



2023 annual report to the Community

Salisbury Kindergarten

Salisbury Kindergarten number: 2667

Partnership: Orion



Preschool director:

Susan Keane

Date of endorsement:

15/02/2024



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

Context Statement

Information about Salisbury Kindergarten is available on the centres website, as well as the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) website.

Governing Council Report

The 2023 Governing Council was a small group of parents who met twice a term to help make decisions and support the running of the Kindergarten.

Throughout the year, Governing Council:

- Reviewed and approved a the Quality Improvement Plan and a number of policies
- Monitored and approved the 2023 budget
- Discussed and approved kindergarten closure days
- Approved painting to the main kindergarten play space and kitchen area

Governing Council also provided suggestions and approved the plans for the water course which included 2 pumps – one into the sandpit and the other running along the water course. This was completed in the July school holidays which was a highlight of the year.

The next stage of the outdoor redevelopment will be to upgrade the mud kitchen and the nature play area.

We wish the 2024 Governing Council good luck as they continue with this project and support the kindergarten in providing opportunities for the children.

Preschool Attendance

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2020 centre	89.3%	78.2%	80.7%	83.2%
2021 centre		86.1%	84.2%	79.5%
2022 centre	90.6%	86.7%	81.2%	83.3%
2023 centre	69.3%	84%	83.1%	76.5%
2020 state	89.1%	81.8%	84.6%	85.8%
2021 state		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.

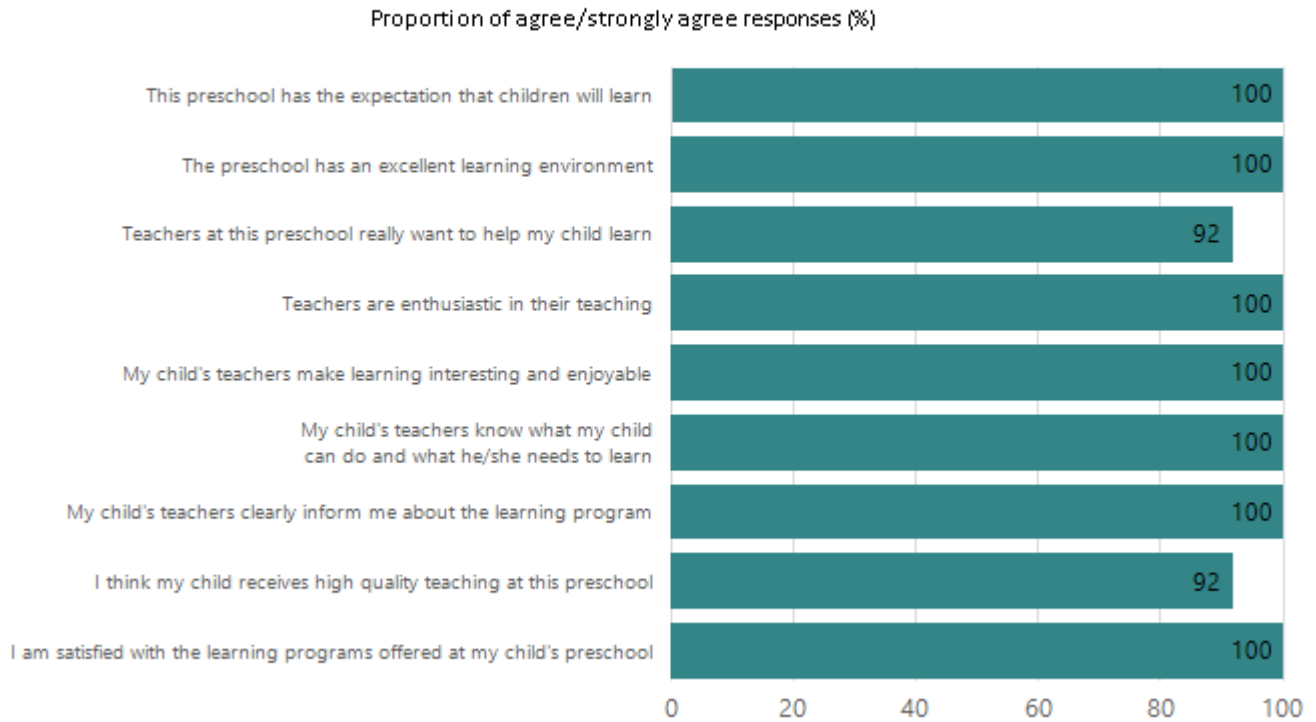
Note: Term 2 2020 data may not be available for all preschools.

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.

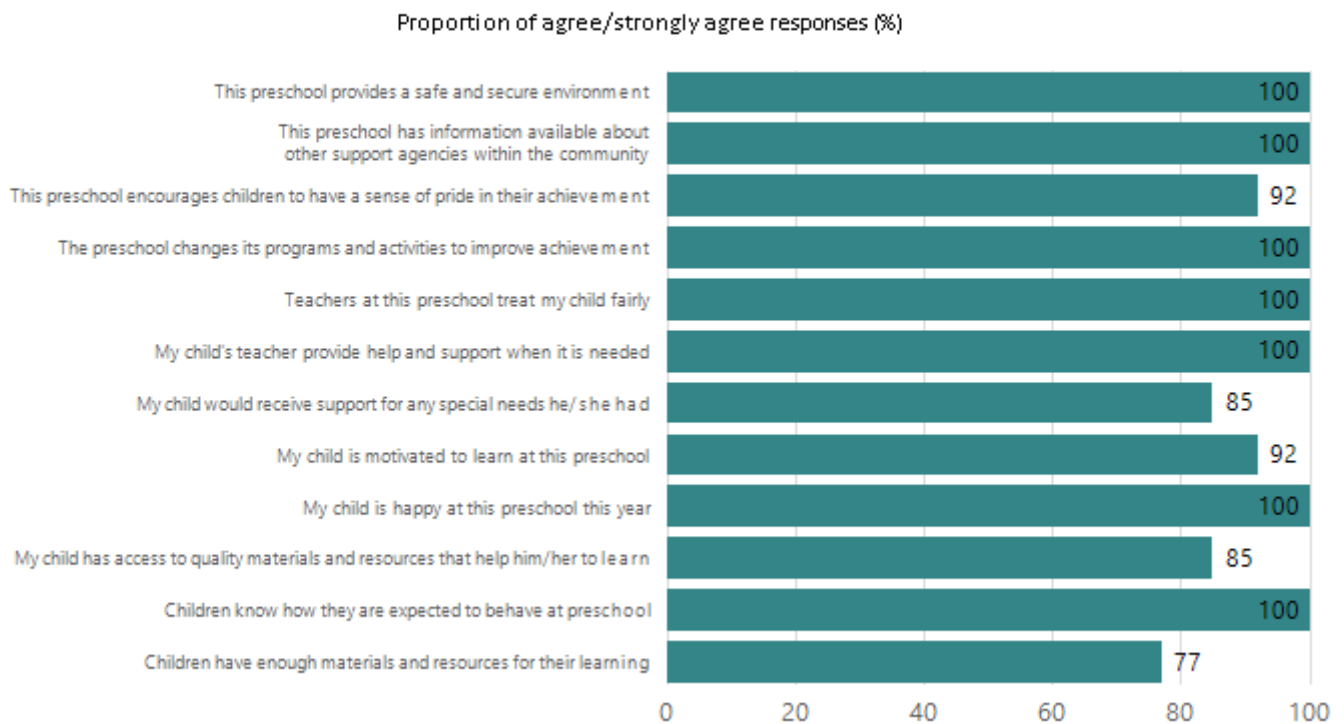
Preschool Family Opinion Survey

Quality of Teaching and Learning



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

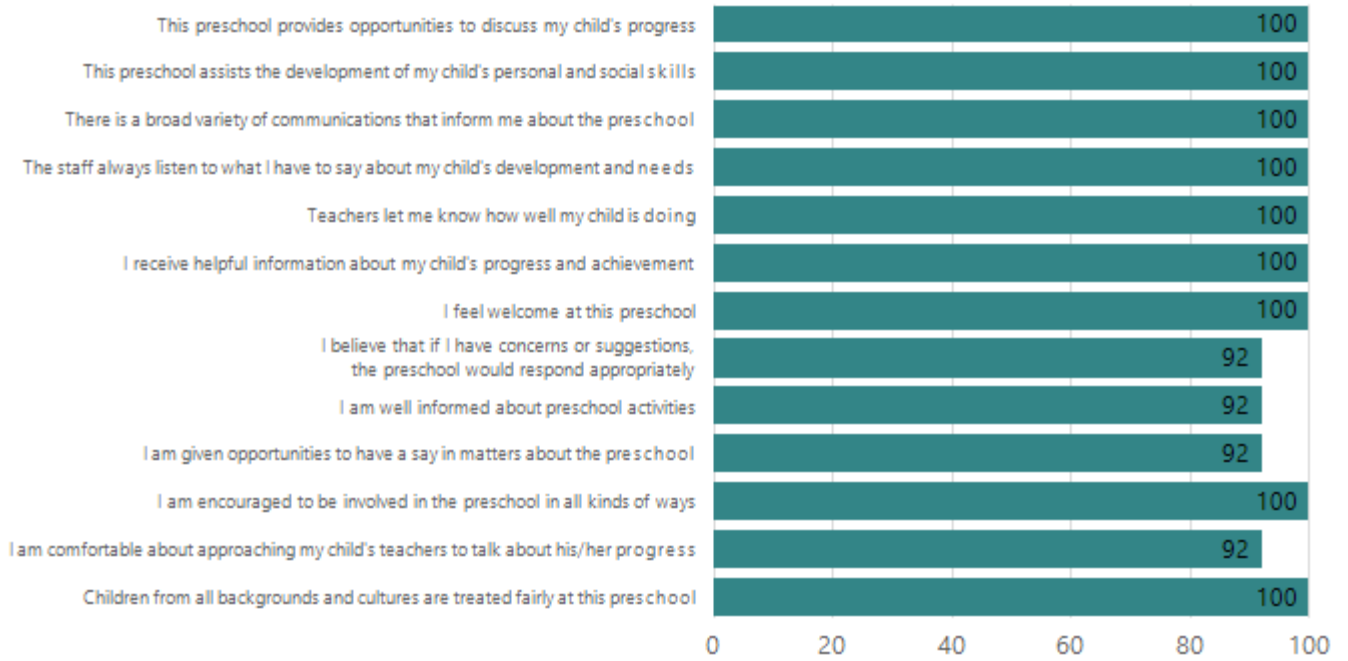
Support of Learning



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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 (%)



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Destination Schools

Feeder Schools (Site number - Name)	2021	2022	2023
0949 - Elizabeth Vale Primary School	3.5%		
8423 - Hope Christian College			4.6%
9072 - St Augustine's Parish School	24.6%	20.0%	16.7%
9164 - Playford College		6.7%	10.6%
9999 – Salisbury Primary School	63.2%	68.3%	63.6%

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.

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	3

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	3.0	0.0	1.0
Persons	0.0	3.0	0.0	1.0

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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	563319
Grants: Commonwealth	
Parent Contributions	21024
Fund Raising	480
Other	3811

Data Source: School supplied data.