

2023 annual report to the Community

Redwood Park Primary School and Redwood Park Preschool

Redwood Park Primary School number: 1090

Redwood Park Preschool number: 1631

Partnership: Tea Tree Gully



School principal:

Ian Dickie

Signature

Date of endorsement:

05/02/2024



Context Statement

Redwood Park Primary School caters for students from R-6. At the time of this report, the enrolment in 2023 is 331. Redwood Park Primary School is classified as Category 6 on the Department for Education Index of Educational Disadvantage. At the time of this report, the school population includes 3% Aboriginal students, 8% students with disabilities, 4% students with English as an additional language or dialect (EALD) funded background, 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.

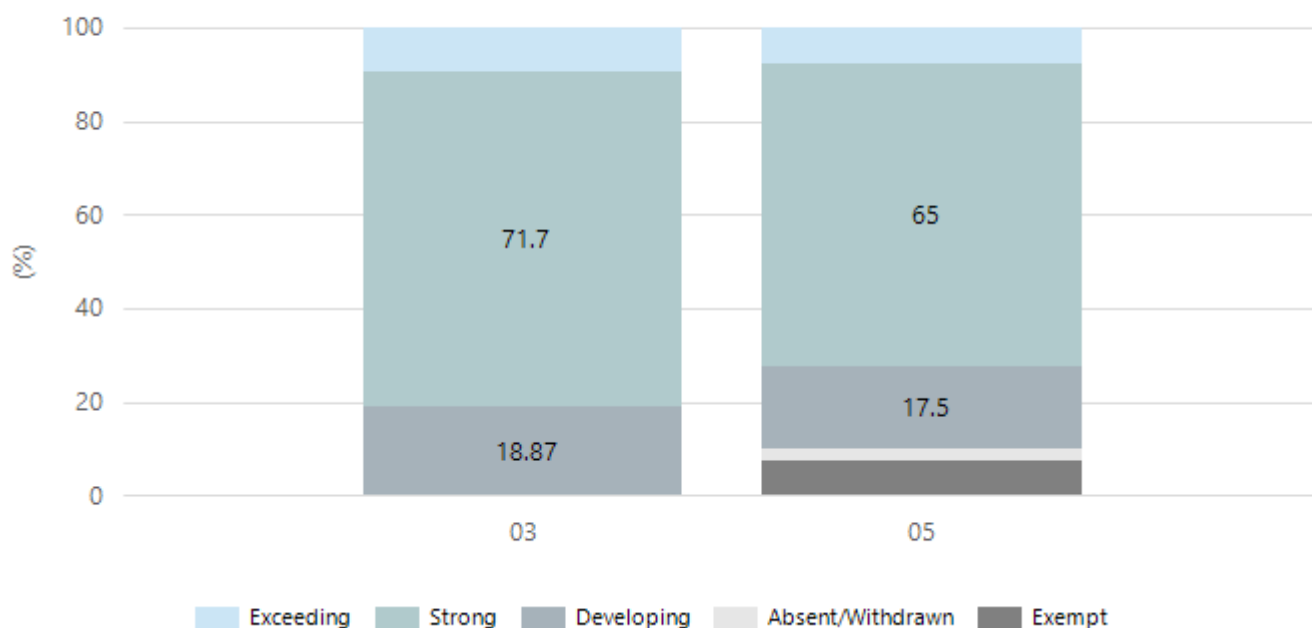
Information about Redwood Park Preschool is available on the centres website, as well as the Australian Childrens Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) website.

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. This new way of reporting by ACARA that NAPLAN results from 2023 will not be comparable to previous years. The new approach replaces the previous numerical NAPLAN bands and the national minimum standard.

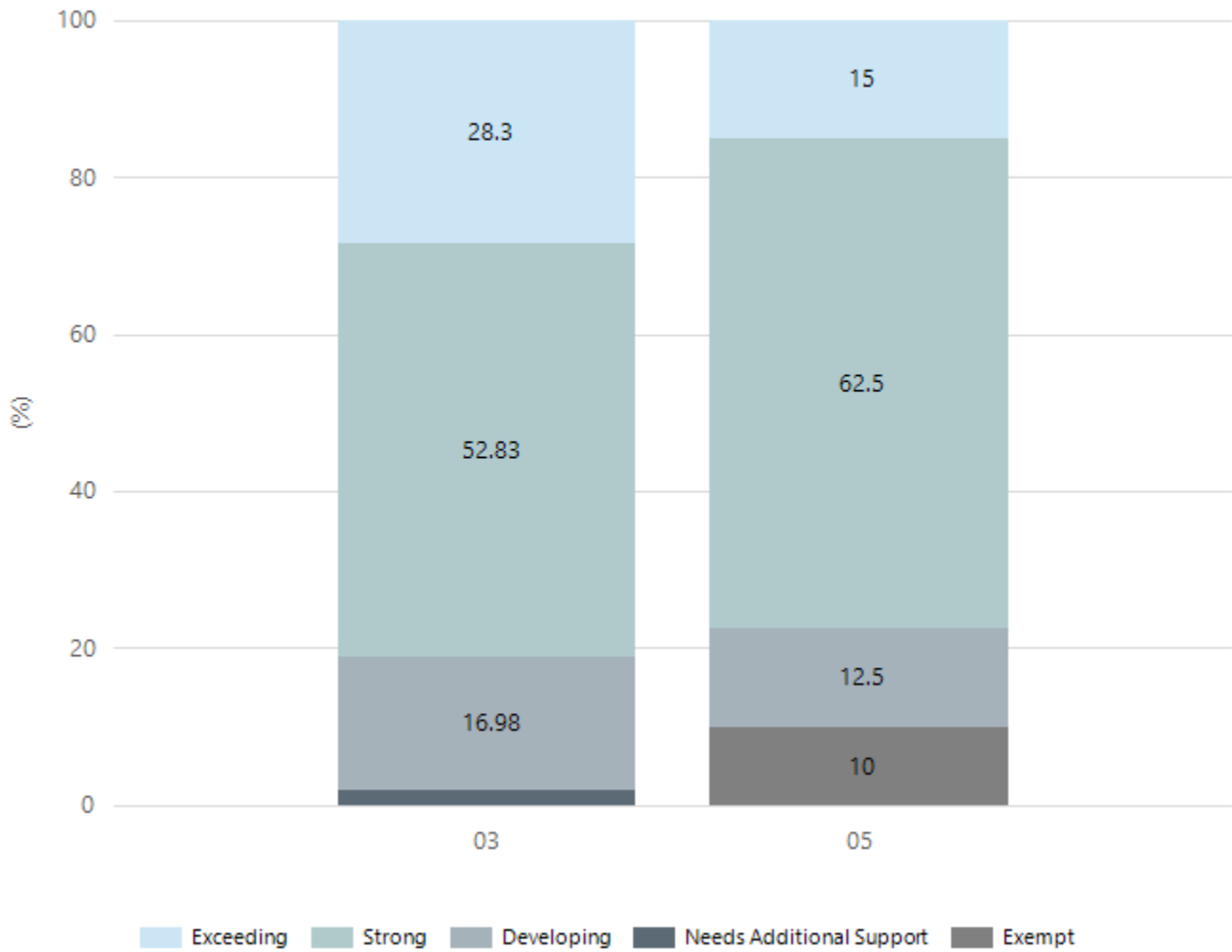
Numeracy



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	5	3
Strong	38	26
Developing	10	7
Absent/Withdrawn		1
Exempt		3
Total	53	40

Data Source: Department for Education Assessment Data Holdings, 2023. When there are less than six students in a cohort, no data is supplied.

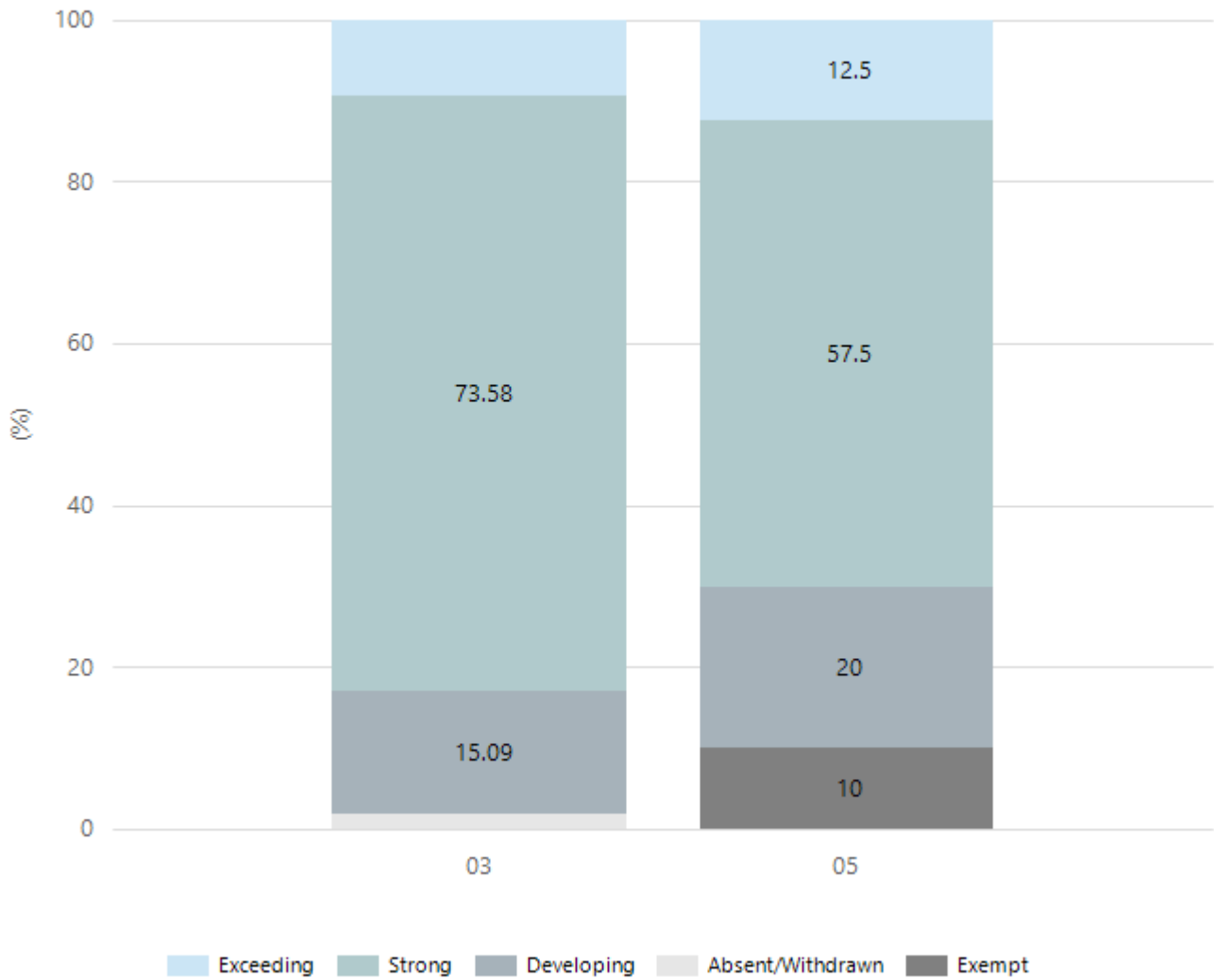
Reading



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	15	6
Strong	28	25
Developing	9	5
Needs Additional Support	1	
Exempt		4
Total	53	40

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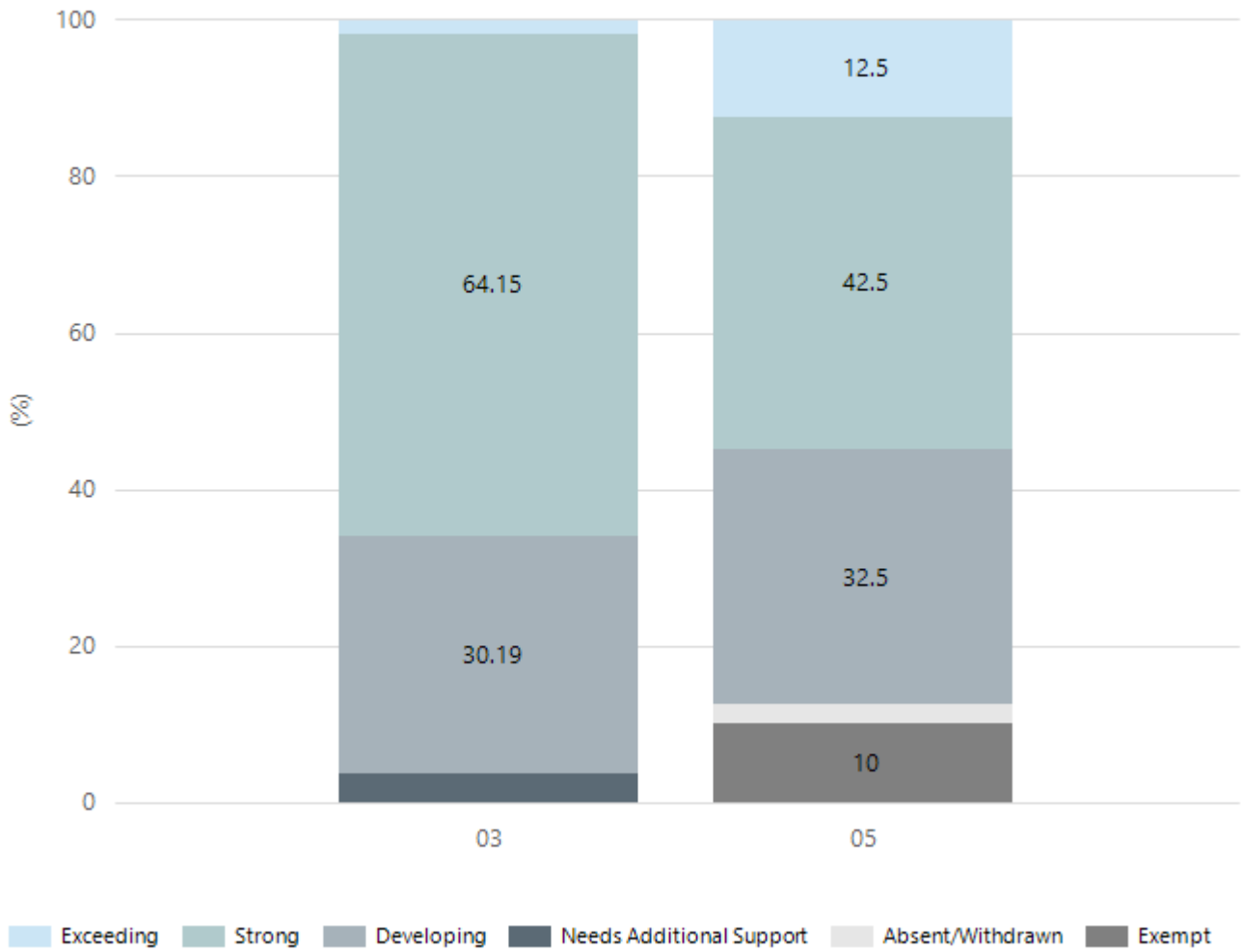
Writing



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	5	5
Strong	39	23
Developing	8	8
Absent/Withdrawn	1	
Exempt		4
Total	53	40

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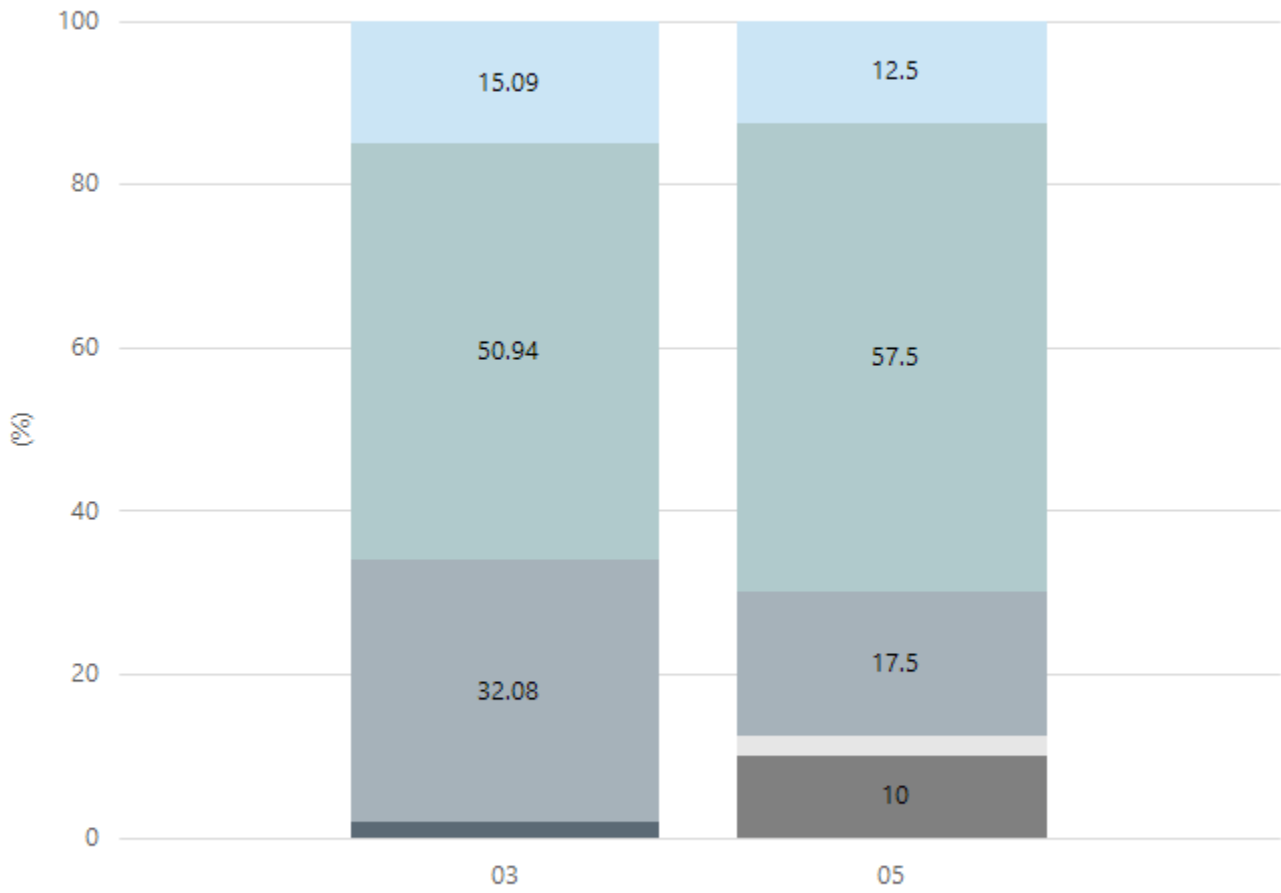
Grammar



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	1	5
Strong	34	17
Developing	16	13
Needs Additional Support	2	
Absent/Withdrawn		1
Exempt		4
Total	53	40

Data Source: Department for Education Assessment Data Holdings, 2023. When there are less than six students in a cohort, no data is supplied.

Spelling



■ Exceeding
 ■ Strong
 ■ Developing
 ■ Needs Additional Support
 ■ Absent/Withdrawn
 ■ Exempt

Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	8	5
Strong	27	23
Developing	17	7
Needs Additional Support	1	
Absent/Withdrawn		1
Exempt		4
Total	53	40

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Preschool Attendance

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2020 centre	82.4%		91.3%	90.4%
2021 centre	91.6%	88.5%	94.7%	84.3%
2022 centre	88.7%	87.4%	85.5%	91%
2023 centre	92.4%	88.4%	83.5%	91%
2020 state	89.1%		84.6%	85.8%
2021 state	87.3%	85.3%	87.1%	84.5%
2022 state	83.6%	77.6%	77.9%	77.8%
2023 state	85.4%	82.9%	83.4%	81.4%

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 2023. A blank cell indicates there we no students enrolled.

Note: Term 2 2020 data may not be available for all preschools.

School Attendance

Year Level	2021	2022	2023
Reception	92.3%	88.0%	90.9%
Year 01	94.5%	92.0%	92.3%
Year 02	92.7%	92.2%	92.6%
Year 03	89.4%	90.4%	92.4%
Year 04	94.2%	88.1%	90.5%
Year 05	92.1%	90.3%	87.1%
Year 06	91.8%	89.9%	90.4%
Year 07	92.3%		
Total	92.4%	90.1%	90.9%

Data Source: Department for Education Attendance Data, Semester 1 Report 2023. 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.

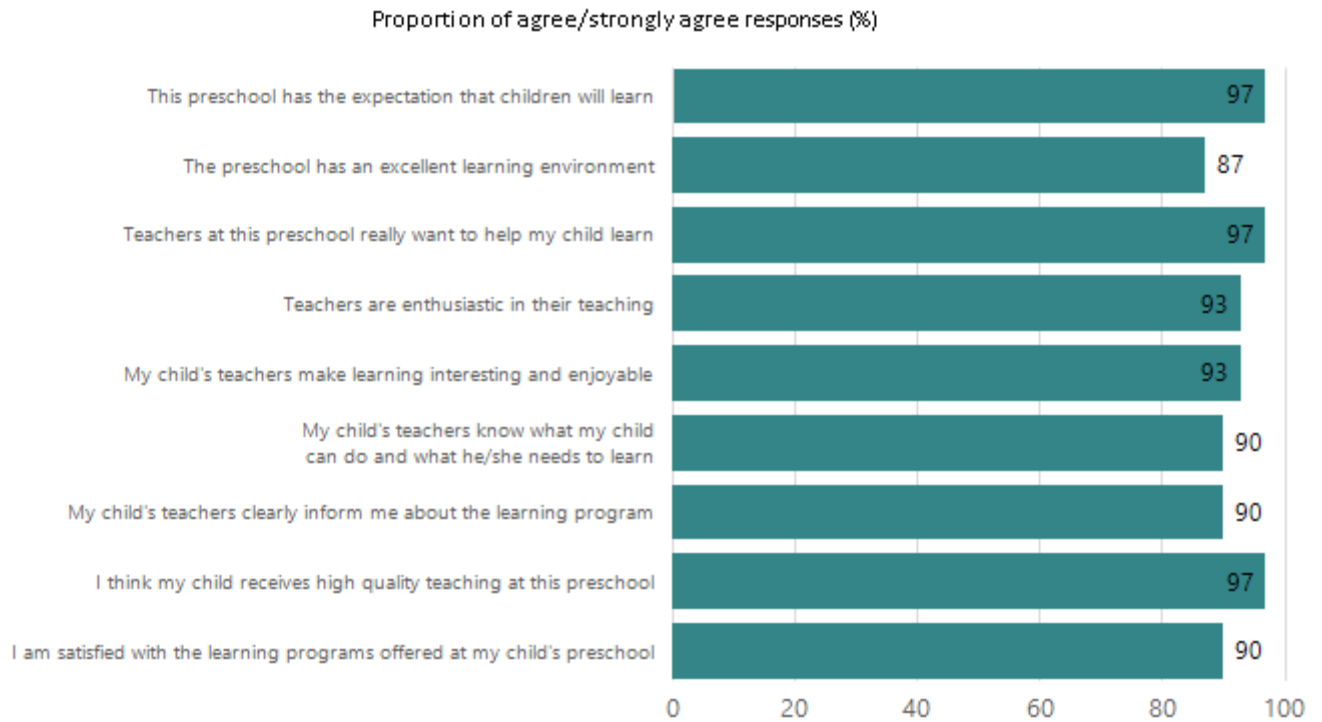
Attendance Comment

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.

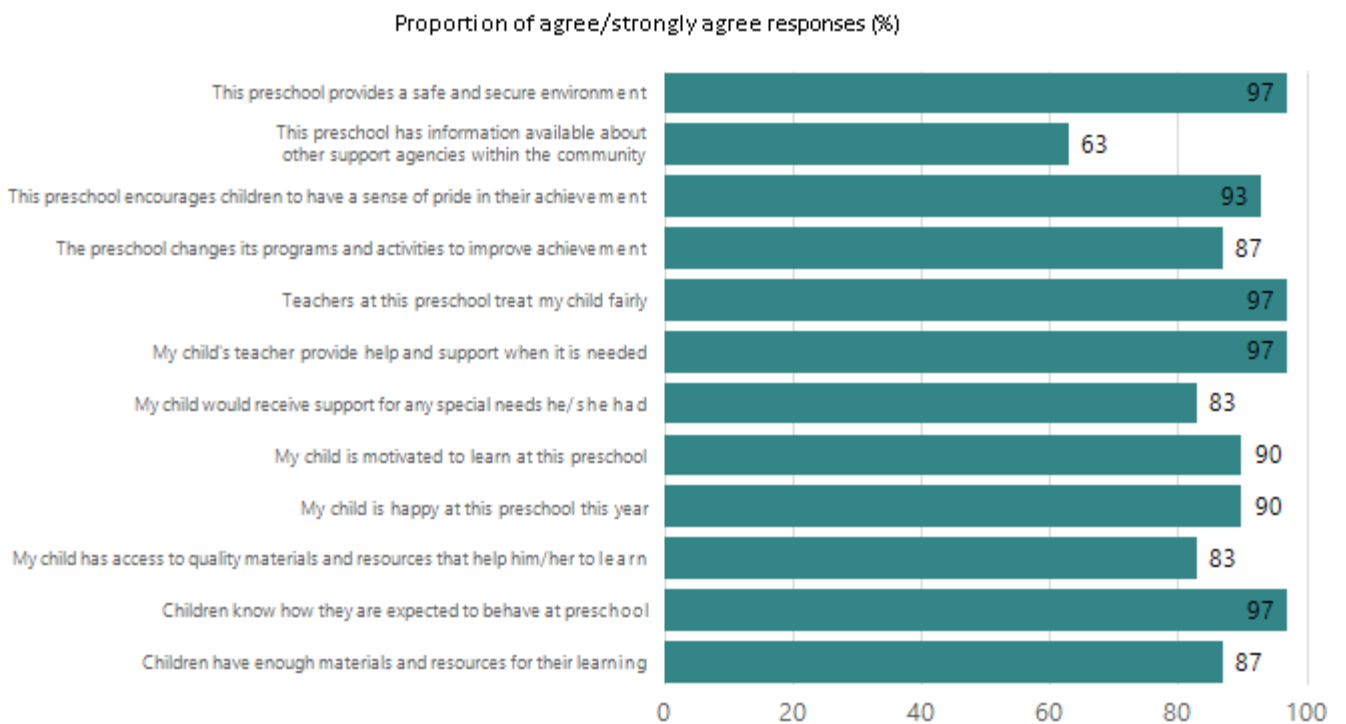
Preschool Family Opinion Survey

Quality of Teaching and Learning



Data Source: 2023 Department for Education Preschool Family Opinions Survey, Term 3 2023.

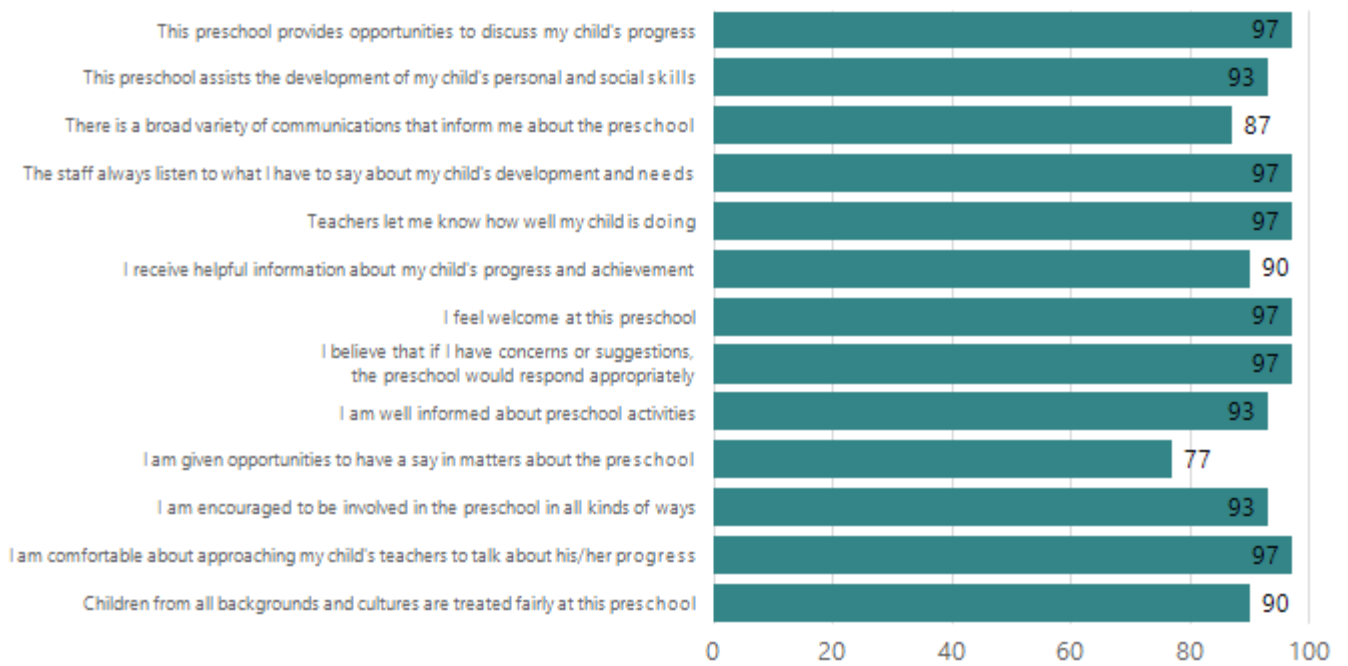
Support of Learning



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Relationships and Communication

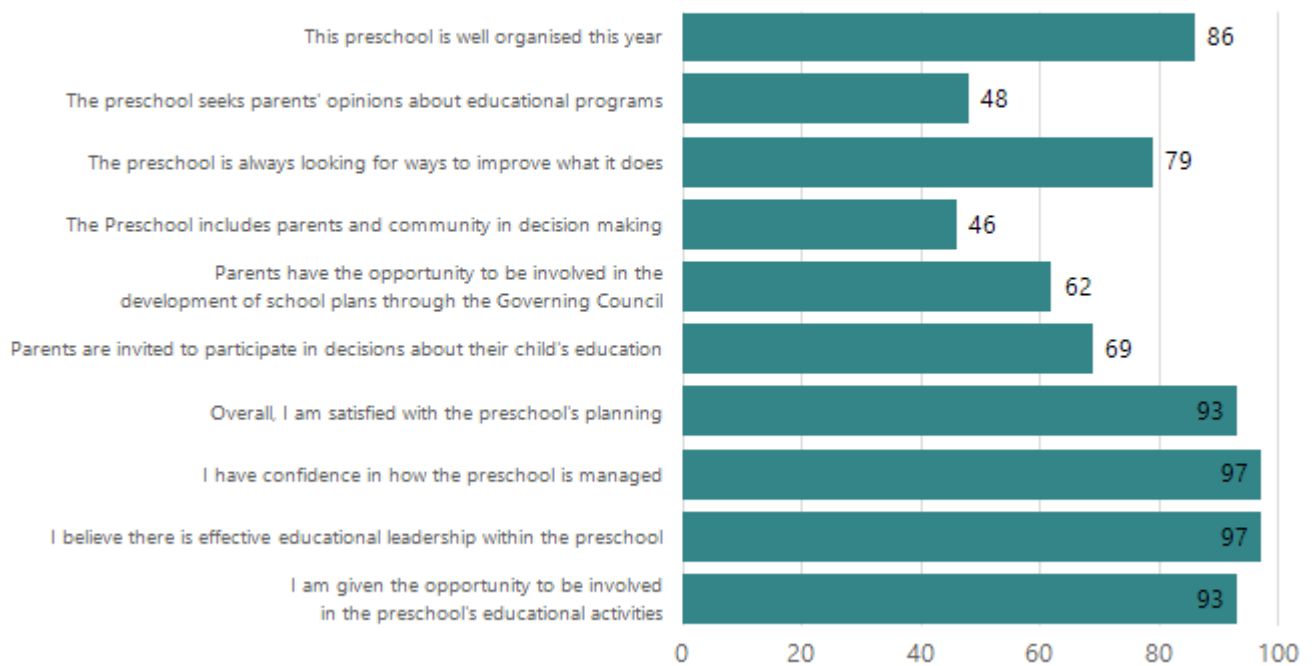
Proportion of agree/strongly agree responses (%)



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Leadership and Decision Making

Proportion of agree/strongly agree responses (%)

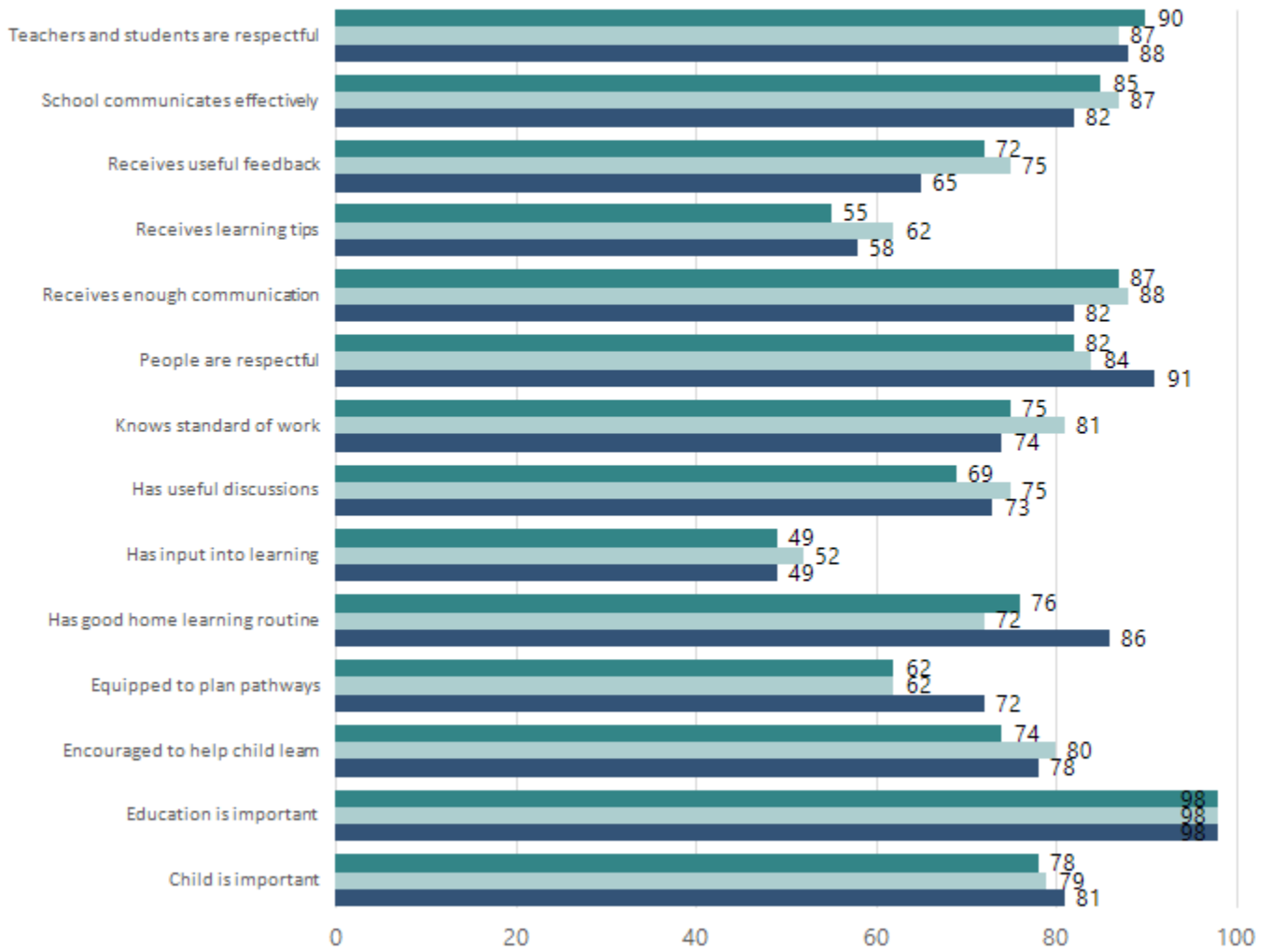


Data Source: 2023 Department for Education Preschool Family Opinions Survey, Term 3 2023.

Parent Opinion Survey Results

Proportion of agree/strongly agree response(%)

2021 2022 2023



Data Source: 2023 Department for Education Parent Opinions Survey, Term 3 2023.

Governing council report

In my final year as Governing Council Chairperson, I've cherished the opportunity to collaborate closely with the school and our council members. Throughout this year, we've seen our membership flourish and our collective support for the school's pursuit of their Site Improvement goals deepen. The Governing Council takes great pride in acknowledging the dedication of Redwood Park's school leaders, staff, students, parents, and families for their unwavering support, which has enabled our school to uphold its commitment to providing quality learning experiences and enriching school events.

Our children have reaped the rewards of building strong relationships and innovative teaching methods, all while upholding the high standards of our curriculum. The sustained progress evident in our Site Improvement Plan, particularly in Maths, English, and student Wellbeing and Engagement, reflects our ongoing dedication to academic excellence and the social and emotional wellbeing of our students. As a school community, we remain committed to evolving alongside our community, ensuring that our partnership continues to foster the optimal learning environment for our students.

During these trying times, we've maintained a steadfast focus on enhancing the wellbeing of both staff and students. Collaborating closely with local organisations and community groups, we've extended our support to families, recognizing the importance of solidarity during difficult times.

My tenure as Governing Council chairperson has been immensely fulfilling, and I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the entire staff and school community for their remarkable dedication to making Redwood Park a safe and inspiring environment for learning.

Destination Schools

Feeder Schools (Site number - Name)	2021	2022	2023
1090 - Redwood Park Primary School	95.6%	89.3%	91.5%
8385 - Saint David's Parish School		5.4%	

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, 2023.

Intended Destination

Leave Reason	Number	%
NG - ATTENDING NON-GOV SCHOOL IN SA	2	50.0%
TG - TRANSFERRED TO SA GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	1	25.0%
U - UNKNOWN	1	25.0%

Data Source: Department for Education Destination Data Report, 2023. Data extract term 3 2023. 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	16
Postgraduate Qualifications	7

Data Source: Data extracted from Mandatory Workforce Information Collections as on the last pay date of June 2023. 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	19.5	0.0	9.0
Persons	0.0	23.0	0.0	14.0

Data Source: Data extracted from Mandatory Workforce Information Collection as on the last pay date of June 2023.

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	3,724,390
Grants: Commonwealth	5,900
Parent Contributions	90,080
Fund Raising	3,000
Other	108,020

Data Source: School supplied data.