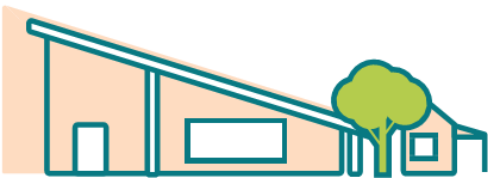




Morphett Vale East Kindergarten



2024 annual report to the Community

Morphett Vale East Kindergarten

Morphett Vale East Kindergarten number: 3605

Partnership: Panalatinga



Preschool director:

Giosi Marshman



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

Date of endorsement:

07/02/2025

Context Statement

Information about Morphett Vale East Kindergarten is available on the centres website, as well as the Australian Childrens Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) website.

Governing Council Report

2024 was the second year that offered mid-year intakes for kindergartens across South Australia. The staff at Morphett Vale East Kindergarten worked together to welcome back returning families from July 2023 and the new families that would be joining in 2024. The children explored new learning opportunities, both indoors and outside, while practicing new routines.

Family members were given opportunities to come and help with kindy activities, such as the 'Eat a Rainbow' challenge where children were encouraged to prepare different healthy foods with their adult helper. Children were encouraged to develop their 'growth mindsets' with this opportunity to try new foods. Family members were also invited to special events such as a Maths Olympics, VIP women's morning tea, Book Week celebration, Special Men's Evening and their end of year celebration.

As well as hosting events for families, Morphett Vale East Kindergarten also invited many guests including Adelaide Fresh Fruiterers, Onkaparinga Council, SA Police and reading buddies from Morphett Vale East Primary School.

Thanks to the governing council fundraising efforts, the kindy raised funds with an Obstical-a-thon event, kindy tea towels and a lucky squares game with prizes that had been donated to the kindy over the past two years.

Children continued to enjoy gym sessions at the local school which helped them develop their gross motor skills, spatial awareness, coordination and fitness.

Bush kindy was offered to the children in term two which gave them a new environment to explore and learn.

A new swing set was installed in June which has proven to be very popular among the children. Another new addition to the kindy this year was a large 'Make-do' set which is great for their fine motor skills.

After four years as Preschool Director, Michelle Ratcliff decided to leave Morphett Vale East Kindergarten at the end of 2024 to take some very well earned leave and pursue new opportunities. I would like to thank Michelle for her hard work and commitment. Giosi Marshman has been appointed as the new Preschool Director and we wish her all the best for 2025.

I would like to thank all the members of the 2024 governing council: Jeanette, Kelsey, Melody and Taylor for their commitment, ideas, support and encouragement throughout the 2024 kindy year.

Thanks, Lauren Murray.

Preschool Attendance

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2021 centre	85.8%	85%	92%	87.5%
2022 centre	92.9%	72.7%	76.5%	68.6%
2023 centre	91.8%	63.2%	85.9%	70.7%
2024 centre	85.7%		74.9%	

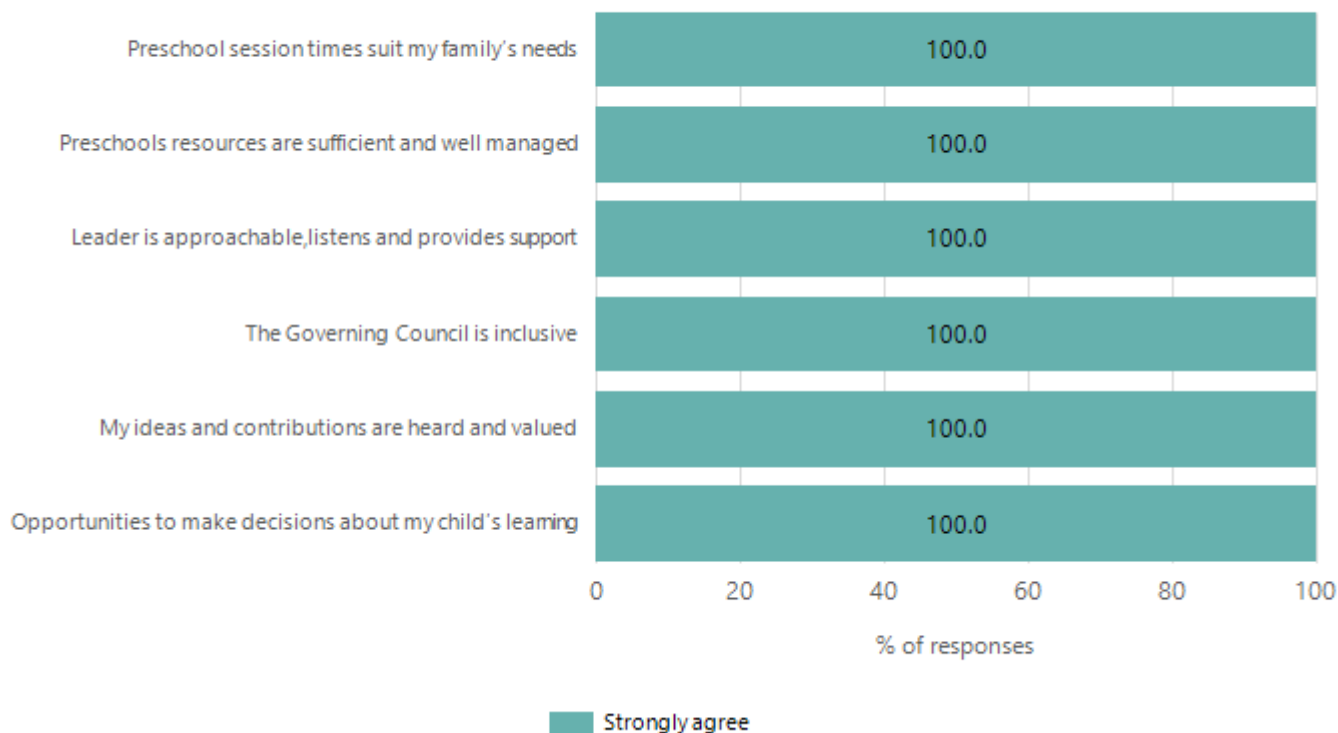
Based on attendances recorded in the two-week reference period each term. Data for eligible enrolments as described in the department's Enrolment policy. Attendance rates may differ to previous reporting with the transfer from calculations based on deemed attendance to actual attendance using booked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

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.

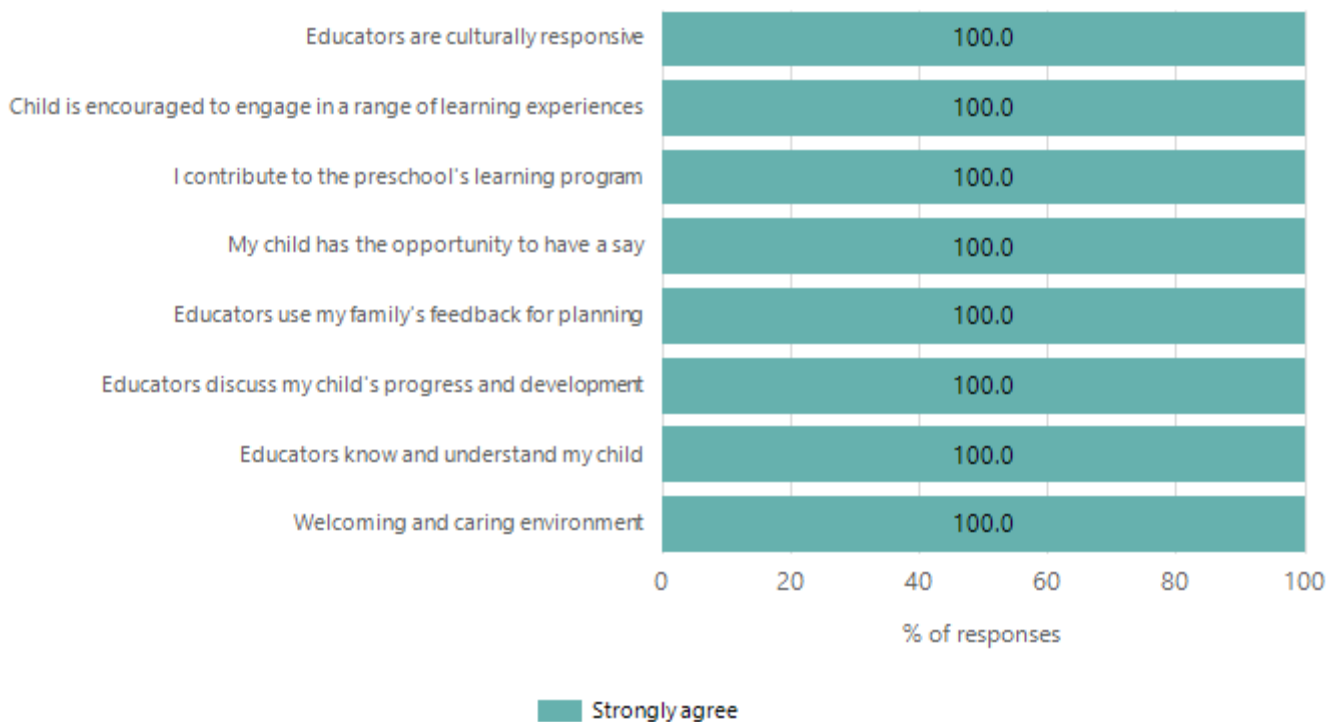
Preschool Family Opinion Survey

Governance, Leadership and Management



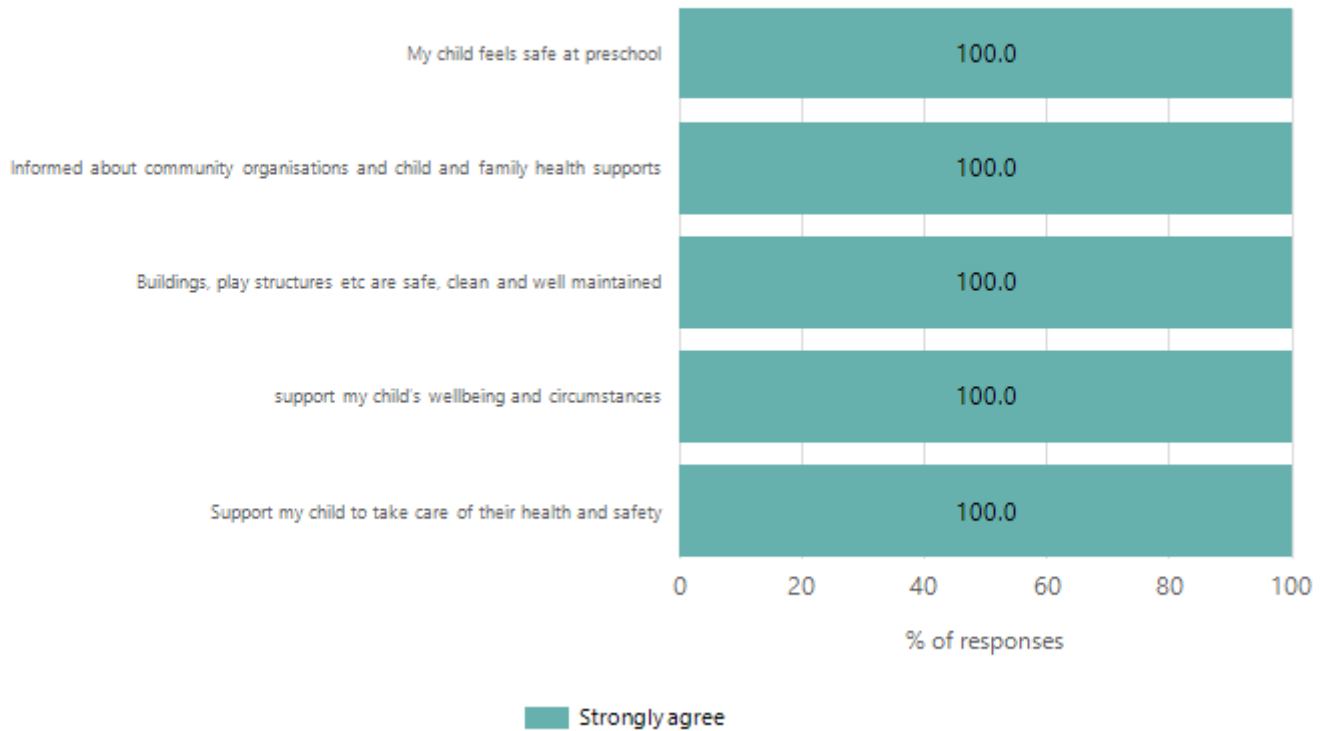
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Quality of Teaching and Learning



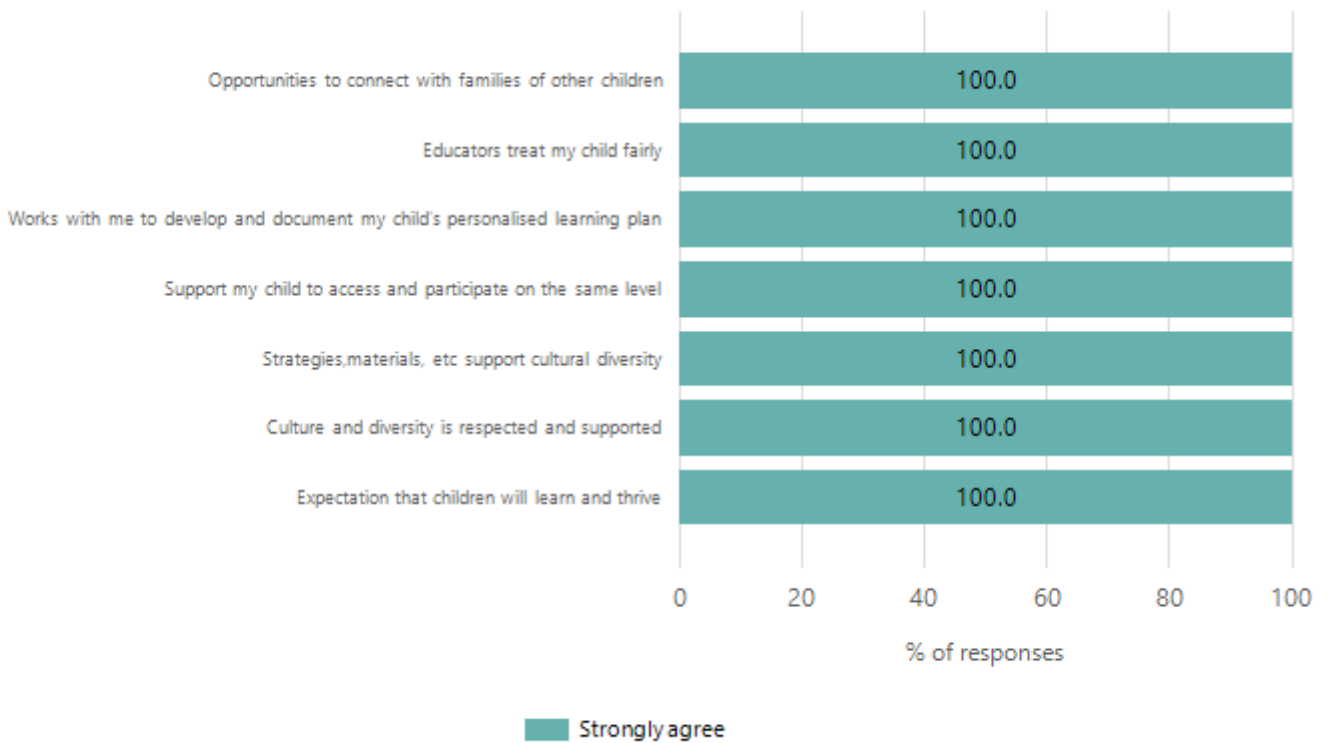
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Safety, Health and Wellbeing



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

Support and Inclusion



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

Destination Schools

Feeder Schools (Site number - Name)	2022	2023	2024
0222 - Aldinga Beach Primary School			5.9%
0379 - Reynella Primary School		4.4%	5.9%
1188 - Morphett Vale East School	47.8%	30.4%	5.9%
9124 - Antonio Catholic School	17.4%	8.7%	17.7%
9755 - Emmaus Catholic School			5.9%
9999 - Unknown	34.8%	56.5%	58.8%

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, 2024.

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
Postgraduate Qualifications	2

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	1.2	0.0	0.4
Persons	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0

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	\$217,652.62
Grants: Commonwealth	nil
Parent Contributions	\$6,100.00
Fund Raising	\$825.00
Other	nil

Data Source: School supplied data.