

2023 annual report to the Community

O'Sullivan Beach Children's Centre

O'Sullivan Beach Children's Centre number: 3665

Partnership: Beach Road



Preschool director:

Moira Smith

Date of endorsement:

27/02/2024



Context Statement

O’Sullivan Beach Children’s Centre for Early Childhood Development and Parenting (OSBCC) is an integrated Centre in the Beach Road Partnership. OSBCC provides a holistic approach to working in partnership with families from the local communities, providing Preschool, Long Day Care, and support services through Allied Health, outreach C&FHS provision, weekly community programs. Multiple Birth playgroup and Learning Together playgroups and family referrals to the Allied Health service, provide an entry point for families to access intervention and understanding of active play skills and learning as a positive transition into the Children’s Centre’s space. This also supports families to access and participate in programs such as ‘Circle of Security’, ‘Mindfulness’, ‘Women are Strong’ and ‘Multicultural Women’s Group’ programs. OSBCC strives to bring together education, care, health, community, and family services into a trusted safe environment in a holistic manner that is responsive to the child and the whole family. Our Community Development Coordinator, Occupational Therapist and Speech Pathologist have all supported families, children, and staff at OSBCC we thank them for all their hard work and contributions.

At O'Sullivan Beach Children's Centre, 2023 was a year filled with enriching experiences and exciting developments. Maria Taylor's visits sparked joy and learning through nature play, while excursions to Little Sprouts at the Botanical Gardens provided memorable educational adventures. The Henny Penny hatching project captivated young minds, fostering a deeper appreciation for life cycles. The addition of a new bike track and fence between areas enhanced safety and outdoor play opportunities. Meanwhile, upgrades such as a new sandpit cover and improved children's bathroom facilities further enriched the learning environment. The publication of our Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) underscored our commitment to inclusivity and cultural awareness. Kindy graduations and festive celebrations like Christmas and the end-of-year concert brought the community together in joyous occasions. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the children, families, governing council, and especially our dedicated educators for their contributions to a very successful 2023.

Moira Smith

Preschool Attendance

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2020 centre	82%		79.8%	82.6%
2021 centre	84.6%	87.2%	85.5%	77.7%
2022 centre	85.2%	79.9%	74.4%	60.7%
2023 centre	95.2%	83%	86.9%	83.6%
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.

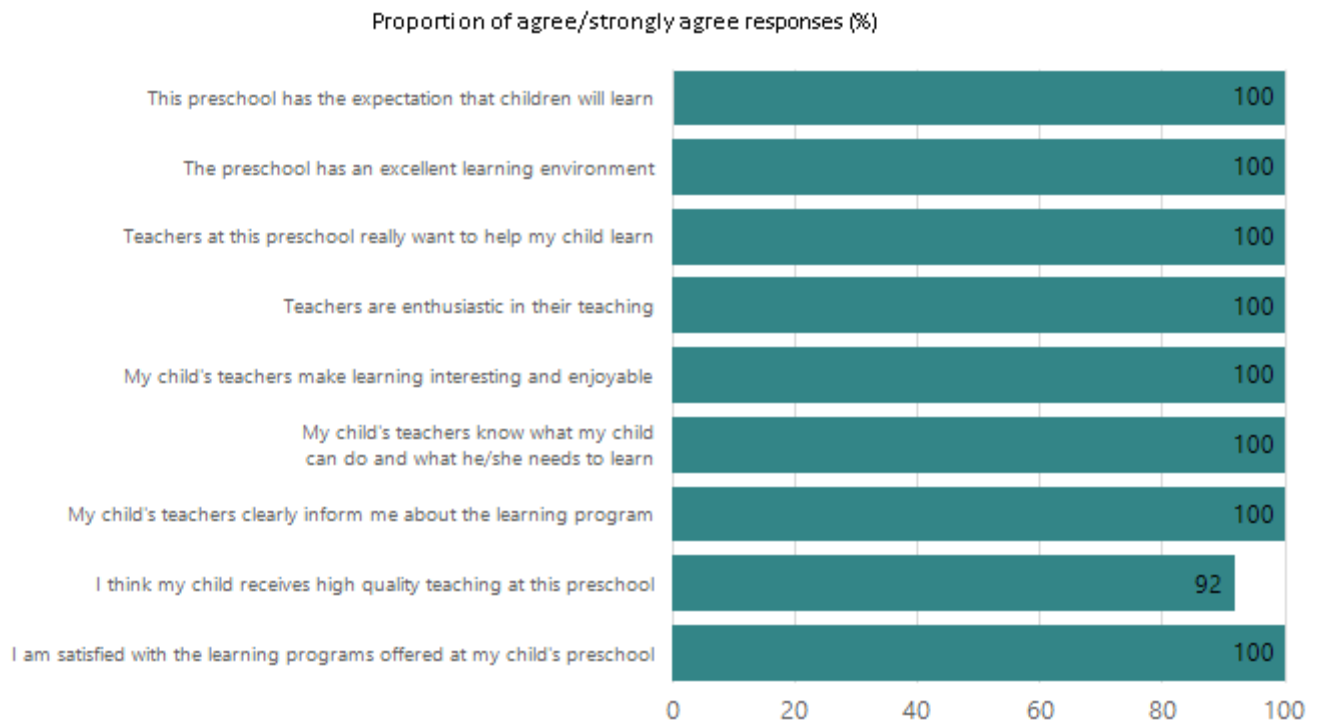
Attendance Comment

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.

In 2023, our attendance in Preschool was consistent and good, reflecting the vibrant and engaging learning environment we've cultivated at our centre. It's been inspiring to see our children eager and excited to come to Preschool each day, ready to learn and grow together. Here's to another year of joyful attendance and meaningful learning experiences ahead!"

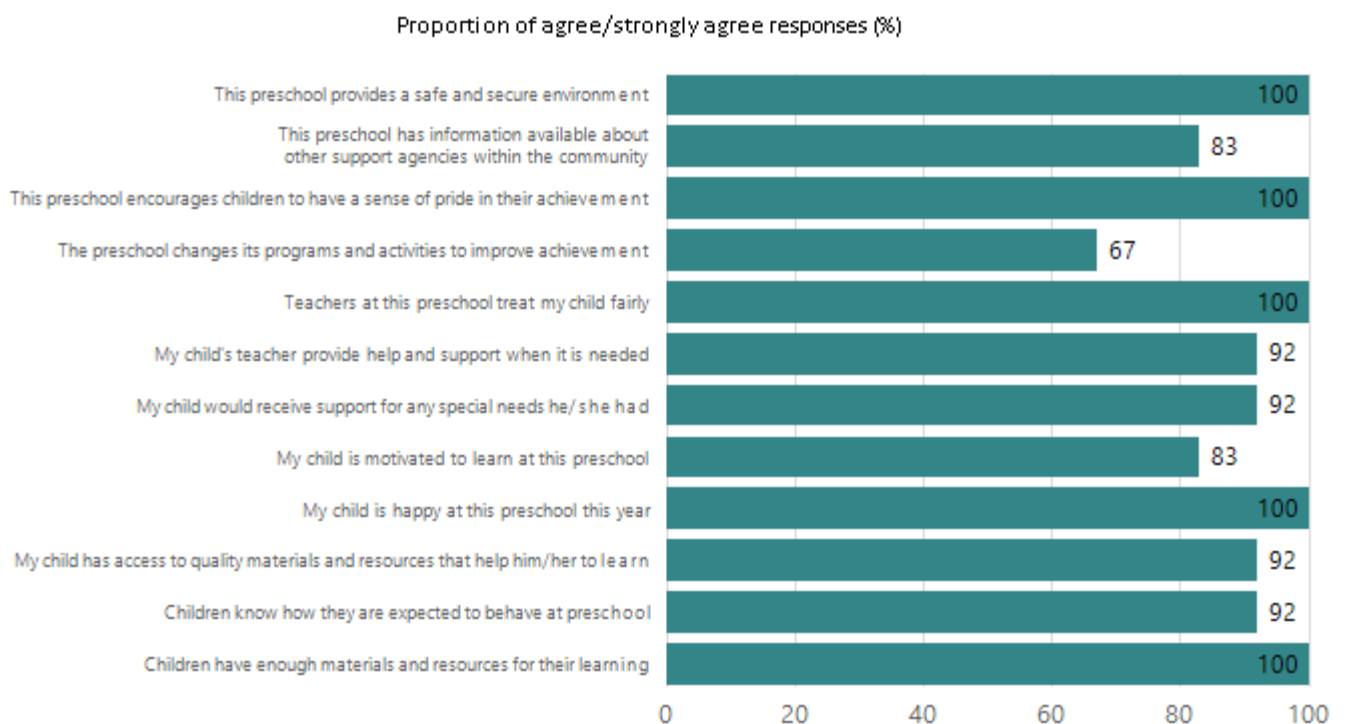
Preschool Family Opinion Survey

Quality of Teaching and Learning



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

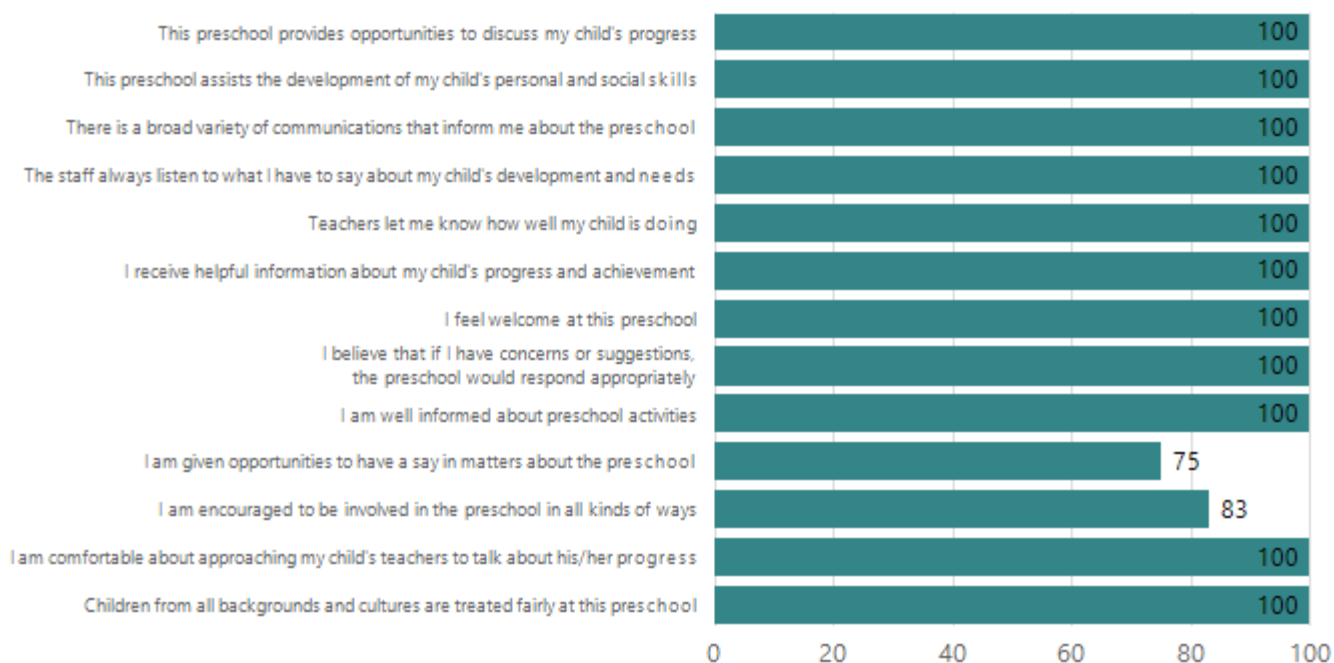
Support of Learning



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

Relationships and Communication

Proportion of agree/strongly agree responses (%)



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

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
0222 - Aldinga Beach Primary School	3.9%		
0323 - Coorara Primary School		7.1%	
0921 - Christies Beach Primary School			4.0%
1019 - Christie Downs Primary School	7.7%		
1060 - O'Sullivan Beach Primary School	50.0%	35.7%	36.0%
1188 - Morphett Vale East School			4.0%
1907 - Reynella East College	3.9%		
8005 - Calvary Lutheran Primary School	3.9%		
8016 - Southern Montessori School	7.7%		
9014 - St John the Apostle Catholic School	3.9%		4.0%
9124 - Antonio Catholic School			4.0%
9999 - Unknown	19.2%	57.1%	48.0%

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.

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	2
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	2.2	0.0	2.9
Persons	0.0	3.0	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	374 650.93
Grants: Commonwealth	
Parent Contributions	7095
Fund Raising	
Other	5840.11

Data Source: School supplied data.

OSBCC GENERAL COUNCIL CHAIR REPORT FOR 2023

By Amy Victoria Wilson

2023 was another big year at O’Sullivan Beach Children’s Centre. Although there were some sad farewells to staff members moving on, the Centre also welcomed many new recruits over the year who have proven to be passionate about the children, their early learning, and the overall goals of the centre.

The main improvements and developments throughout the year included:

- The implementation of the Tanda Workforce Management software to streamline the payroll process
- Extra intercom screens to increase the safety and security of staff and children
- An upgrade to the children's outdoor learning environment including a paved bike track; mud kitchen; fresh sand with custom made sandpit cover; upgraded play equipment (including removal of wood affected by white ants), and ongoing garden maintenance
- Plans for upgrading the children's bathroom facilities
- A new minibus and ongoing bus training for applicable staff (including updated bus procedures)
- Completion of the OSBCC Reconciliation Action Plan
- Ongoing Community Development Projects such as, '16 Days of Activism', 'Circle of Security', 'Multicultural Women's Group', and the centre's relationship with CaFHS
- Maria Taylor and Nature Play training for staff to support the 2023 PQIP goals (plus ongoing staff development opportunities and training)

The year was ended on a high note with the pre-school graduation ceremony, and a fantastic Christmas Concert attended by many families & care givers, with the BBQ once again provided by the wonderful Reynella Kiwanis Club. Despite the many challenges throughout the year, the Centre Director; Assistant Director; Administration Officer; Educators; allied staff, and volunteers have worked hard to create a cohesive team who strive for the common goal of making O'Sullivan Beach Children's Centre a high-quality learning environment where children and families feel welcomed, safe, and secure.