



2023 annual report to the Community

Aldgate Kindergarten Inc

Aldgate Kindergarten Inc number: 4602

Partnership: Mount Lofty



Preschool director:

Bianca Stanbridge

 Signature

Date of endorsement:

29/02/2024



Context Statement

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

Governing Council report

It's my pleasure to present the Chairperson's report for the kindy's Governing Council for 2023. From week one at Aldgate Kindergarten our family was welcomed with open arms into a wonderful community, which was both nurturing and inclusive. The care and devotion you show to the children and your drive to find new ways to engage them is why I will always wholeheartedly recommend this kindy to all future parents. Bianca, Hayley and all the educators at Aldgate Kindergarten have a lovely way to make the children feel secure in their surroundings, and nurture a strong foundation for their lives as learners.

Educators came up with fabulous ideas and ways to keep everyone learning and thriving throughout the year, with my child's favourite activity, exploring in the "Wirra". Incursions and Excursions were thoroughly enjoyed by all children, including seeing a theatre production, visiting the Marine Discovery Centre and having a disco. Aldgate Kindergarten endeavours to provide children with opportunities to learn about Australian Aboriginal culture. Acknowledgement of Country is recited daily.

Aldgate Kindergarten and Aldgate Primary School have a wonderful collaboration. This allowed for numerous school visits for the children transitioning into school in 2024, with visits to Aldgate Primary School which has helped immensely in familiarising themselves with the school environment.

The highlight for 2023 for the Aldgate Kindergarten has been the notification of receiving Government funding for bushfire hardening. This has resulted from a few years of persistence and I hope for it all to be completed by the end of the year.

I wish the new Governing Council all the best in 2024 and hope that your experience at Aldgate Kindergarten is as wonderful as mine.

Jodie Mantel

Chairperson 2023

Preschool Attendance

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2020 centre	90.2%	91.5%	82.4%	91.6%
2021 centre	93.5%	93.1%	94.6%	92.9%
2022 centre	93.6%	82.3%	88%	79.2%
2023 centre	93.8%	96.3%	79.3%	88.2%
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 were no students enrolled.

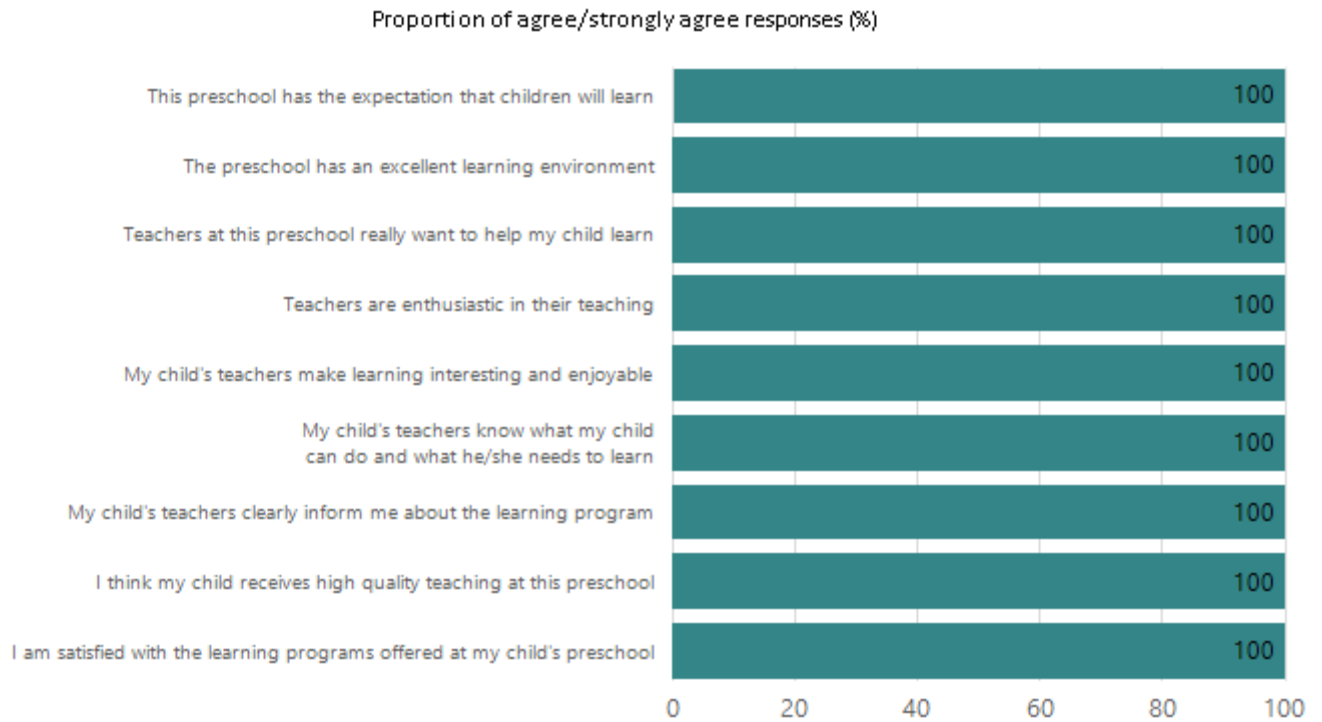
Note: Term 2 2020 data may not be available for all preschools.

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.

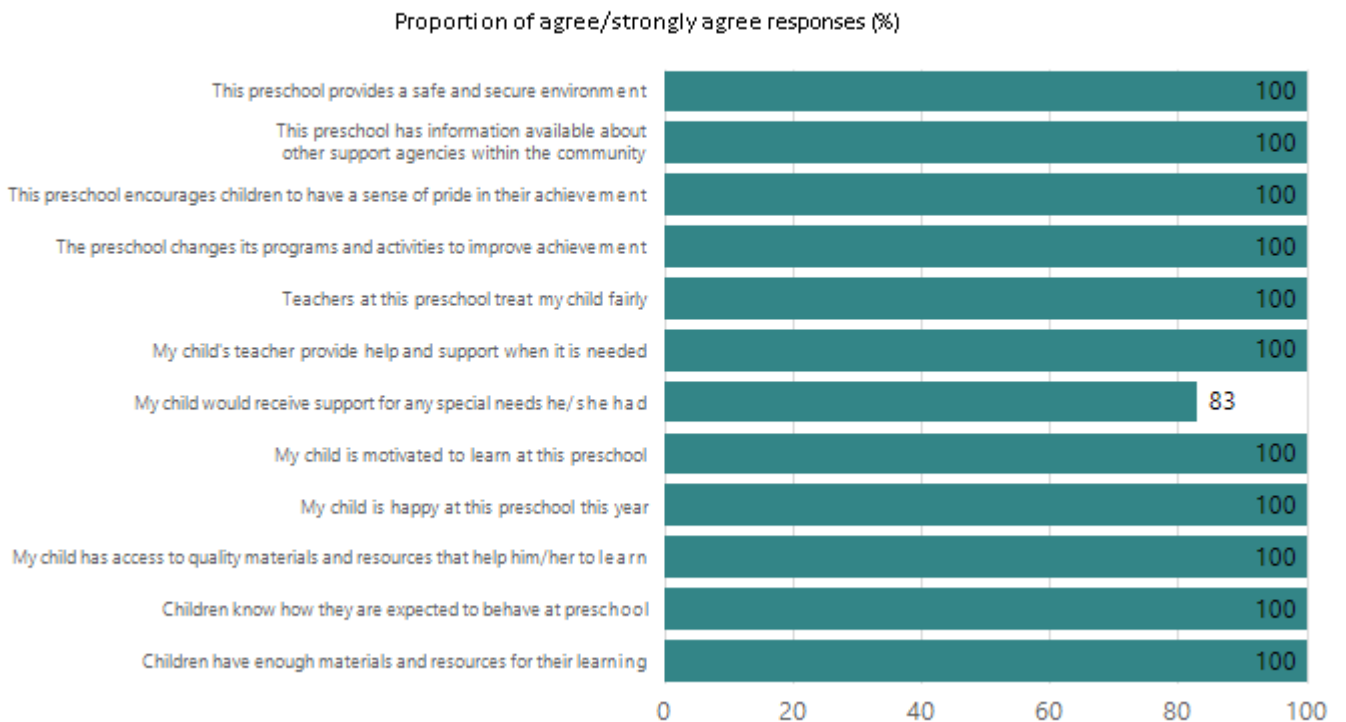
Preschool Family Opinion Survey

Quality of Teaching and Learning



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

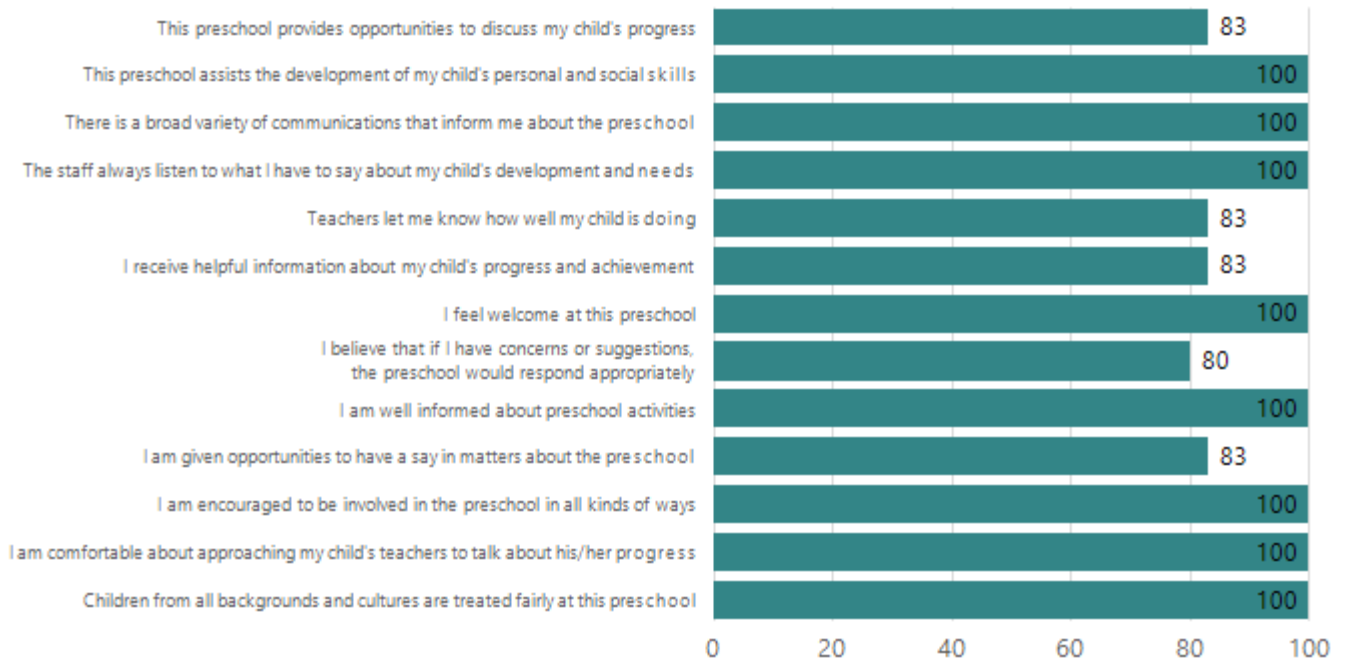
Support of Learning



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Relationships and Communication

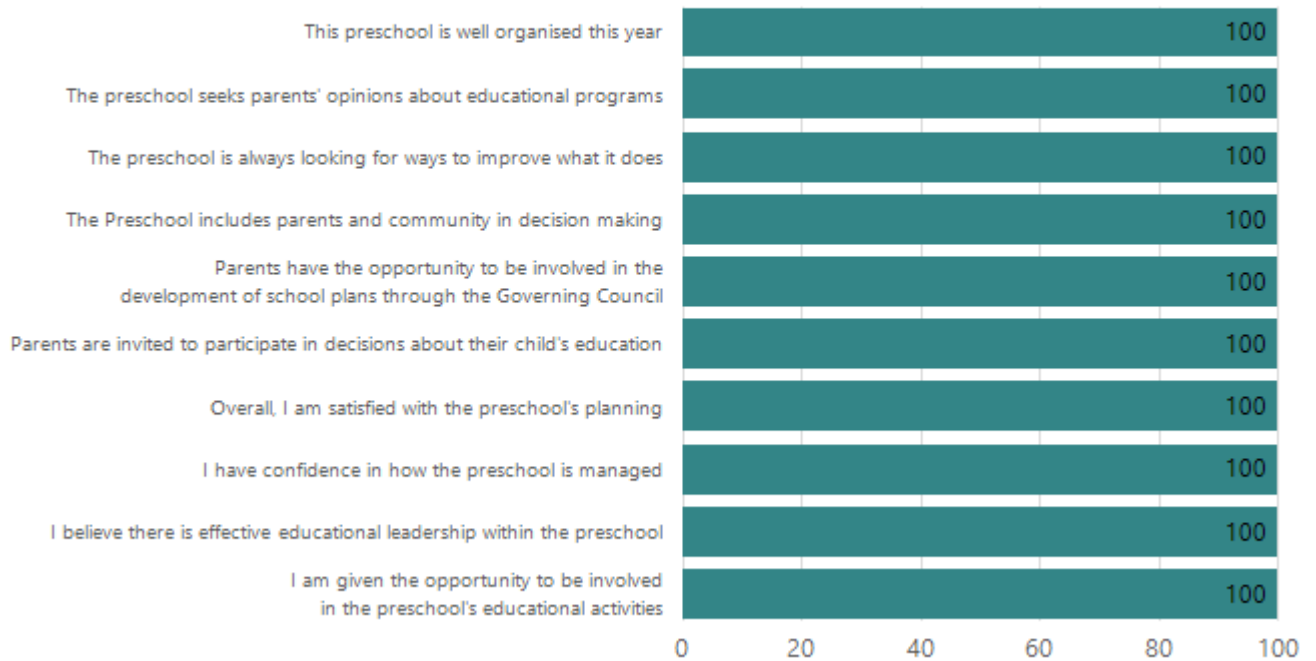
Proportion of agree/strongly agree responses (%)



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Leadership and Decision Making

Proportion of agree/strongly agree responses (%)



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Destination Schools

Feeder Schools (Site number - Name)	2021	2022	2023
0107 - Crafers Primary School			6.4%
0176 - Heathfield Primary School	5.6%	4.4%	3.2%
0210 - Aldgate Primary School	69.4%	76.1%	67.7%
0301 - Mylor Primary School		4.4%	
0413 - Stirling East Primary School	13.9%	4.4%	6.4%
0636 - Bridgewater Primary School	7.5%		12.9%
9079 - St Catherine's School		4.4%	
The Hills Montessori School			3.2%

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

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.

Workforce composition including indigenous staff

	Teaching Staff		Non-Teaching Staff	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Full-Time Equivalent	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.6
Persons	0.0	2.0	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
Grants: Commonwealth	\$0
Parent Contributions	\$6670
Fund Raising	\$1025
Other	

Data Source: School supplied data.