

2023 annual report to the Community

Brentwood Drive Kindergarten

Brentwood Drive Kindergarten number: 3612

Partnership: Beach Road



Preschool director:

Louise Zadow

Date of endorsement:

06/03/2024



Context Statement

Information about Brentwood Drive Kindergarten 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	87.1%		82%	80.7%
2021 centre	84%	83.2%	90.1%	87.7%
2022 centre	67.4%	77.8%	73.3%	91.2%
2023 centre	92.8%	67.5%	92%	82.9%
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.

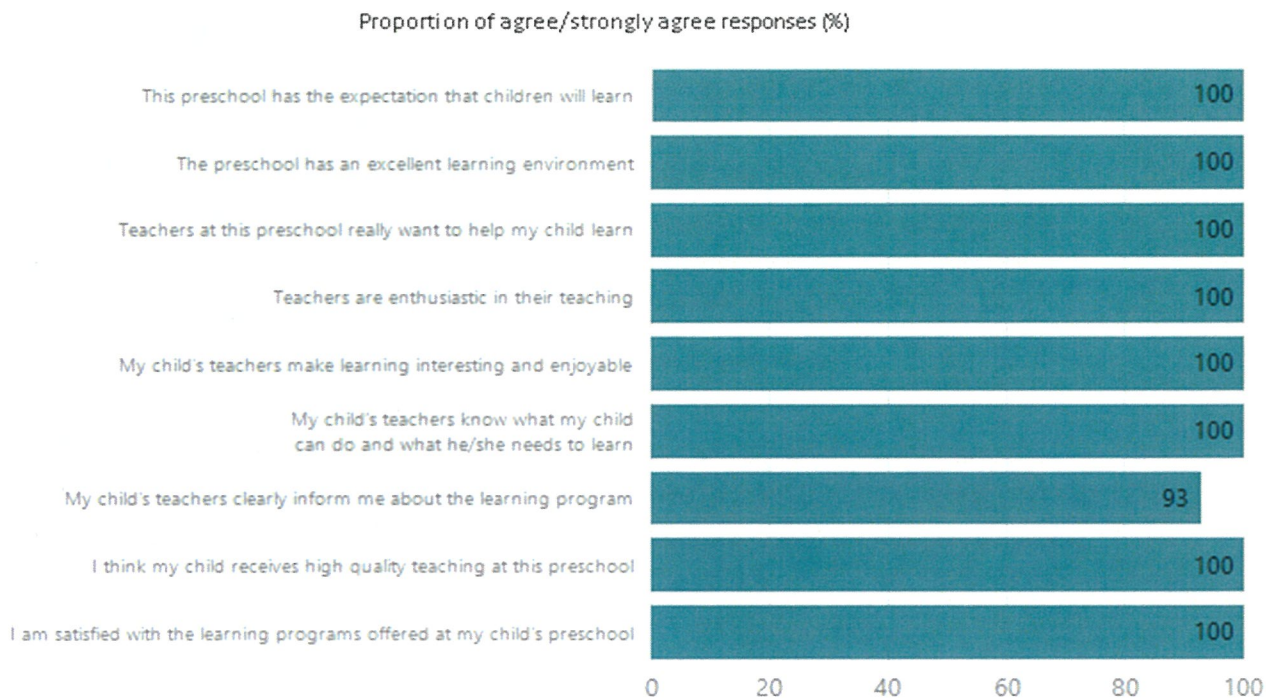
Note: Term 2 2020 data may not be available for all preschools.

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

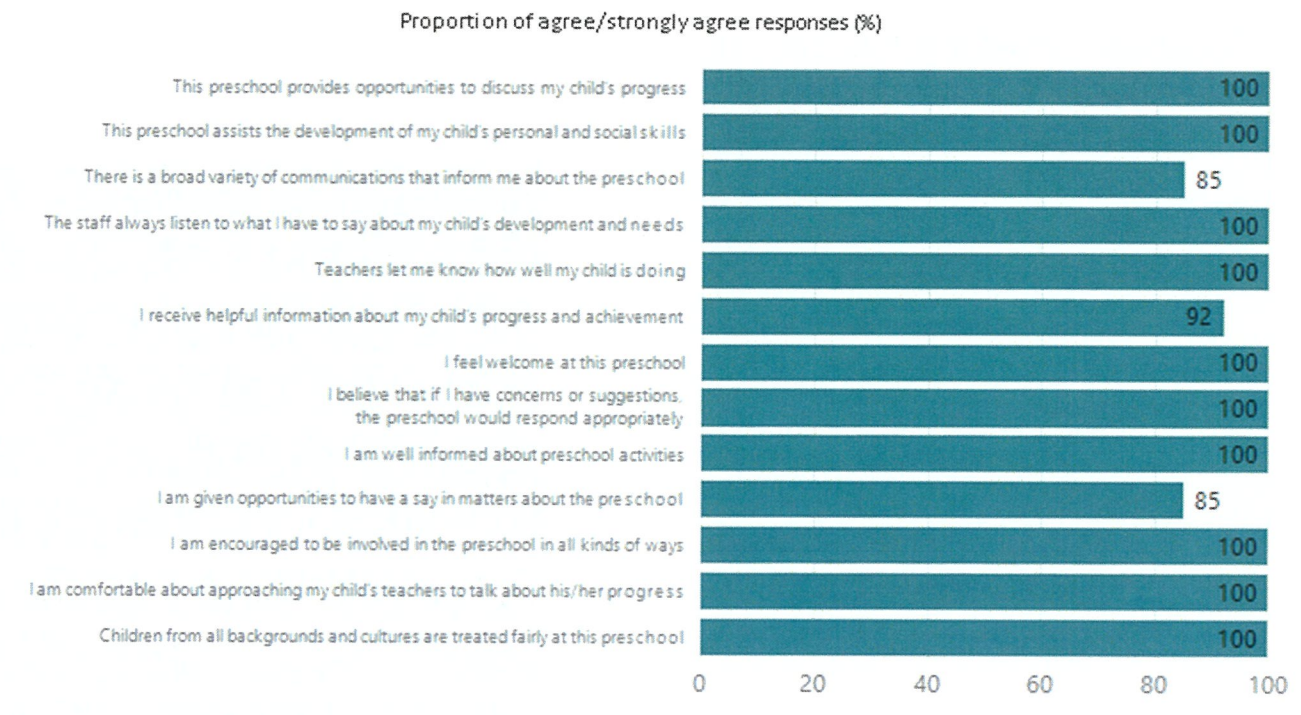


Data Source: 2023 Department for Education Preschool Family Opinions Survey, Term 3 2023.

Support of Learning

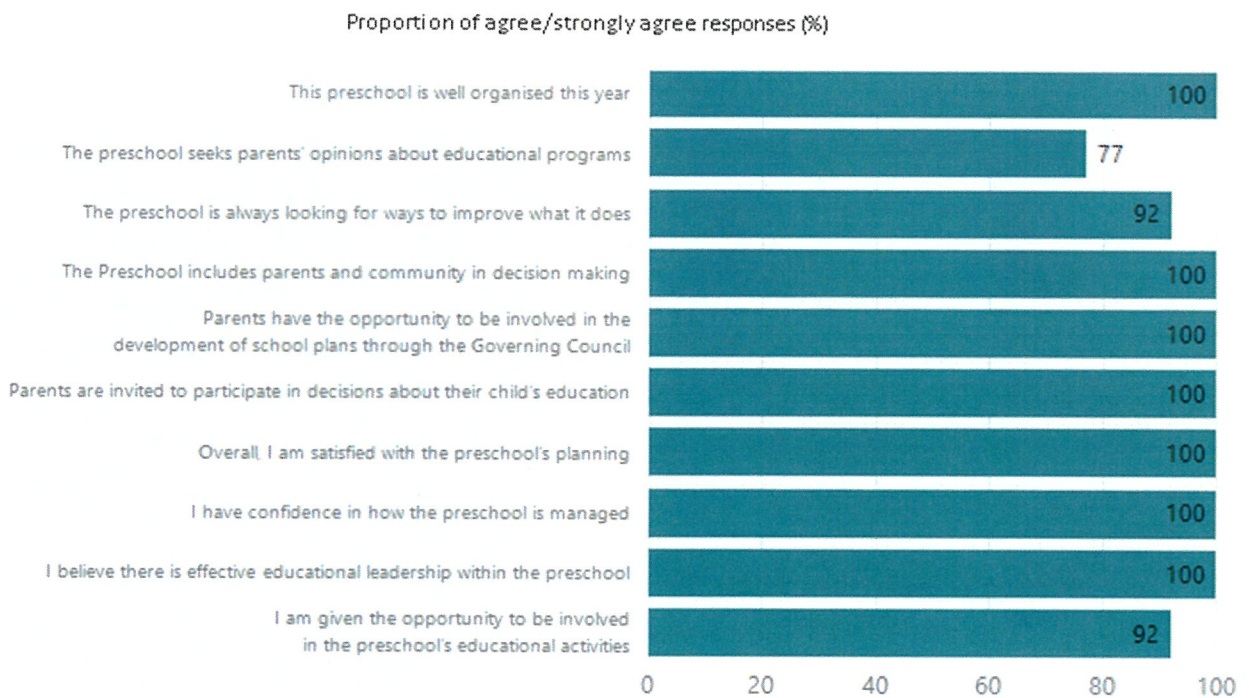


Relationships and Communication



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

Leadership and Decision Making



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

Destination Schools

Feeder Schools (Site number - Name)	2021	2022	2023
0251 - McLaren Vale Primary School			6.7%
0289 - Mount Compass Area School	4.2%		
0313 - Old Noarlunga Primary School	12.5%	5.0%	10.0%
0362 - Port Noarlunga Primary School	8.3%	5.0%	13.3%
0379 - Reynella Primary School	4.2%	5.0%	
0640 - Hallett Cove School	4.2%		
0921 - Christies Beach Primary School		5.0%	3.3%
1059 - Pimpala Primary School		5.0%	
1066 - Hackham East Primary School	4.2%		
1067 - Huntfield Heights School P-6		10.0%	3.3%
1068 - Noarlunga Downs Primary School		5.0%	3.3%
1071 - Moana Primary School	4.2%		
1098 - Lonsdale Heights Primary School		5.0%	
1142 - Flaxmill School P-6		5.0%	
8005 - Calvary Lutheran Primary School	4.2%		
8030 - Sunrise Christian School Morphett Vale		5.0%	
8390 - Prescott College Southern	4.2%	10.0%	
9014 - St John the Apostle Catholic School	8.3%	5.0%	6.7%
9124 - Antonio Catholic School	12.5%	5.0%	
9755 - Emmaus Catholic School			10.0%
9756 - All Saints Catholic Primary School			3.3%
9999 - Unknown	29.2%	25.0%	40.0%

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.

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	1.8	0.0	1.0
Persons	0.0	3.0	0.0	2.0

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	\$0.0
Grants: Commonwealth	\$0.0
Parent Contributions	\$10,478.16
Fund Raising	\$609.00
Other	\$0.0

Data Source: School supplied data.

Governing Council Report

2023 Annual Report. Chairperson - Krystina Ebsary

What an incredible year we have had at Brentwood Drive Kindergarten.

TERM 1 we welcomed new families into the kindy. Settling into Kindergarten can be difficult for some children and families however all staff at Brentwood Drive believe relationships are extremely important with all families and educators. Focusing on building strong connections with peers, supporting the children to engage with each other and encourage children to develop their individual identity and a sense of belonging.

Children participated in the "Musical Muscles" music program with Caleb. Learning about rhythm, beat, pitch and were introduced to playing a xylophone that has 3 notes. Caleb's sessions were interactive helping the children take part enthusiastically and look forward to demonstrating their skills at the musical muscle's music concert at the end of term 2.

Brentwood drive also hosted an Easter Stay and Play afternoon which brought families together for Easter themed craft and hot cross buns.

The children ended term 1 with Radical Reptiles where they got to interact with snakes and lizards which was a fantastic educational, fun experience. The children thought it was Radicool!

TERM 2 Brentwood hosted a 'Biggest Morning Tea' fundraiser event for the cancer council where we raised \$209. Thank you to all the families who participated, it was a great day where families came together to help others.

Children also participated in National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week. The children created handprint artwork for the 'Be The Voice For Generations' art display at the kindergarten. During Reconciliation Week educators had a focus on Aboriginal Dream Time Stories, Art and Culture teaching the children about being kind, looking after the land, animals and of course each other. Lastly the children participated in the Musical Muscles music concert. The day consisted of a BBQ fundraiser and craft activities followed by the children demonstrating everything they have learnt with Caleb throughout the program in terms 1 and 2. The fundraiser raised \$264.00 towards new kindergarten upgrades which will go towards purchasing a new mini trampoline for the children.

TERM 3 commenced with an excellent start with mid-year intake starting for the first time. The children and families were welcomed into kindy smoothly. The children attended the production 'ZOOM' by Patch Theatre at the Hopgood Theatre Noarlunga. The performance was engaging and enjoyed by all. Prior to the excursion the children were required to create a 'piece of dark'. They made collaborative drawings using white crayons on black card and cut them into jigsaw pieces. This was swapped at the theatre for a 'piece of light'. The performance was followed with a BYO picnic at Wilfred Taylor Reserve.

TERM 4 has been an exciting time for the children with many who started at Brentwood Drive Kindergarten in term 1 beginning their transition to their new primary schools for reception 2024. The children also participated in the end of year Twilight Christmas concert. This performance was to bring all the families together for Christmas celebrations. We had a picnic dinner followed by a raffle draw. Thank you to those who donated to the prizes and/or purchased raffle tickets.

To end the year the children who started at Brentwood Drive Kindergarten in term 1 were presented with their learning portfolios with a lovely keepsake of their experiences and learning at the kindergarten over the past year. It was an amazing celebration of the children and all that they have achieved at Brentwood Drive.

I would like to thank all the educators, families, volunteers and children for making 2023 at Brentwood Drive such an amazing experience for all.

We wish all the children and families the very best for the future.

