

2024 annual report to the Community

West Beach Kindergarten

West Beach Kindergarten number: 5652

Partnership: Western Adelaide Shores



Preschool director:

Deborah Martin

Signature

Date of endorsement:

12/02/2025



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

Context Statement

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

Governing Council Report

Our AGM was held on the 27th March at 6.00pm.

The attendance at meetings over the year has been tricky. Member numbers stayed around 3 or 4 consistently and another few came once. We aimed for one face to face meeting per term. Plus, emails were sent to all as need be. Some families on the committee were from our midyear intake and left after July and some stayed all year. The implementation of the midyear intake will now always influence the attendances at a Governing Council meeting.

In 2024 the Governing council supported West Beach Kindergarten to:

- review several preschool policies and procedures over the year.
- Agreed for playgroup to continue on a Friday morning each term (except for the last Friday of term)
- Kindy fees to stay at the current rate of \$200 per term.
- Approved student free days
- Supported our kindy Olympics
- Supported staff to deliver our program for 2024

Preschool Attendance

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2021 centre	94.3%	98%	97.6%	95%
2022 centre	93.2%	90.1%	92.5%	93%
2023 centre	93.6%	96.4%	91.5%	90.9%
2024 centre	91.8%		88.3%	

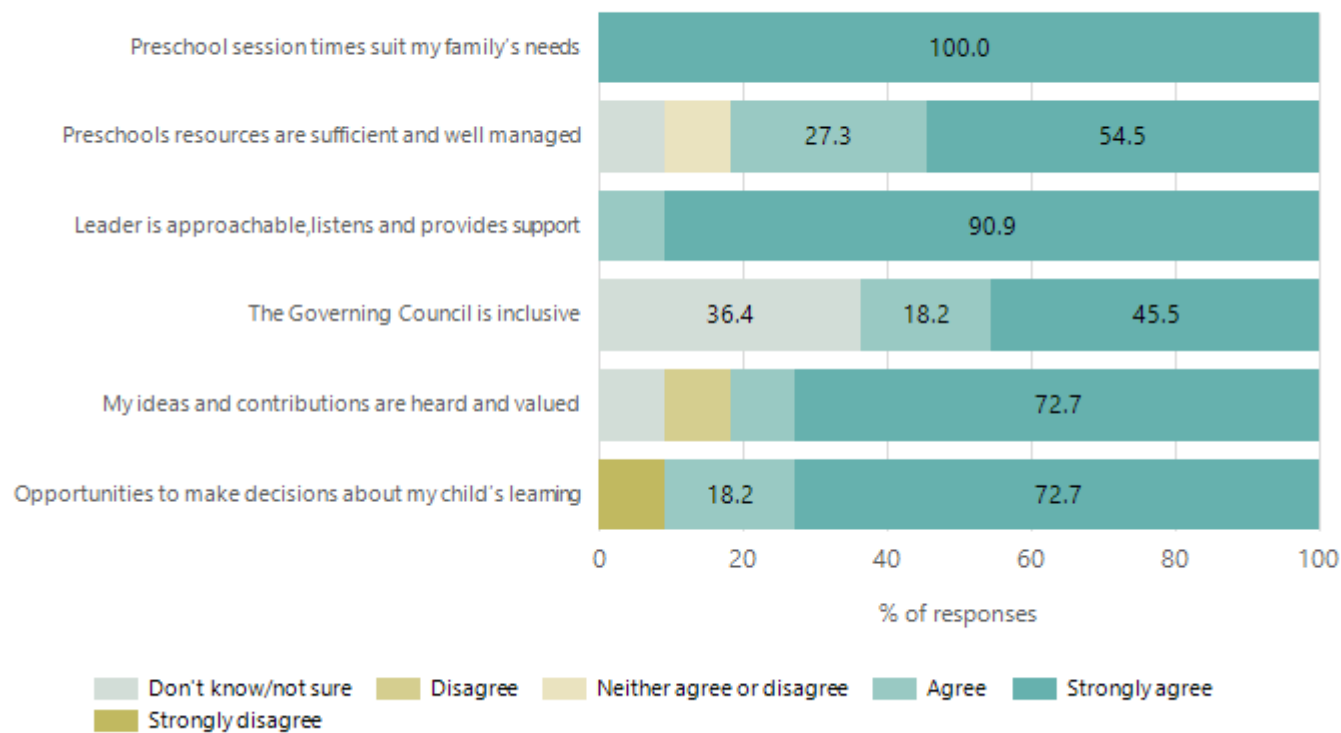
Based on attendances recorded in the two-week reference period each term. Data for eligible enrolments as described in the department's Enrolment policy. Attendance rates may differ to previous reporting with the transfer from calculations based on deemed attendance to actual attendance using booked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

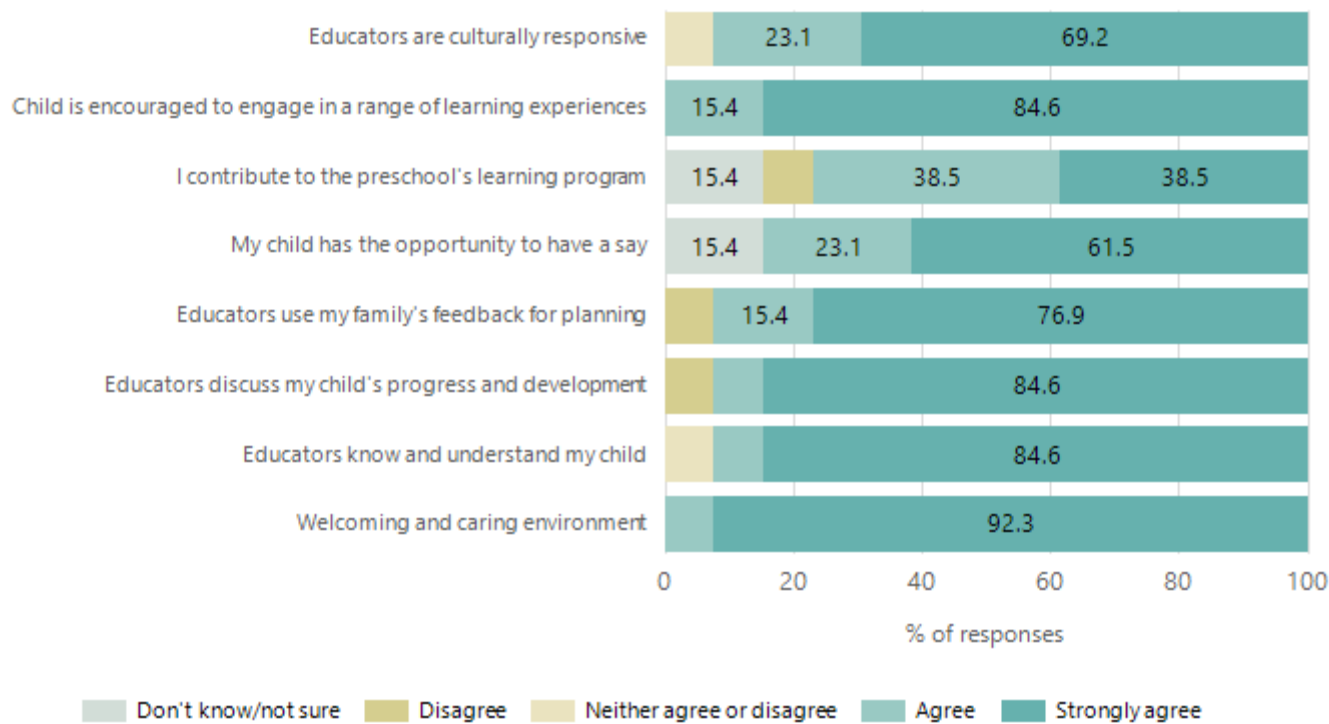
Preschool Family Opinion Survey

Governance, Leadership and Management



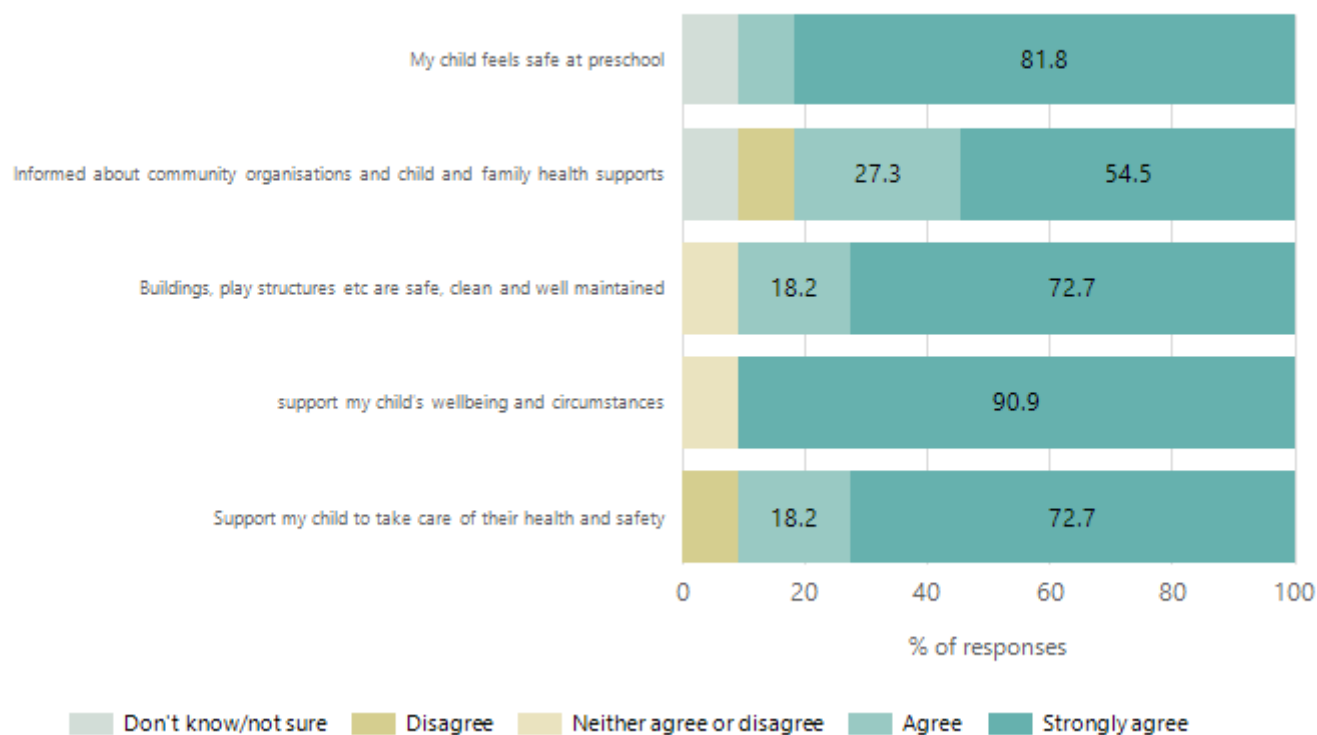
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Quality of Teaching and Learning



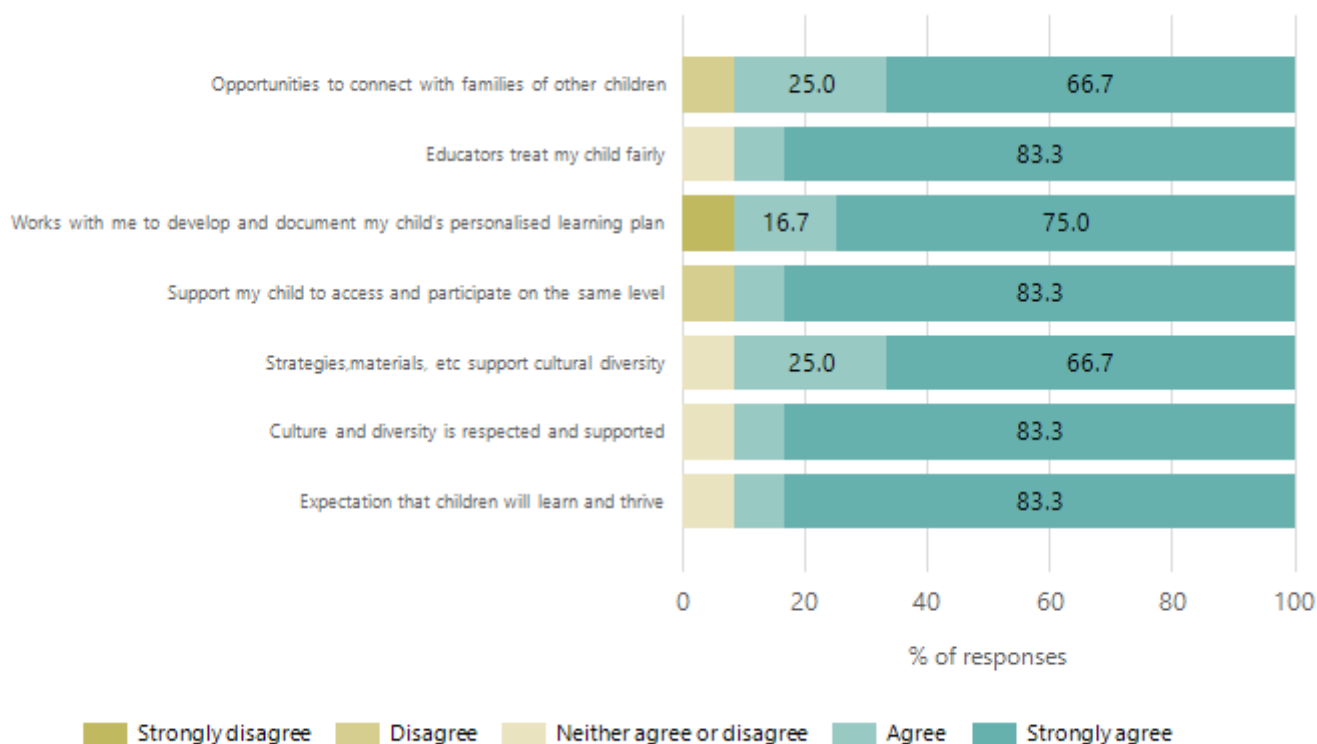
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Safety, Health and Wellbeing



Data Source: 2024 Department for Education Preschool Family Opinions Survey, Term 3 2024.

Support and Inclusion



Data Source: 2024 Department for Education Preschool Family Opinions Survey, Term 3 2024.

Destination Schools

Feeder Schools (Site number - Name)	2022	2023	2024
0177 - Henley Beach Primary School	6.7%	3.0%	3.8%
1004 - West Beach Primary School	65.0%	63.6%	48.8%
1166 - Fulham North Primary School	3.3%	3.0%	
8370 - Star of the Sea School	5.0%	6.1%	6.3%
9040 - St Francis School	3.3%		5.0%
9999 - Unknown	15.0%	21.2%	28.8%

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, 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	2.7	0.0	2.0
Persons	0.0	4.0	0.0	3.0

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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	
Grants: Commonwealth	
Parent Contributions	
Fund Raising	
Other	

Data Source: School supplied data.