



2023 annual report to the Community

Barbara Kiker Memorial Kindergarten

Barbara Kiker Memorial Kindergarten number: 5604

Partnership: Western Adelaide Shores



Preschool director:

Genny Fabijan

Signature of Genny Fabijan

Date of endorsement:

15/03/2024



Context Statement

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

Barbara Kiker Memorial Kindergarten is a category 2 kindergarten and is part of the Flinders Park 3 portfolio which includes the Western Adelaide Shores and Holdfast Bay partnerships. The kindergarten is a stand-alone kindy and is situated in the Walter Kidman Reserve, Sydney Ave, Kidman Park. Our main feeder school is Kidman Park Primary School. The kindergarten's foundation stone was laid in 1960 and was named in memory of Walter Kidman's daughter, Barbara who married Henry Kiker, an American politician. Our enrolment capacity in 2023 was 88 children and will be reduced to 66 children in 2024. Staff includes the Director (0.5 teaching), Genny Fabijan; 2 part-time teachers, Kari Jones and Amy Boundy; 0.8 ECW Kate O'Connell, and two part-time ECW's, Karyn Desmond and Eva Maitland. We provided additional support to children who do not speak English through the Bilingual Support Program. Our kindy is resourced by the Department for Education for speech pathology, educational psychology, hearing advisor and special education advisor.

Preschool Attendance

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2020 centre	90.7%	84.2%	89.8%	91.7%
2021 centre	94.7%	92.5%	78.6%	92.7%
2022 centre	75%	81%	85.2%	71.9%
2023 centre	87.3%	90.5%	79.6%	91.7%
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.

Governing Council Chair Report

It has been a privilege to act as the Chair of the Governing council at Barbra Kiker Memorial Kindergarten for 2023. It has been a year filled with many achievements from the children and I am happy to have played a part in contributing to the success of the year.

This year saw me given the opportunity to represent the Barbra Kiker Memorial Kindergarten Parent community on the interview panel for a New Director. Though this was not successful, it was an opportunity to hear of and support the staff with their commitment to excellence at the kindergarten. The current teaching staff are a strong team that are offering great support and educational opportunities to the children in this community.

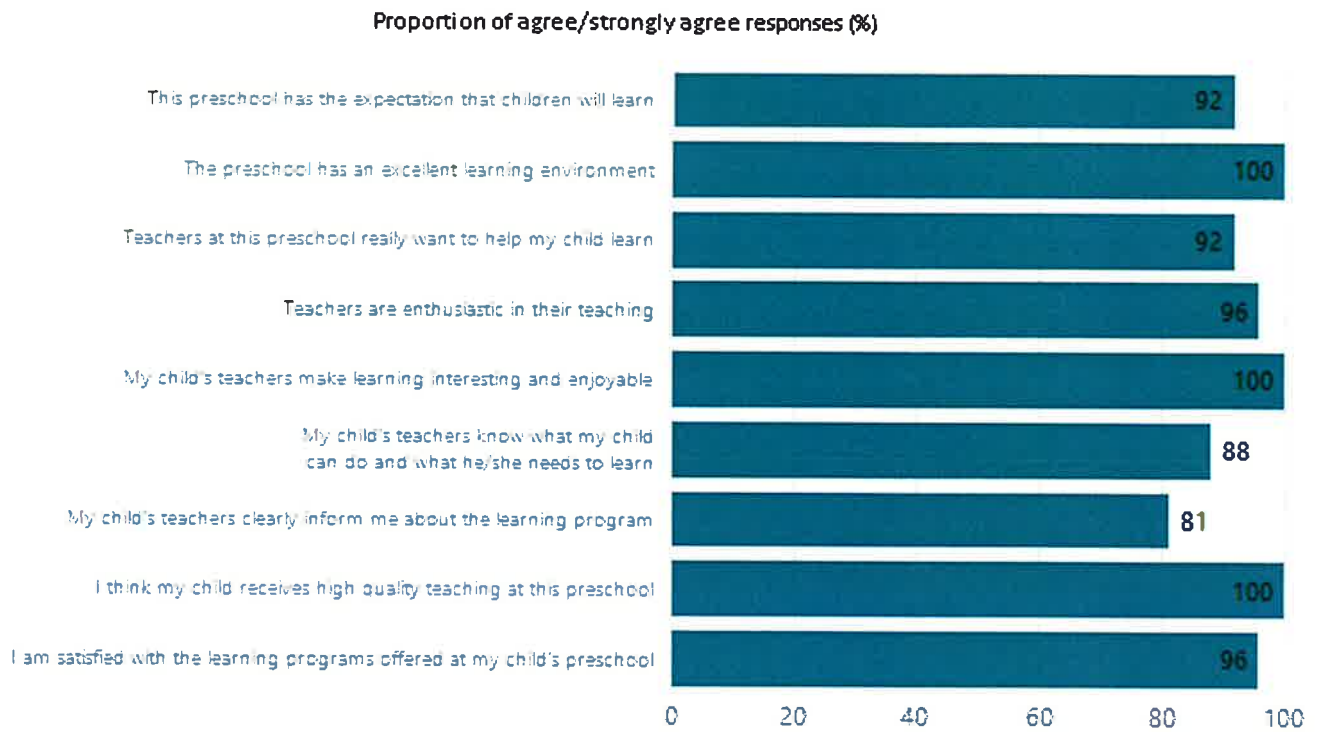
One fundraising opportunity was held during the year, and this was with the support of Kai creating and decorating Garden Pots for sale. The tickets sold from these contributed to buying resources for the Kindy. The children were involved in incursions such as Old McDonalds Farm, Police visit and Professor Planet. The children also had the opportunity to visit the Botanic Gardens. The annual tea towel sales was also a success. The family participation in the Colour Run and Graduation was a fantastic show of support for the kindergarten.

Thank you for this opportunity, the future of the Kindergarten is in good hands with the current team of dedicated educators.

With Kindness Jacqui Ballestrin

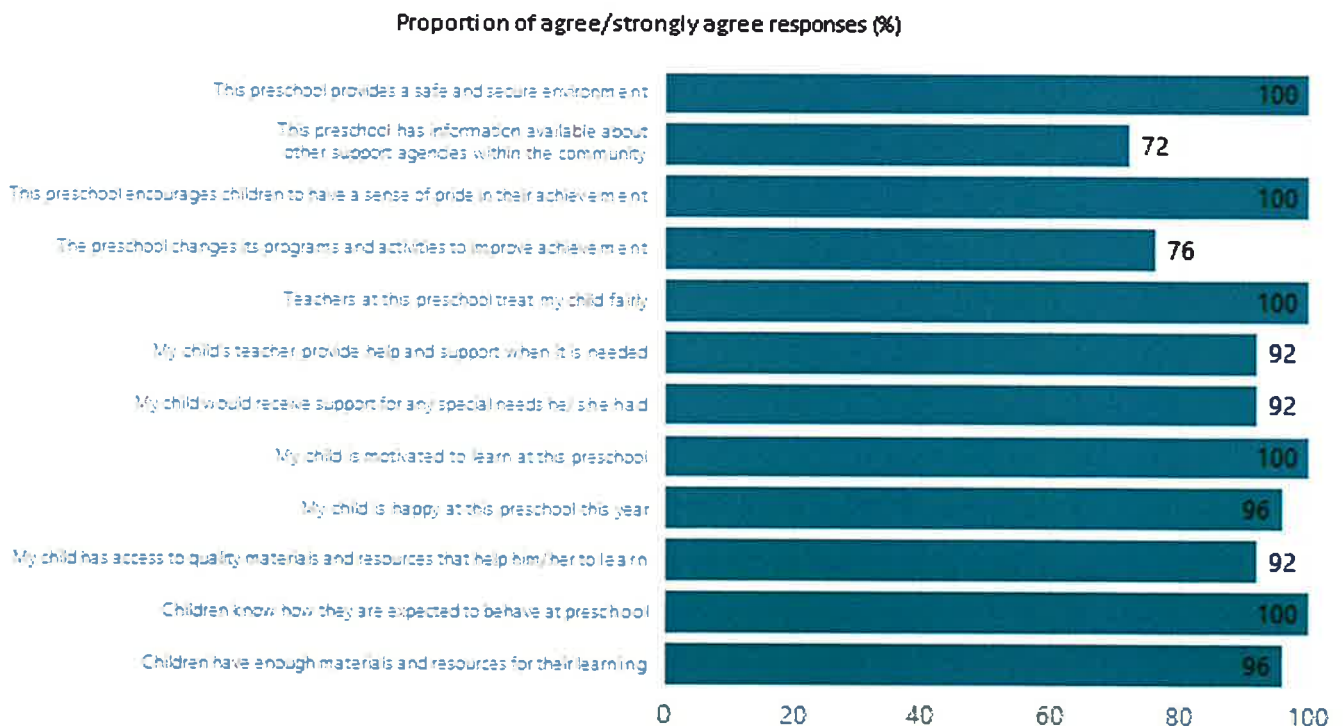
Preschool Family Opinion Survey

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
0996 - Kidman Park Primary School	41.2%	43.1%	58.8%
1166 - Fulham North Primary School	3.9%		
6015 - Saint Michael's College Junior School		3.9%	
8370 - Star of the Sea School	7.8%	5.9%	
8405 - Emmaus Christian College		3.9%	
9040 - St Francis School	5.9%	9.8%	6.3%
9999 - Unknown	35.3%	27.5%	18.8%

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, 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 Equivalent	0.0	2.6	0.0	1.6
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	567,468.00
Grants: Commonwealth	Nil
Parent Contributions	50,700.00
Fund Raising	630.00
Other	2071.00

Data Source: School supplied data.

