

2023 annual report to the Community

Blakeview Preschool

Blakeview
Preschool
number:
2697

Partnership: Uleybury



Preschool director:

Lauren Naqvi

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Signature

Date of endorsement:

06/02/2024



Context Statement

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

Preschool Attendance

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2020 centre	93.8%	71.7%	90.8%	88.4%
2021 centre	84.5%	88.3%	83.8%	88.4%
2022 centre	76.2%	82.8%	77.6%	81.9%
2023 centre	90.1%	92.9%	82.3%	82.7%
2020 state	89.1%	81.8%	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.

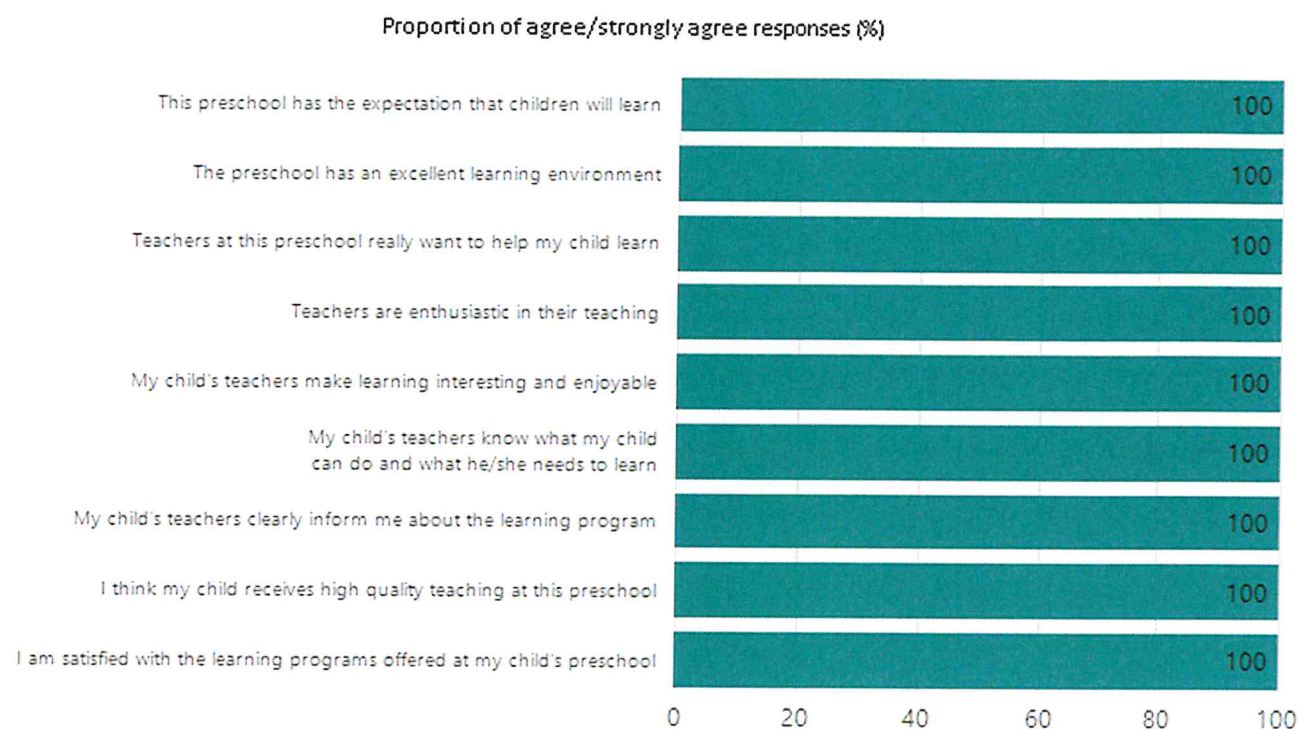
Note: Term 2 2020 data may not be available for all preschools.

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.

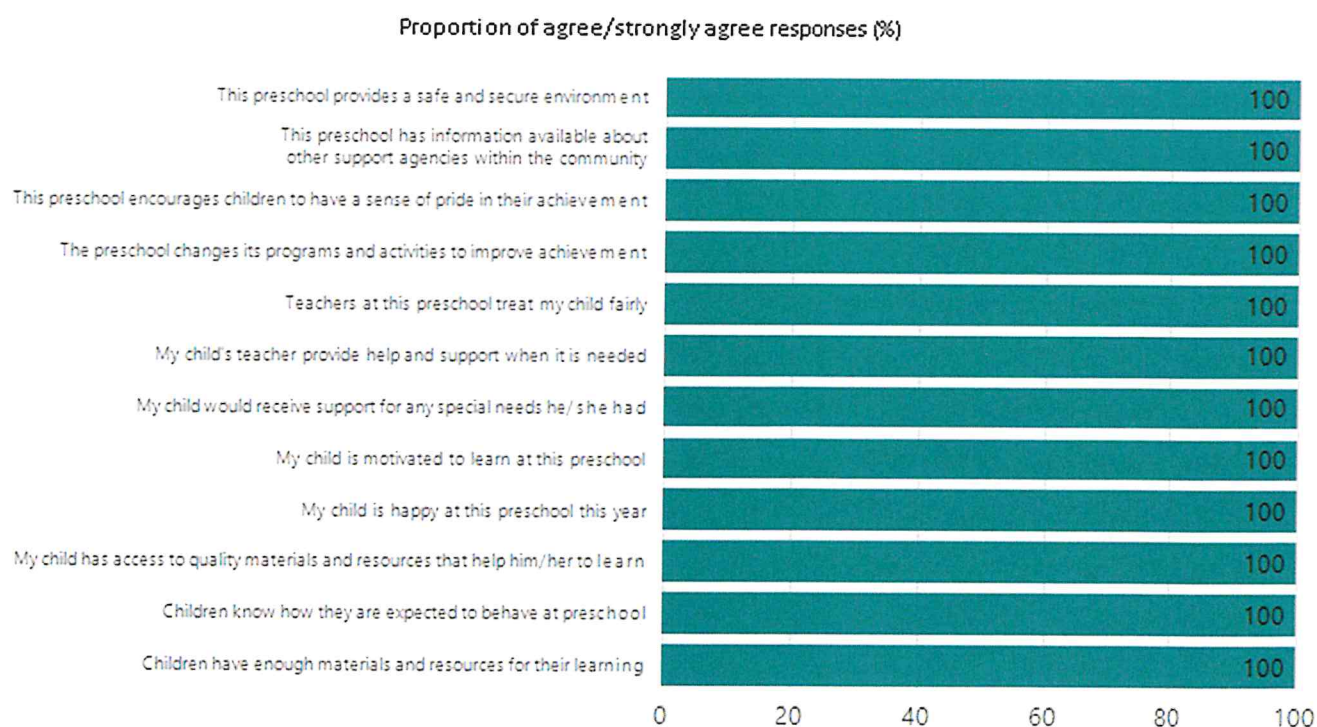
Preschool Family Opinion Survey

Quality of Teaching and Learning



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

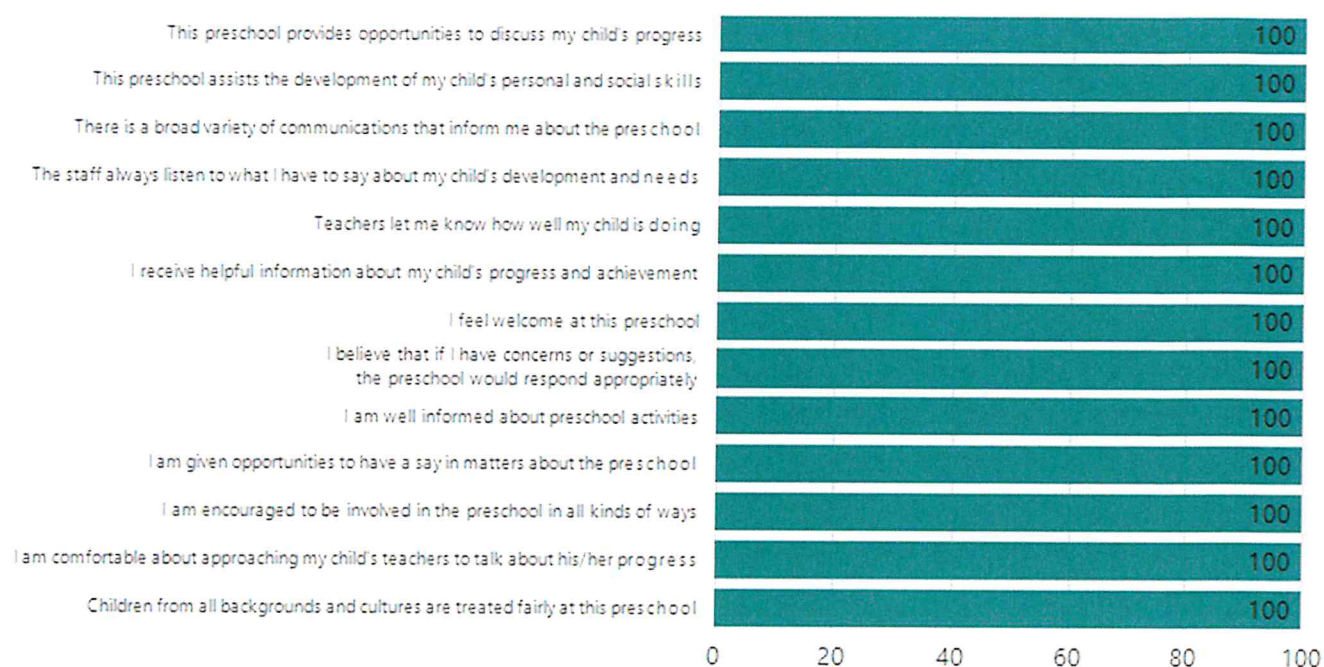
Support of Learning



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

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.

Destination Schools

Feeder Schools (Site number - Name)	2021	2022	2023
1854 - Blakeview Primary School	85.2%	80.4%	59.7%
8000 - Catherine McAuley School		3.6%	4.2%
8165 - Trinity College Blakeview School		8.9%	
8243 - Blakes Crossing Christian College		3.6%	4.2%
9023 - St Thomas More School		3.6%	
9999 - Unknown	9.3%		27.8%

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

Governing Council Report

Throughout 2023 the Governing Council worked alongside the Blakeview Preschool teaching team to oversee budgeting and special events for the preschool community.

In 2023 the preschool continued to establish the outdoor learning space with improvements to the garden. The upgraded fruit and vegetable garden allowed for the educators to run the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, meaning the children frequently engaged with cooking experiences. Produce from the garden was also able to be shared with families. The success of the garden allowed for a fundraiser of recipe books to be made and sold to the community.

Other events throughout the year included an incursion of messy play and loose parts to celebrate International Mud Day and a trip to the Road Safety School utilising parent volunteers to attend by bus. Families were also invited to attend a special VIP day and end of year celebration events.

Fundraising from Colour Explosion and the Christmas Raffle allowed for the purchase of new art and craft supplies and tools for supporting regulation.

2023 was a successful year in both fundraising and development of the preschool learning environment.

Governing Council Chairperson 2023- Carrie Ritter

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
Postgraduate Qualifications	1

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	2.4
Persons	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0

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	
Grants: Commonwealth	
Parent Contributions	\$26038.78
Fund Raising	\$2476.21
Other	

Data Source: School supplied data.