

2024 annual report to the Community

# Berri Community Preschool

Berri Community Preschool number: 6505

Partnership: Berri & Barmera



Preschool director:

Katina Papageorgios

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Date of endorsement:

03/02/2025



Government  
of South Australia  
Department for Education

# Context Statement

Information about Berri Community Preschool is available on the centres website, as well as the Australian Childrens Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) website.

## Governing Council Report

We have come to the end of 2024 and it has been a fantastic year. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate everyone for a successful year at Berri Pre-School. The learning opportunities that the children have received has been wide and varied, watching and learning to care for our chickens, attending the Kinder-gym which continues to be a great opportunity for the kids to attend and a highlight with being driven on the bus. We have had a big change this year with soundwalls being added to the main room. There has been a big focus on self-regulation training for our staff to continue to upskill and grow, we have also had a great opportunity to be able to purchase a heap of self-regulating tools including self-calming canoes and tents etc.

We have been able to achieve multiple fundraisers this year, some of our regular successful fundraisers from previous years like the Art show, Obstacle-athon, Bake-drive and Christmas raffle, while also having bingo as a new fundraiser which can hopefully continue to be as successful. Thank you to all families and local businesses for your involvement and contributions to fundraising efforts. Not only do these funds contribute to improvements to Berri Pre-School, but these fundraising activities also provide an opportunity for the children to proudly share their pre-school journey with their families and other important people.

I would also like to take the time to say thank you to the staff at Berri Pre-school, without their time, commitment and dedication these opportunities given to the children and families wouldn't be possible. Thank you to everyone else on our Governing Council for 2024 and taking the time out of your busy schedules to attend meetings and assist where possible. I encourage all new parents at the pre-school to take the opportunity to join the Governing Council and enjoy the great opportunity it gives.

I wish all children the very best for 2025 and beyond!

Kristen Kelbie  
Chair of the Governing Council

## Preschool Attendance

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2021 centre	92.8%	78.1%	78.1%	77.1%
2022 centre	83.4%	79.4%	82%	72.5%
2023 centre	76%	80.3%	73.1%	65.2%
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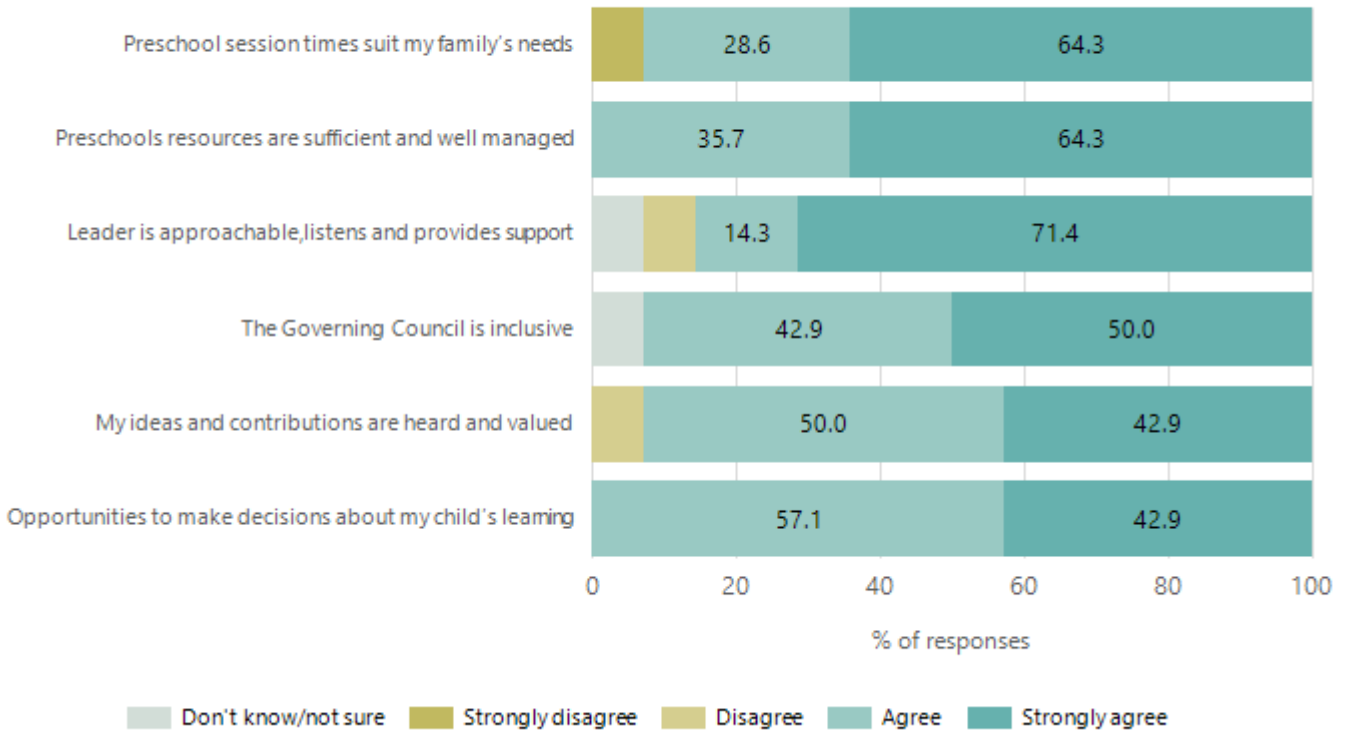
Based on attendances recorded in the two-week reference period each term. Data for eligible enrolments as described in the department's Enrolment policy. Attendance rates may differ to previous reporting with the transfer from calculations based on deemed attendance to actual attendance using booked 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.

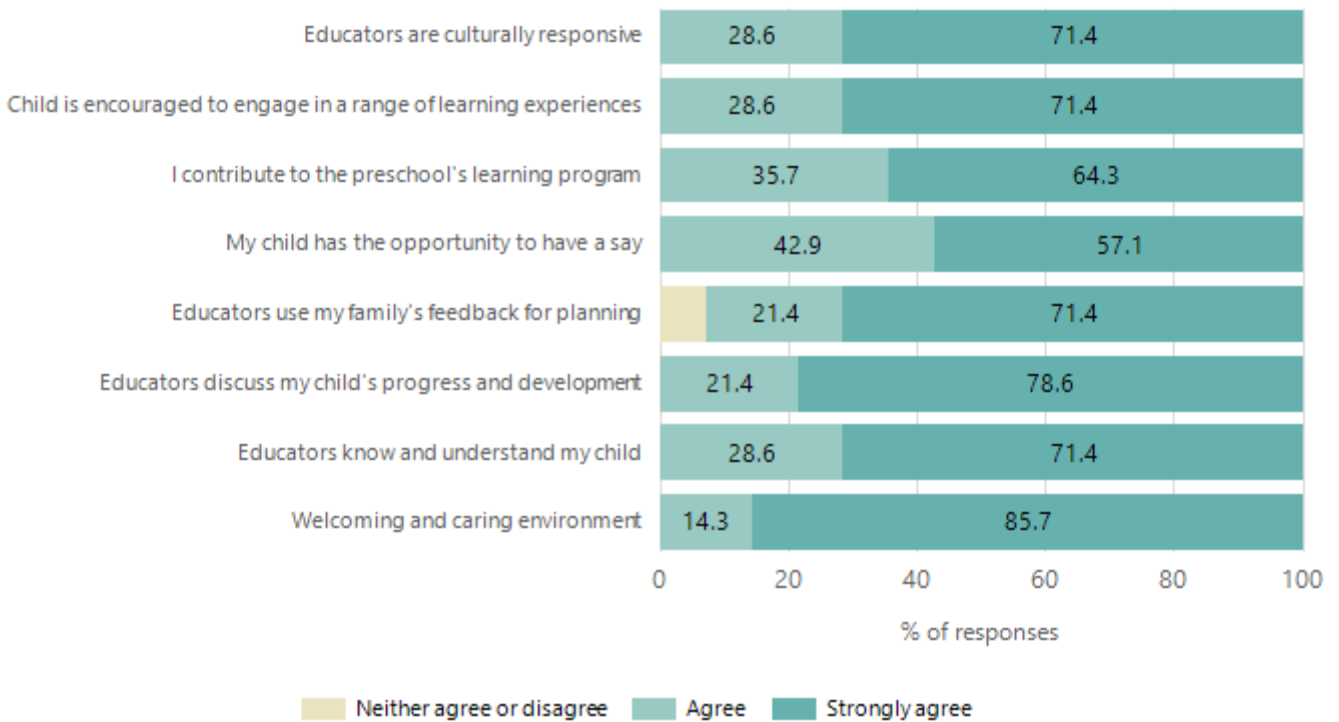
# Preschool Family Opinion Survey

## Governance, Leadership and Management



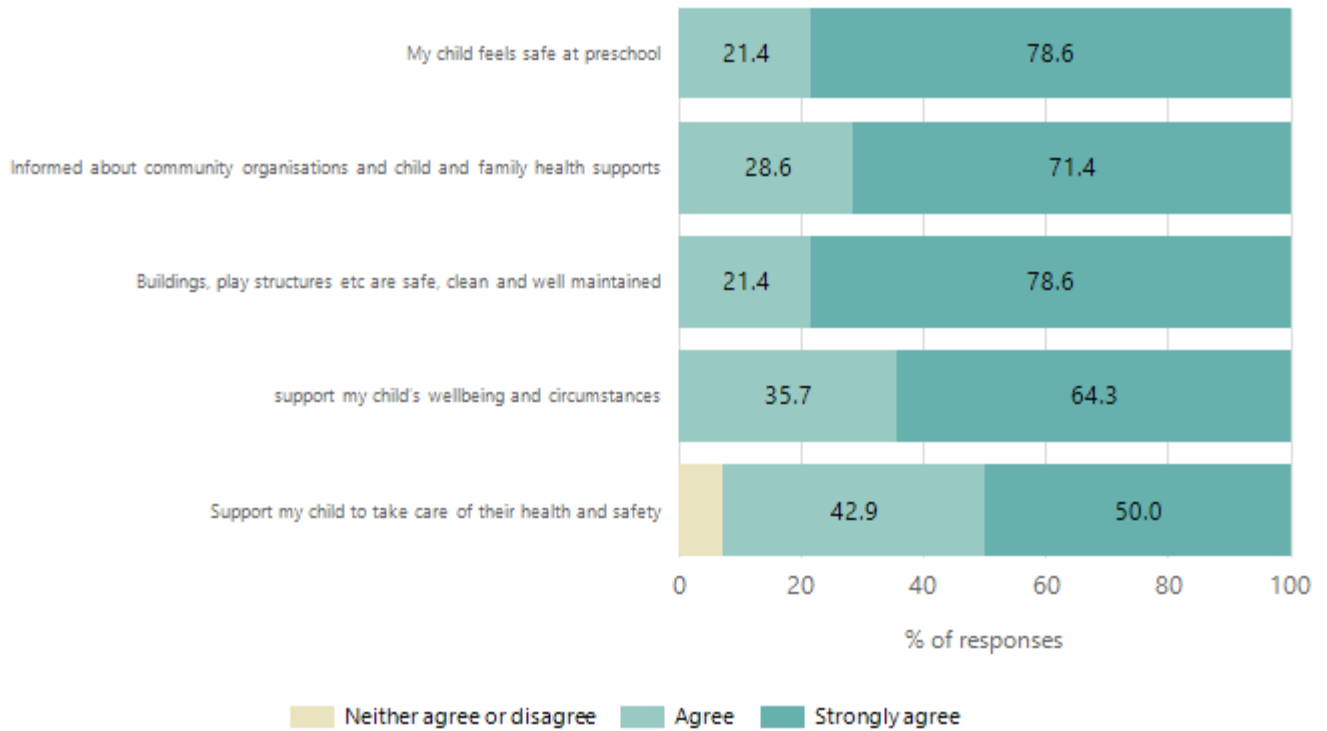
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## Quality of Teaching and Learning



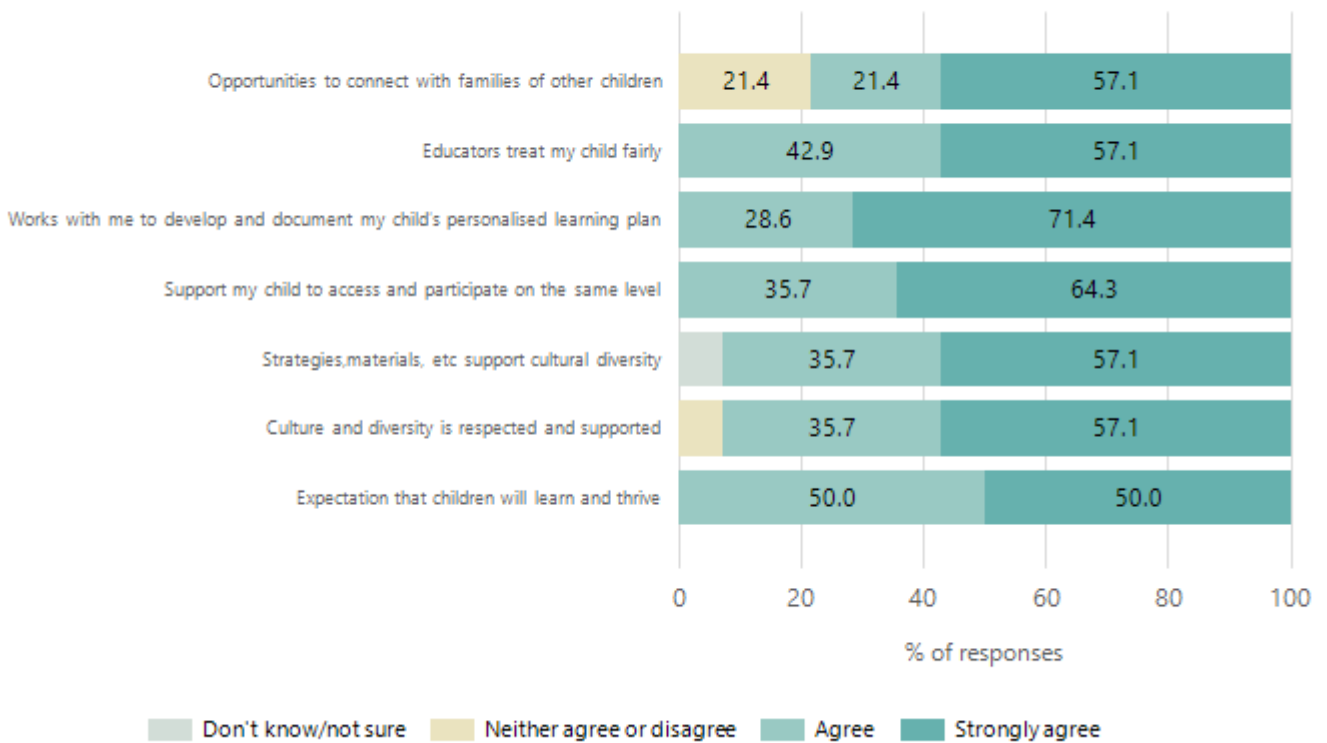
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## Safety, Health and Wellbeing



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

## Support and Inclusion



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# Destination Schools

Feeder Schools (Site number - Name)	2022	2023	2024
0378 - Renmark West Primary School			3.2%
0532 - Berri Primary School	62.8%	63.5%	42.9%
9008 - Our Lady of the River School	17.7%	9.5%	17.5%
9999 - Unknown	11.8%	25.4%	30.2%

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, 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	2

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	1.9	0.0	0.9
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 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	18,804.66
Grants: Commonwealth	Nil
Parent Contributions	\$12595
Fund Raising	\$3760.70
Other	\$150

Data Source: School supplied data.