



2024 annual report to the Community

Kangaroo Island CS Kingscote

Kangaroo Island CS Kingscote number: 5625

Partnership: Kangaroo Island



Preschool director:

Hayley Perry

Date of endorsement:

02/03/2025



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

Context Statement

Information about Kangaroo Island CS Kingscote is available on the centres website, as well as the Australian Childrens Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) website.

Governing Council Report

2024 was another busy and productive year for Preschool.

Facilities were upgraded and paid for by the site including:

- The carpark and front fence
- The front garden
- Basins in the kangas/kindy bathroom
- More efficient storage in the Directors office and Business managers office with new cupboards installed

In June the commencement of a meeting room extension and outdoor toilets project began

The Preschool children were able to access bush and beach kindy sessions throughout the year. Sign language, phonological awareness, protective behaviours and zones of regulation all formed part of the program being offered. The Island song became a popular group time activity and the children presented their acknowledgment to country and Island home song at the Island World's forum that KICE were hosting. The Aboriginal people in the audience were extremely moved.

Mid- year intake and exit for the Preschool children, ran smoothly with both the teachers and children adapting well to the change. Many parents attended their child's preschool enrolment meetings.

Educator's day was celebrated in September, with our amazing Educators being acknowledged. It

was financially supported by
Governing Council.

Preschool was assessed and rated by the Education and Standards board and received a successful “Meeting” in all 7 quality areas. This was achieved through the hard work and commitment of Educators and management.

Kingscote show provided a fundraising opportunity in the form of show bags which always proves to be popular. The Christmas tree festival was held in conjunction with Advance Kingscote and was again a great community event. The end of year Christmas party and craft night was well attended by families, with years of service being acknowledged for staff.

All of this wouldn’t have been possible without the dedication shown by the KICS team. I also thank the members of Governing Council for their support. I have learnt so much about the operations of the Preschool during my time as Chairperson, but will be stepping down as my daughter is now at school. I encourage other parents to become involved and support the service.

Michaela O’Brien

27th February 2025

Preschool Attendance

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2021 centre	79%	48.2%	85%	85.7%
2022 centre	92.3%	91.3%	61.8%	
2023 centre	84.3%	84.7%	77.6%	72.2%
2024 centre	70.8%		84.2%	

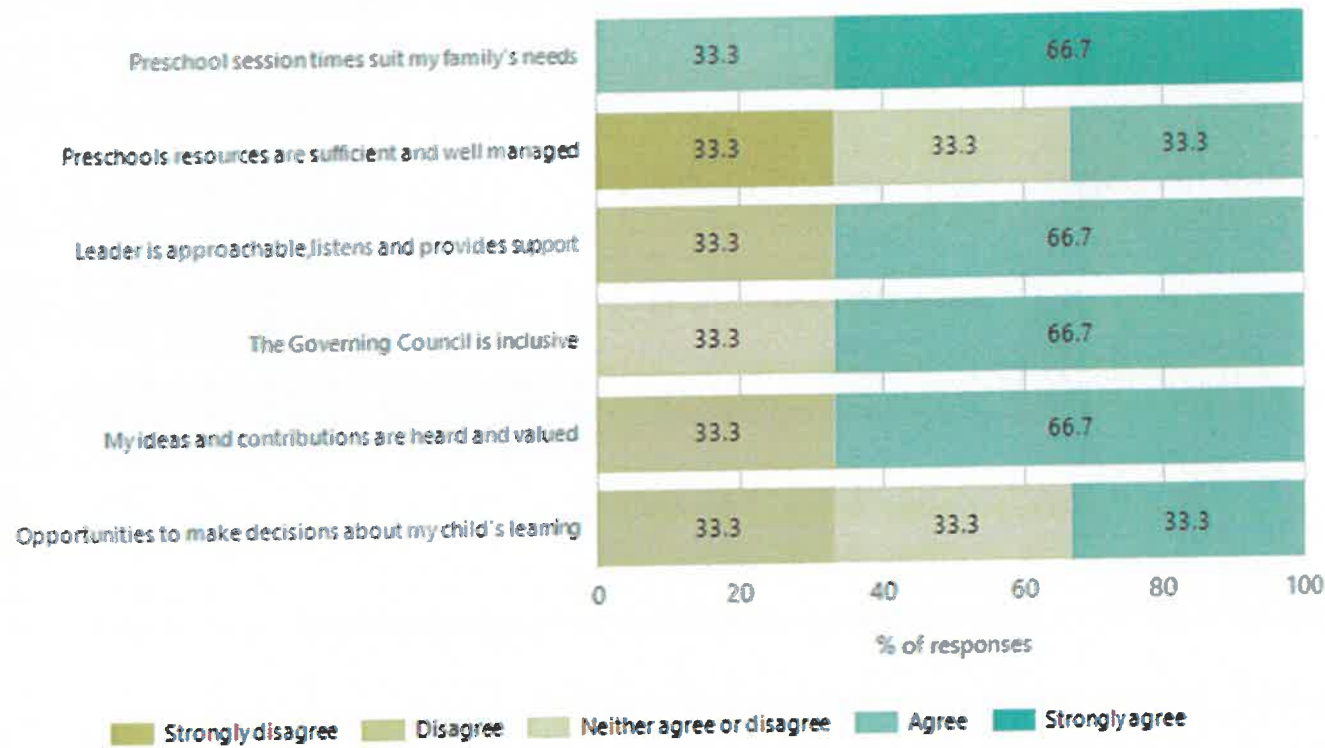
Based on attendances recorded in the two-week reference period each term. Data for eligible enrolments as described in the department’s Enrolment policy. Attendance rates may differ to previous reporting with the transfer from calculations based on deemed attendance to actual attendance using booked 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.

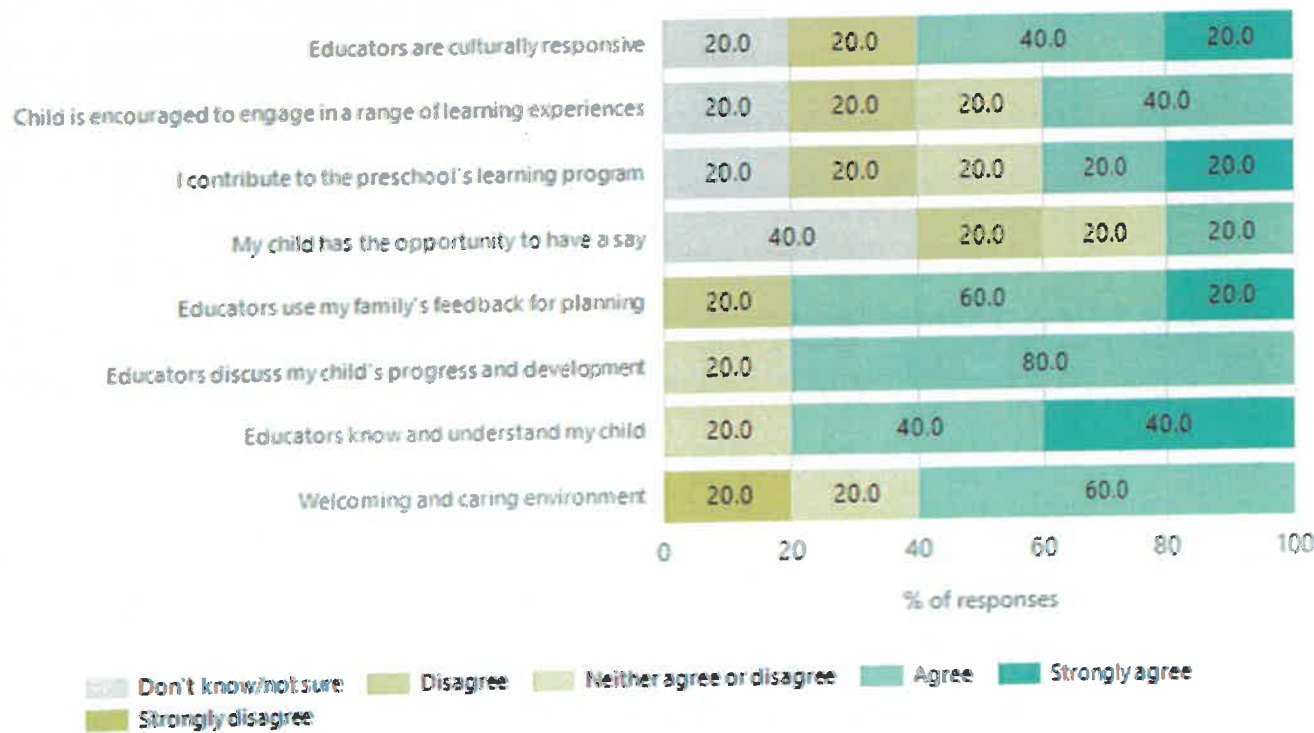
Preschool Family Opinion Survey

Governance, Leadership and Management



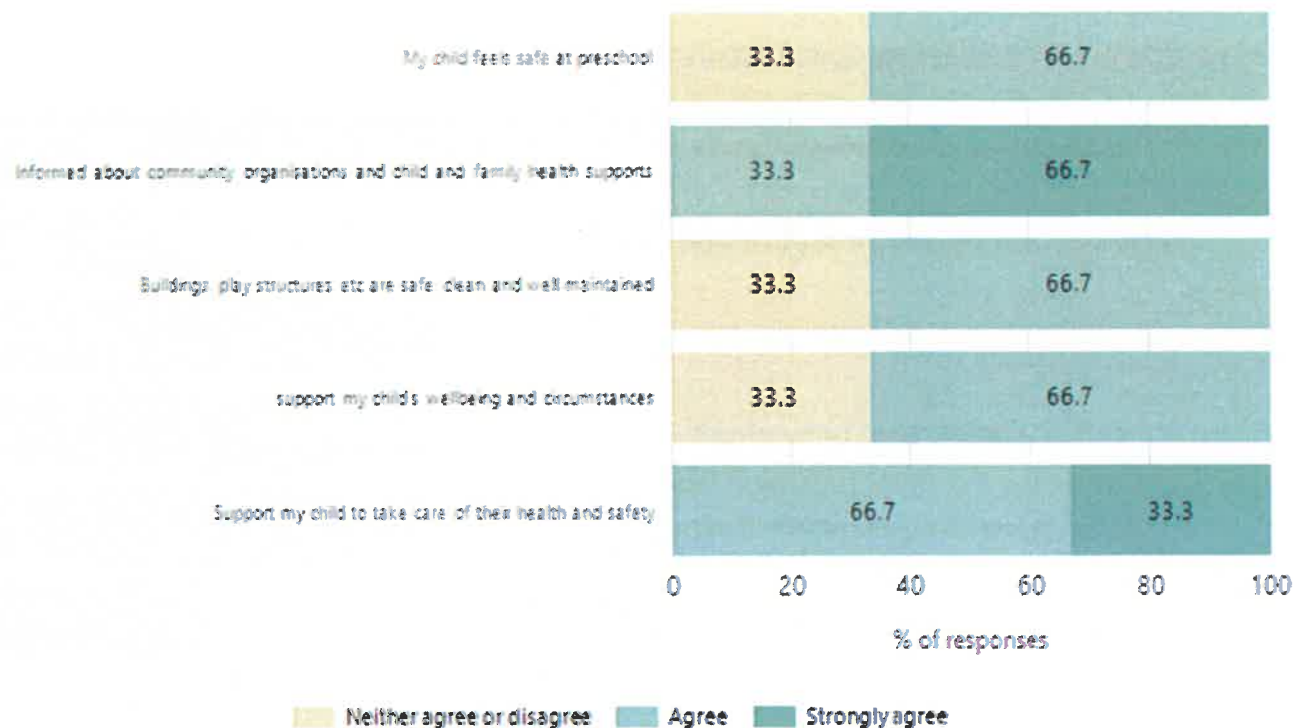
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Quality of Teaching and Learning



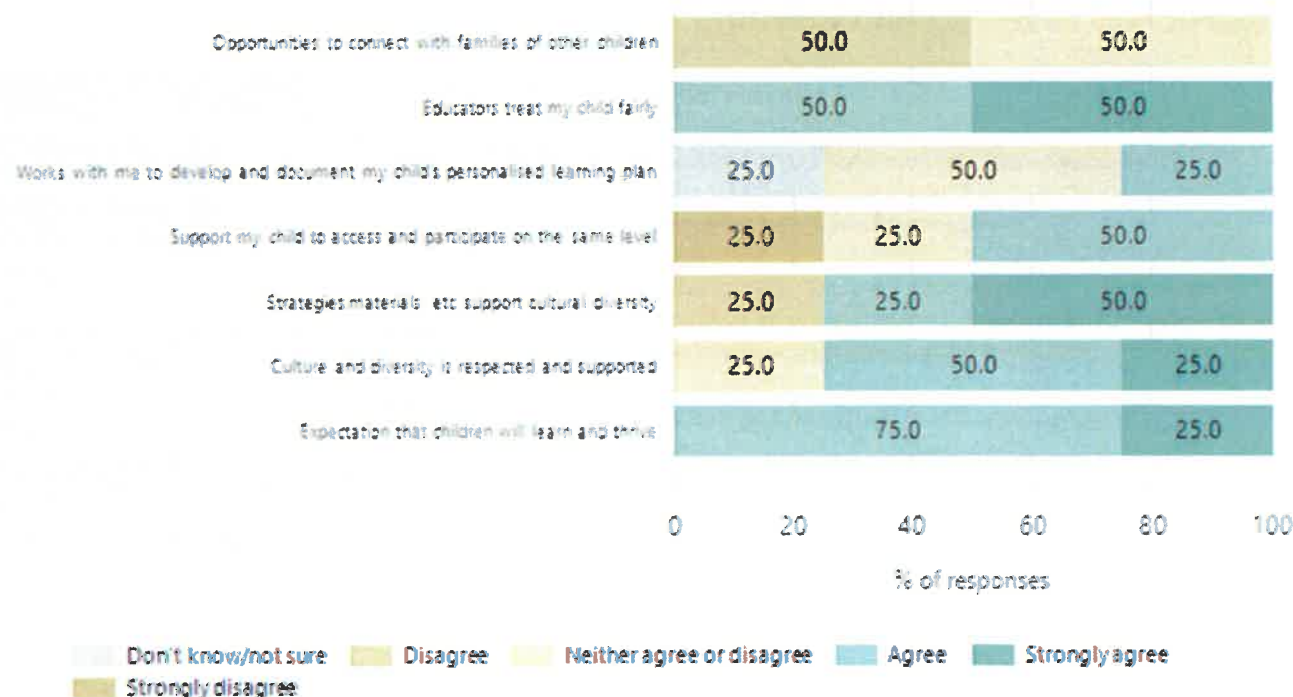
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Safety, Health and Wellbeing



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Support and Inclusion



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Destination Schools

Feeder Schools (Site number - Name)	2022	2023	2024
Unknown	96.8%		
9999 - Unknown	3.2%	97.8%	100.0%

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, 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	3
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	2.5	0.0	0.7
Persons	0.0	4.0	0.0	1.0

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	\$426,212
Grants: Commonwealth	NA
Parent Contributions	\$24,113
Fund Raising	\$861
Other	\$9,678

Data Source: School supplied data.