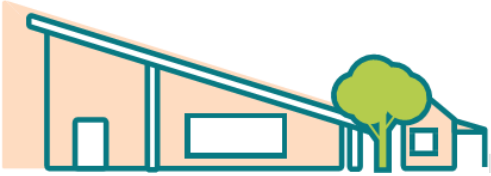




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2023 annual report to the Community

Kadina Preschool Centre

Kadina Preschool Centre number: 6609

Partnership: Northern Yorke



Preschool director:

Simone Shevchenko

Signature

Date of endorsement:

06/02/2024



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

Context Statement

Information about Kadina Preschool Centre 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	95%	85.7%	88.2%	87.8%
2021 centre	88%	87.6%	84.6%	85.5%
2022 centre	84.8%	77.5%	70.5%	76.3%
2023 centre	90.4%	87.3%	84.6%	89.3%
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 we no students enrolled.

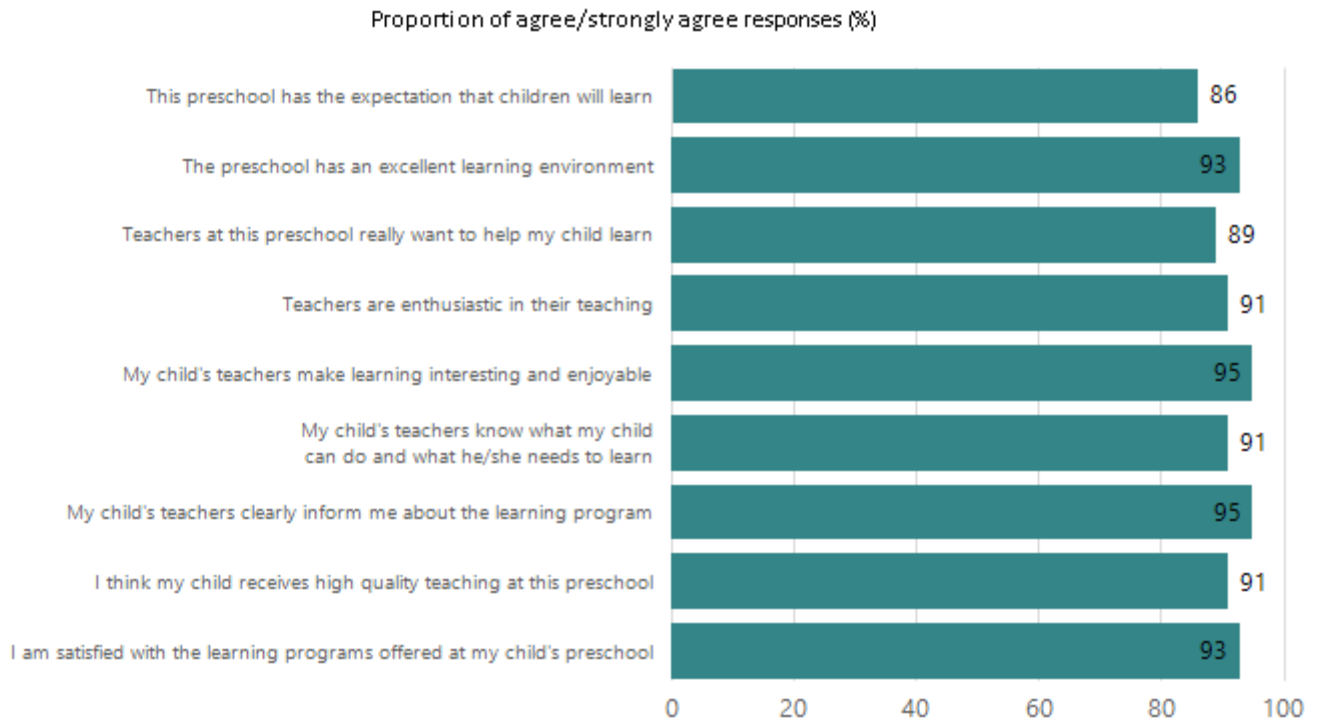
Note: Term 2 2020 data may not be available for all preschools.

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.

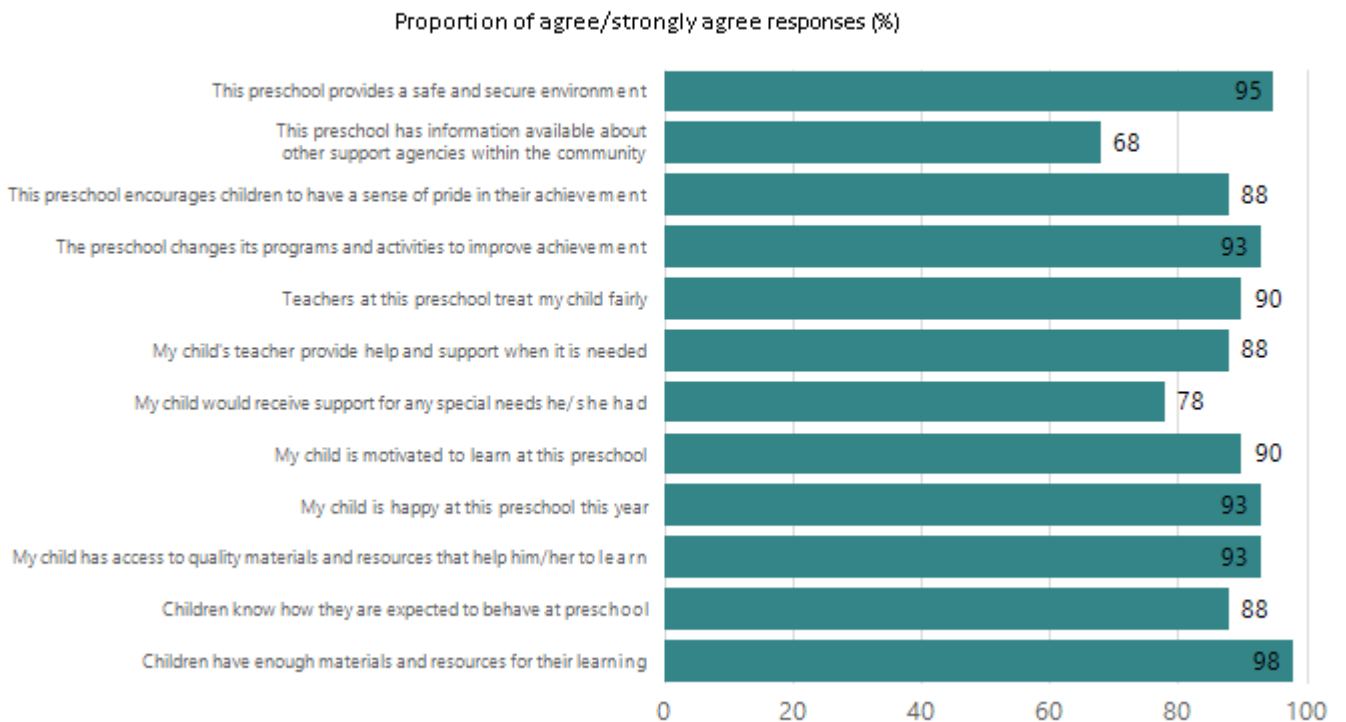
Preschool Family Opinion Survey

Quality of Teaching and Learning



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

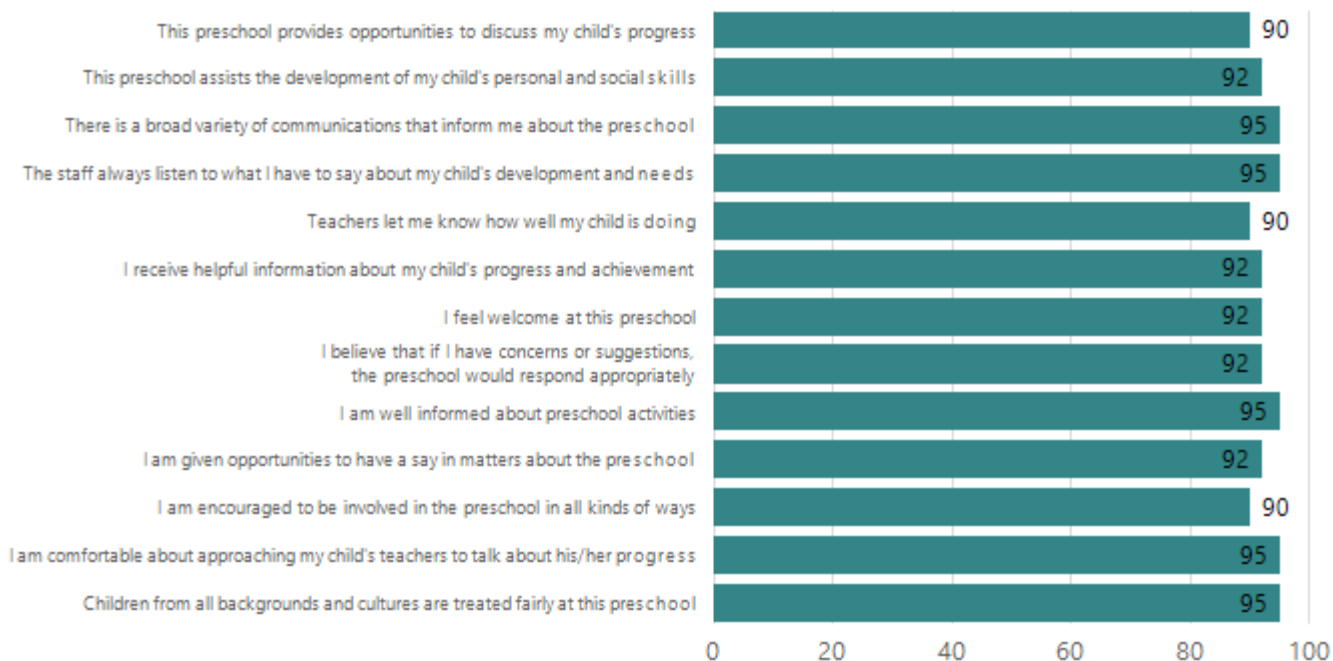
Support of Learning



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Relationships and Communication

Proportion of agree/strongly agree responses (%)



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Leadership and Decision Making

Proportion of agree/strongly agree responses (%)



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Destination Schools

Feeder Schools (Site number - Name)	2021	2022	2023
0460 - Wallaroo Mines Primary School	13.9%	16.2%	11.6%
0778 - Kadina Memorial School	59.5%	60.3%	60.9%
8200 - Harvest Christian College	11.4%	7.4%	15.9%
9084 - St Mary MacKillop School	3.8%		
9999 - Unknown	11.4%	16.2%	10.1%

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	3

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

	Non-Teaching Staff		Teaching Staff	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Full-Time Equivalents	0.0	3.8	1.0	1.9
Persons	0.0	5.0	1.0	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	753,293.97
Grants: Commonwealth	4,020.00
Parent Contributions	31,568.00
Fund Raising	11,625.15
Other	9,370.00

Data Source: School supplied data.

Governing Council Chairperson Report

In 2023 Kadina Preschool Governing Council welcomed back Simone as Director and the committee was formed by committed enthusiastic parents willing to support staff and families for the year.

The governing council have reviewed, updated and approved policies and procedures, discussed and approved student free days, fee structures, site improvements and discussed, implemented and completed some amazing fundraising events.

Ronald McDonald House and The Smith Family were the charities that we would support for 2023. The children were involved in a Pirate Day dress up and Disco raising funds for these worthy charities.

The fundraising achievements for 2023 included an Easter Raffle, selling Cozy Plush Heat Toys, Online Auction and commemorative bricks which is running into term 1 of 2024.

The recipients for the Volunteer Award for Outstanding Service for Kadina Preschool for 2023 was awarded to the 2023 Fundraising Committee. The committee was Emma Woodley, Caitlin Galbraith, Hayley Jenkins, Bec Cass and Niki Wheeler. This team of women were able to obtain 110 items from local businesses and individuals which raised an over \$7000. This was an astonishing achievement not only was it the highest raising fundraiser yet but the most raised in any given year for our centre. Adding to that success some of the Fundraising Committees children had already made the transition to school yet were all still joining together for the cause. Thank you to this amazing group of women.

Excursions this year included Clean up Australia Day at Wallaroo Beach, Point Pearce, Port Broughton and to Clare on the miniature trains.

2023 came with navigating change with the mid-year kindy intake and our centre being part of a mid-year pilot that allowed some of our kindy children to transition into a play based school programme to align with the children transitioning to Kadina Preschool Centre. I believe Kadina Memorial School and our centre made this look easy and supported all the children and parents amazingly as we ventured 'into the unknown'.

Being a part of the governing council in a previous year to this I have to say this year was one I am super proud of. The supportive committee and centre, the ability to have discussions openly and voice opinions without fear of judgement but only support knowing that when it all comes down to it, it is for the kids. For our children who were lucky enough to be a part of a great start to their education.

I truly thank all the staff at Kadina Preschool Centre for their ongoing commitment to our community's kids and a huge thankyou to the members for 2023. I leave tonight knowing I won't return as a parent here but know that all the children to come will have a great start.

Wishing all the new members the best and know you will feel a sense of pride being a Governing Council member.

I declare all positions vacant for 2024

Tiffney Reynolds
Outgoing Chairperson 2023.