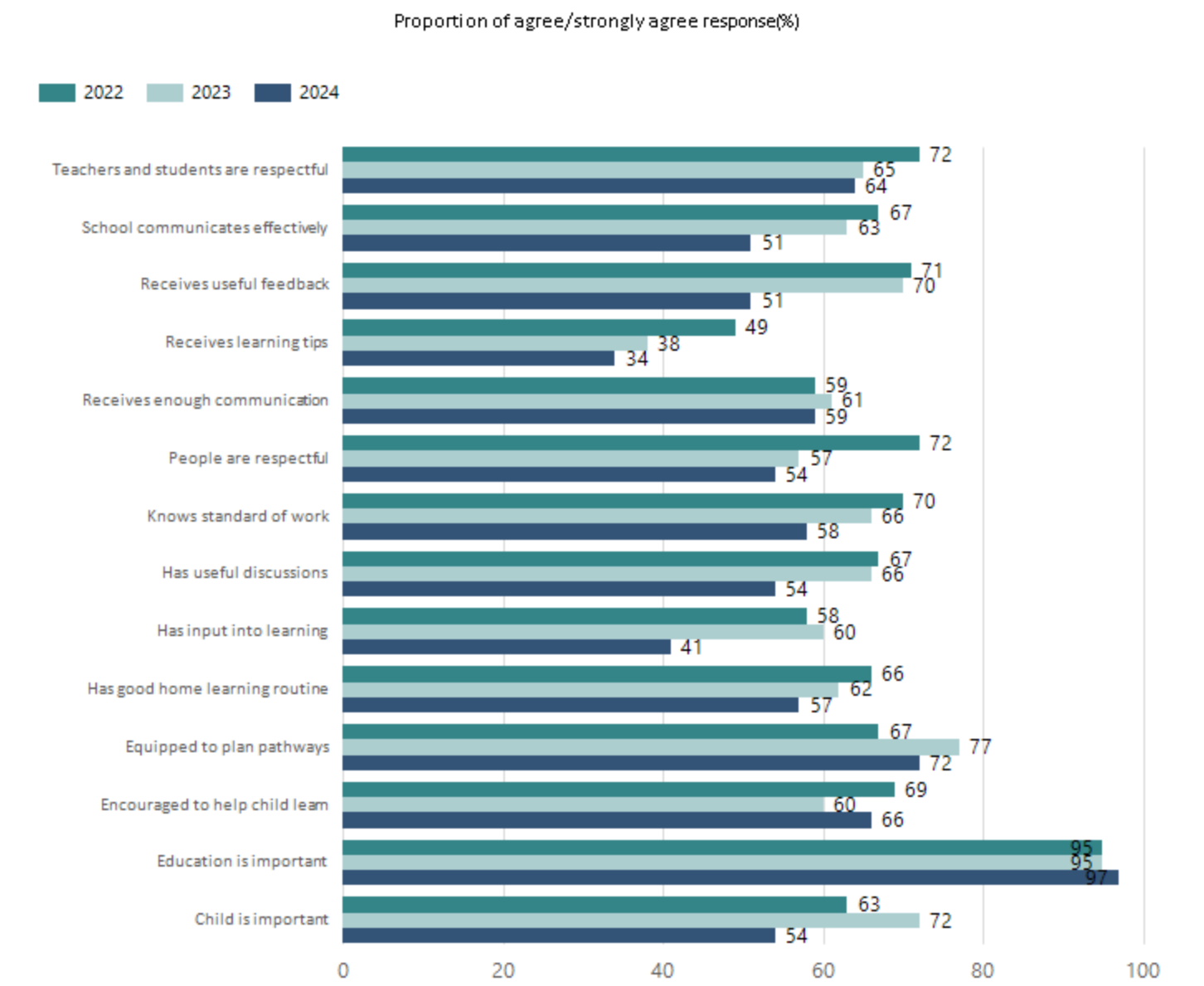
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Support and Inclusion



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

School Parent Opinion Survey Results



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

Destination Schools

Feeder Schools (Site number - Name)	2022	2023	2024
1062 - Swallowcliffe School P-6	79.7%	60.2%	62.8%
8033 - St Columba College	4.7%		
8243 - Blakes Crossing Christian College	3.1%		
9999 - Unknown	4.7%	26.5%	30.2%

Note: The data is collected in term 3. It does not reflect actual schools enrolled in by existing preschool children. A blank cell indicates there was no data for students enrolled.

Data Source: Department for Education Destination Data Report, 2024.

Intended Destination

Leave Reason	Number	%
IS - INTERSTATE	13	31.0%
NG - ATTENDING NON-GOV SCHOOL IN SA	14	33.0%
TG - TRANSFERRED TO SA GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	14	33.0%

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	37
Postgraduate Qualifications	6

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	38.0	1.8	25.4
Persons	0.0	43.0	2.0	38.0

Data Source: Data extracted from Mandatory Workforce Information Collection as on the last pay date of June 2024.

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Financial Statement

Funding Source	Amount
Grants: State	
Grants: Commonwealth	
Parent Contributions	
Fund Raising	
Other	

Data Source: School supplied data.