

2023 annual report to the Community

Dunbar Terrace Kindergarten

Dunbar Terrace Kindergarten number: 5668

Partnership: Holdfast



Preschool director:

Gayle Mills

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Date of endorsement:

15/03/2024



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

Context Statement

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

Preschool Attendance

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2020 centre	82.9%		77.2%	82.1%
2021 centre	78.5%	80.2%	82.1%	92.3%
2022 centre	89.4%	83%	85.1%	93.5%
2023 centre	93.3%	94.5%	86.5%	88.5%
2020 state	89.1%		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 we no students enrolled.

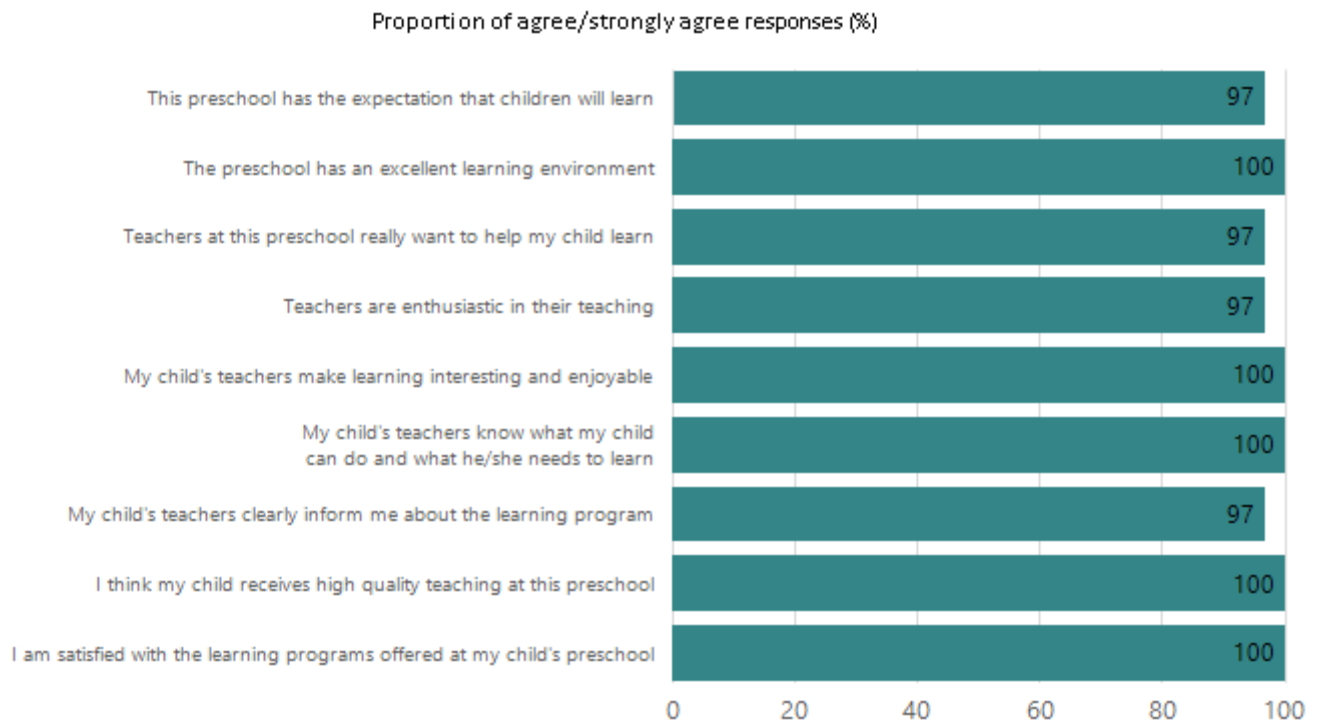
Note: Term 2 2020 data may not be available for all preschools.

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.

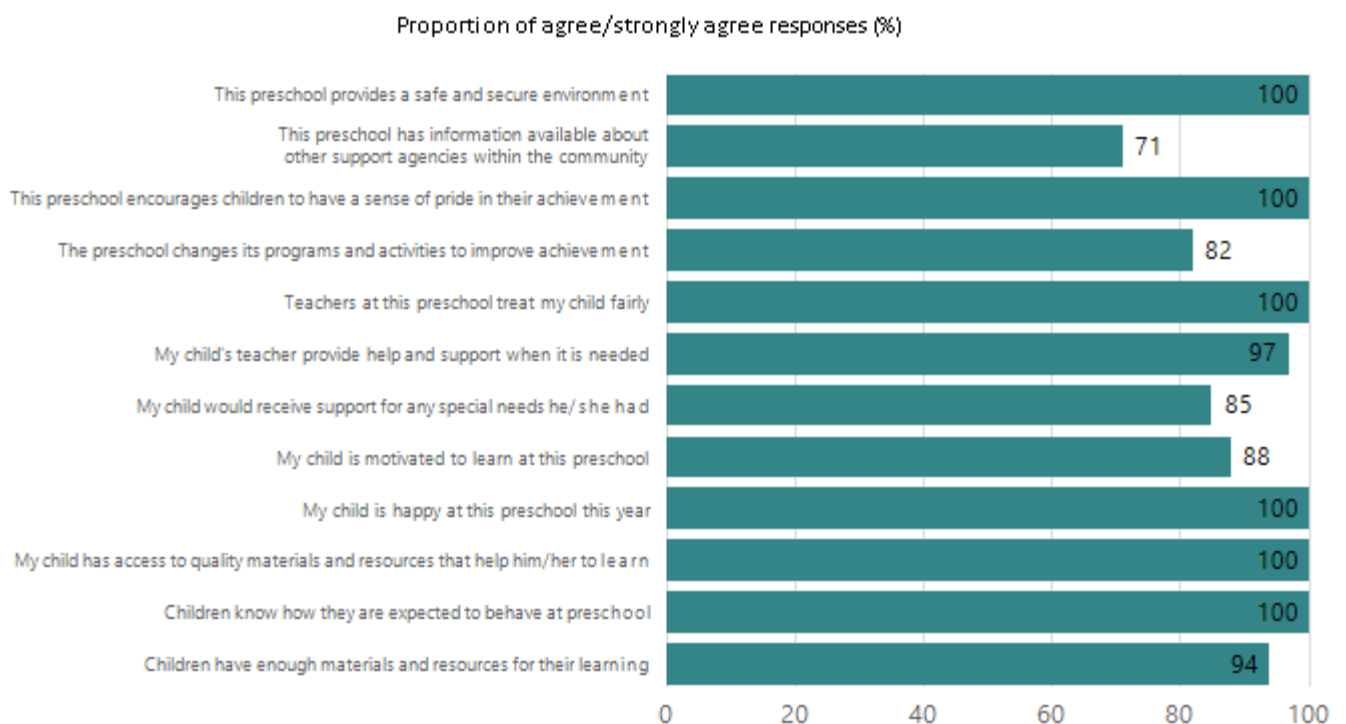
Preschool Family Opinion Survey

Quality of Teaching and Learning



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

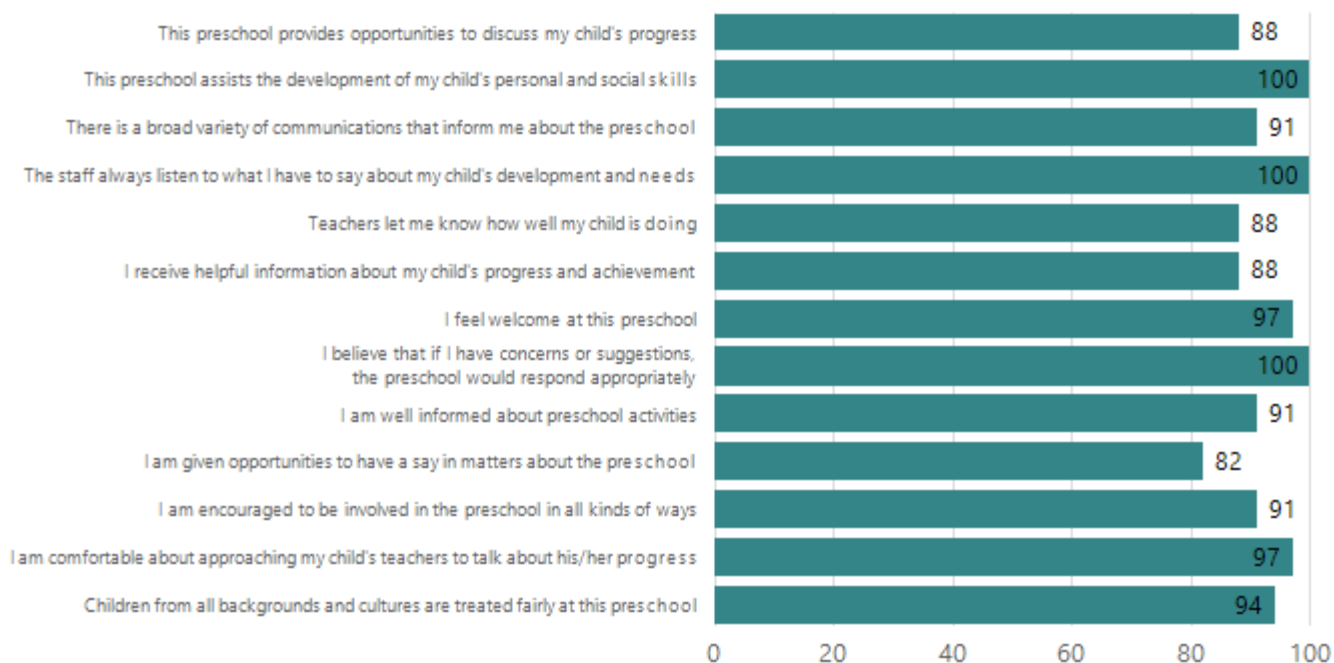
Support of Learning



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

Relationships and Communication

Proportion of agree/strongly agree responses (%)



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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
0391 - St Leonards Primary School			3.1%
1017 - Glenelg Primary School	52.5%		
8026 - Immanuel Primary School		5.5%	
8220 - St Mary's Memorial School	32.8%	25.5%	20.3%
9029 - Our Lady of Grace School		9.1%	14.1%
9999 - Unknown	4.9%	52.7%	56.3%

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.

Governing Council Chair Report 2023

In 2023, after some challenging years due to COVID 19, Dunbar Terrace Kindergarten saw a successful and eventful year, marking a return to a semblance of normality, and fostering a strong sense of community. The 70th Birthday Party was a fantastic event, drawing past and present parents and children from the local area together to celebrate and reconnect with the kindergarten and the community. Special thanks to the 70th Birthday Committee, dedicated staff, and volunteers for their hard work and dedication before and during the event.

The Kindy in the Dark and the End of Year Celebration were meticulously planned events that the children thoroughly enjoyed. Appreciation goes out to the staff for making these occasions memorable for the children and their families.

A farewell was organized to honour Chess and her remarkable contributions as she retired from teaching in Term 2. Congratulations to Marie on her official appointment as a permanent Teacher. The teachers at Dunbar Terrace Kindergarten are exceptional, ensuring a strong and committed team. Gratitude is extended to the Governing Council members and parent volunteers for their valuable contributions to the Dunbar Terrace Kindergarten Community.

Serving as the Chair of the Governing Council in 2023 has been a privilege. Best wishes are sent to the Governing Council for 2024, with confidence that Dunbar Terrace Kindergarten will continue to thrive and grow in the future.

Lisa Fisher
Governing Council Chair 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	1
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 Equivalents	0.0	2.7	0.0	1.7
Persons	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0

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	529,840
Grants: Commonwealth	0
Parent Contributions	42,350
Fund Raising	5971
Other	4230

Data Source: School supplied data.