

2024 annual report to the Community

Willunga Preschool

Willunga Preschool number: 3699

Partnership: Sea & Vines



Preschool
director:

Amy Vaughan

Date of
endorsement:



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

Context Statement

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

The town of Willunga is located south of Adelaide. It lies in the City of Onkaparinga local government area, 47 km from the Adelaide city centre. Willunga is considered part of the Adelaide metropolitan area. It is located within the McLaren Vale wine region and has a population of just under 4000 people. Willunga catchment area includes the localities of Tatachilla, Whites Valley, Willunga South, parts of Sellicks Hill, and The Range. The area is increasing in population density rapidly.

The Preschool is a stand-alone preschool, purpose-built and located next to Willunga Primary School, within the township. The Preschool currently has two teachers, a Director and one permanent ECW (Early Childhood Worker). An additional ECW (Early Childhood Worker) is also employed funded by the IESP Grant to support children who have special rights.

Willunga Preschool is committed to developing a culture of fostering a deep connection to the Country through a dedicated emphasis on nature play and nature-based learning, connection to the Kaurna language and culture, and project work that follows children’s curiosity about the world we live in.

Governing Council Report

“To Dear families returning and starting in 2025.

I wanted to start by thanking everyone for having me as chairperson it was a fantastic way to learn more about what happens at kindy and to really get involved and feel connected. I got to know our teachers really well which was lovely and I can say that they go above and beyond for our children in and out of school hours, so thankyou for caring.

We are still powering along with getting our outdoor are re done. We had our assessment and rating in term 3 which we excelled in all areas. We had a fantastic end of year fund-raiser with tea towels, USBs and wine bottles.

This year we are hoping to secure our design for the outdoor area and continue to raise funds to bring the design to life.

Goodluck to all the families this year.

Elyse Thredgold”
(Chairperson 2024)

Preschool Attendance

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2021 centre	89.4%	88.5%	88.8%	89%
2022 centre	82.2%	80.1%	98.4%	86.7%
2023 centre	81%	83.7%	88.6%	89%
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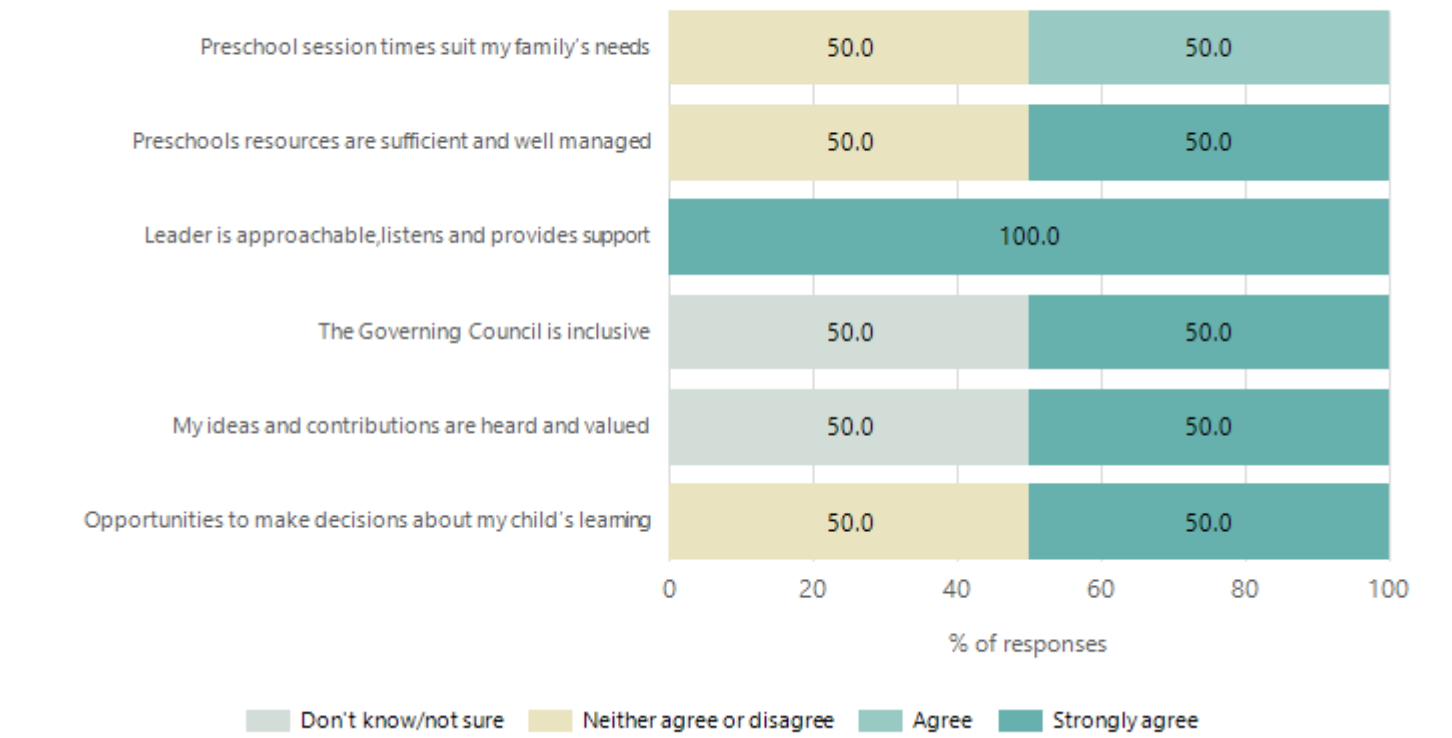
Based on attendances recorded in the two-week reference period each term. Data for eligible enrolments as described in the department's Enrolment policy. Attendance rates may differ to previous reporting with the transfer from calculations based on deemed attendance to actual attendance using booked hours divided by attended hours. Data Source: Department for Education Attendance Data, Semester 1 Report 2024. A blank cell indicates there we 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.

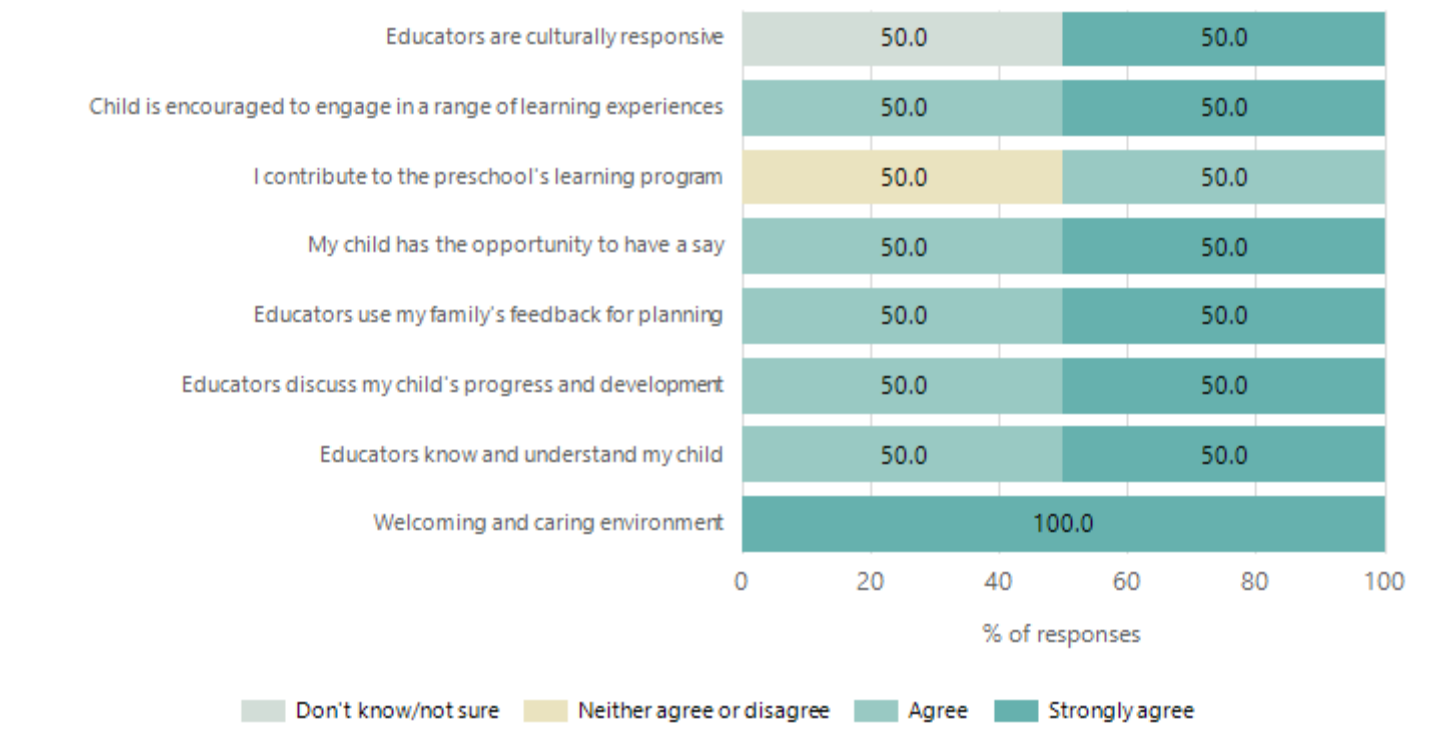
Preschool Family Opinion Survey

Governance, Leadership and Management



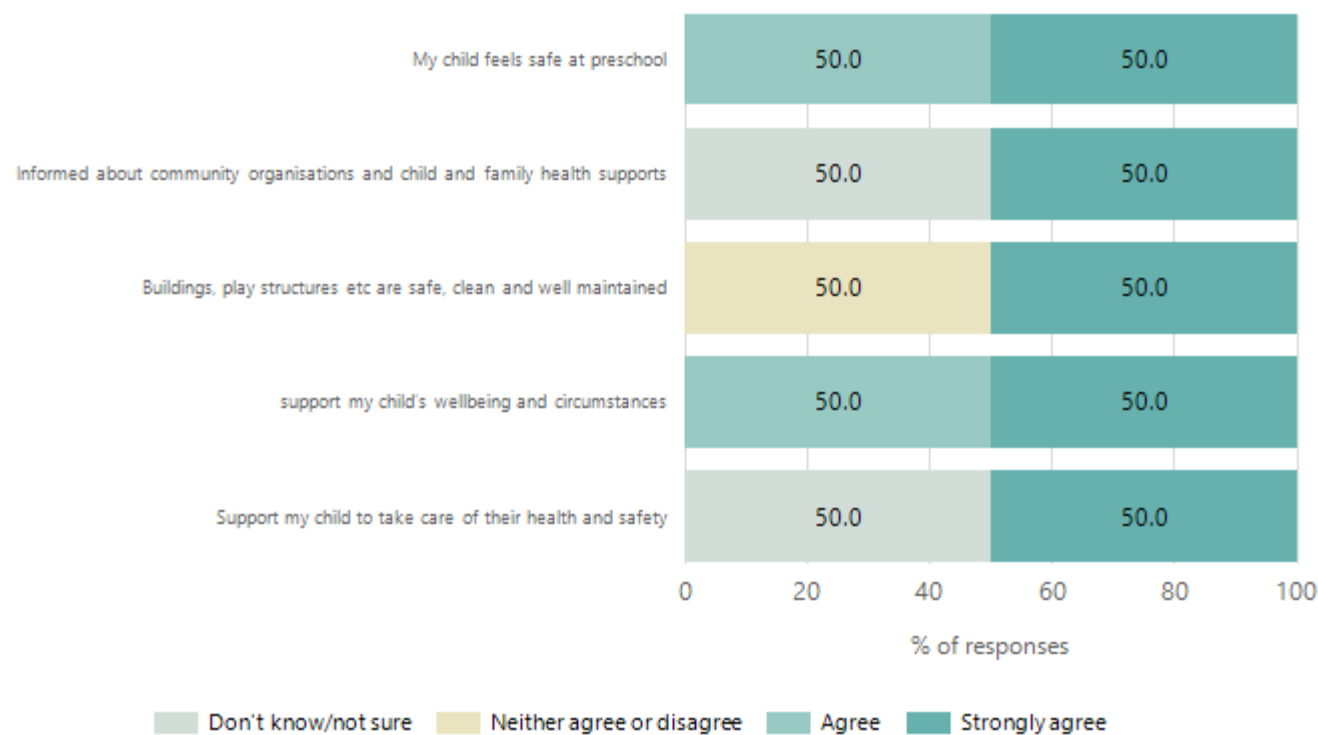
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Quality of Teaching and Learning



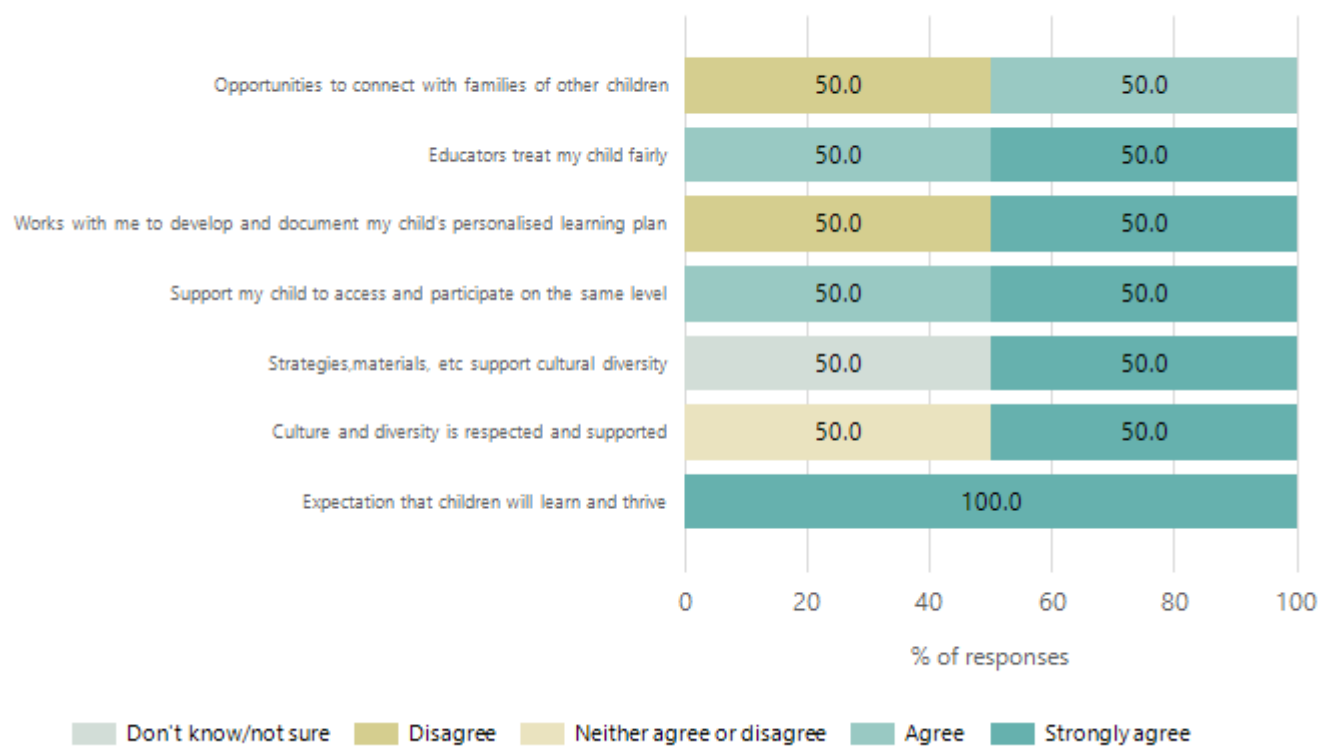
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Safety, Health and Wellbeing



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Support and Inclusion



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Destination Schools

Feeder Schools (Site number - Name)	2022	2023	2024
0250 - McLaren Flat Primary School			3.0%
0251 - McLaren Vale Primary School		7.1%	3.0%
8498 - Tatachilla Lutheran College		4.3%	
9999 - Unknown	94.9%	88.6%	89.4%

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
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 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	2.8	0.0	1.5
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 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	532,960.84
Grants: Commonwealth	n/a
Parent Contributions	\$23280
Fund Raising	\$2617.48
Other	Donations \$4665 Landcare grant \$1100

Data Source: School supplied data.