

2023 annual report to the Community

Port Pirie West Children's Centre

Port Pirie West Children's Centre number: 6615

Partnership: Pirie



Preschool director:

Kellie Bails

Date of endorsement:

14/02/2024



Context Statement

Information about Port Pirie West Children's Centre is available on the centres website, as well as the Australian Childrens Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) website.

Chairperson Report

How fast has 2023 flown, and what a year it has been. We started the year with a sausage sizzle to allow all the families to mingle and get to know one another.

We have enjoyed watching our children grow. The staff have done an amazing job working tirelessly with the termly reports, and endless photos and videos, which allowed the parents to see their children's learning.

The Kindy had many transition visits to and from the Pirie West Primary School throughout the year. We look forward to seeing the new school children interact with their peers and educators at all of their new schools.

The children also seemed to enjoy all the excursions and community visits this year. Whether it was cooking with EHC, Library visits, gymnastics, or the "Boy and the Ball" performance. There are so many more to name.

Our major fundraisers was the obstacle-a-thon, which many families got behind us to show their support, and Hip Photography Kindy photos, which turned out amazing. And our wonderful Christmas Raffle, which our teacher Leah worked so hard to get up and running.

I would like to thank our fellow governing council members for contributing and helping the centre run. I would also like to thank all the wonderful staff for helping our children blossom over the year. And lastly I would like to thank Brenda for doing an amazing job of running the Centre, we wish her all the best for her retirement and will miss her immensely.

Jessica Moore

Preschool Attendance

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2020 centre	88.2%		85.1%	88.9%
2021 centre		84.4%	80.2%	86.4%
2022 centre	88.7%	63.6%	73.9%	68.5%
2023 centre	90.1%	71.8%	79.2%	86.3%
2020 state	89.1%		84.6%	85.8%
2021 state		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 were no students enrolled.

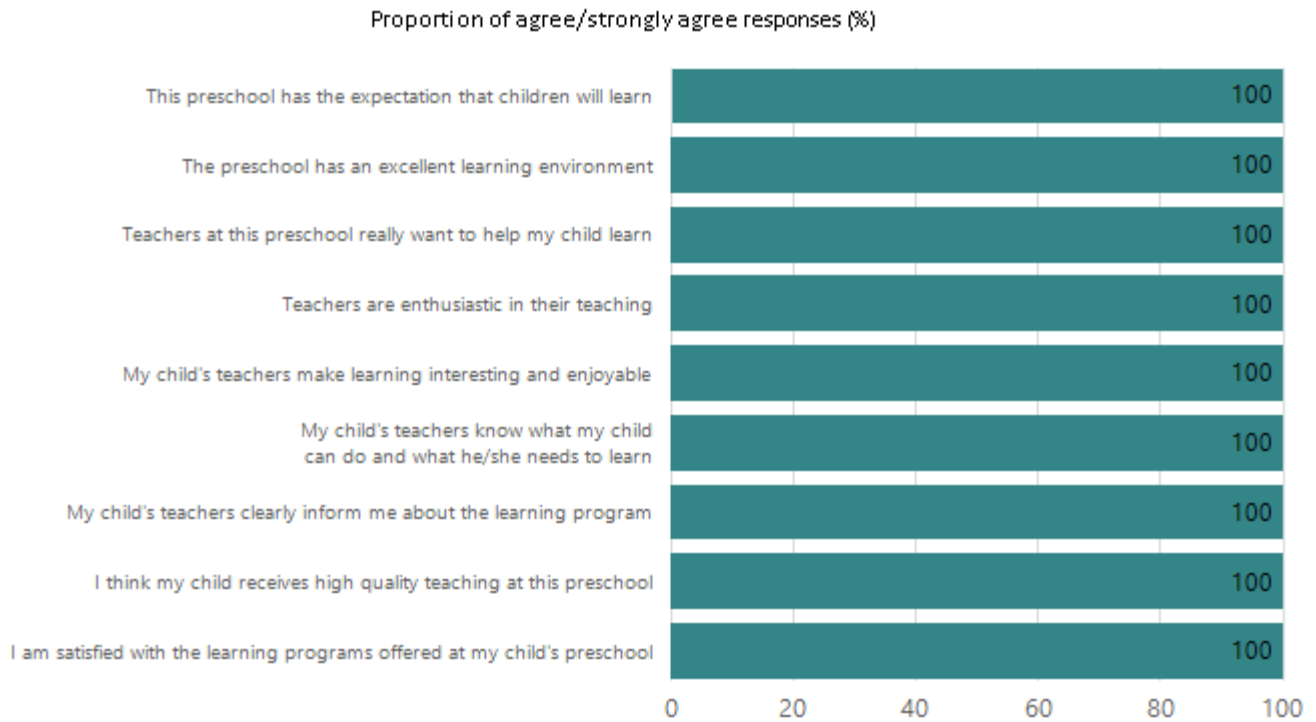
Note: Term 2 2020 data may not be available for all preschools.

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.

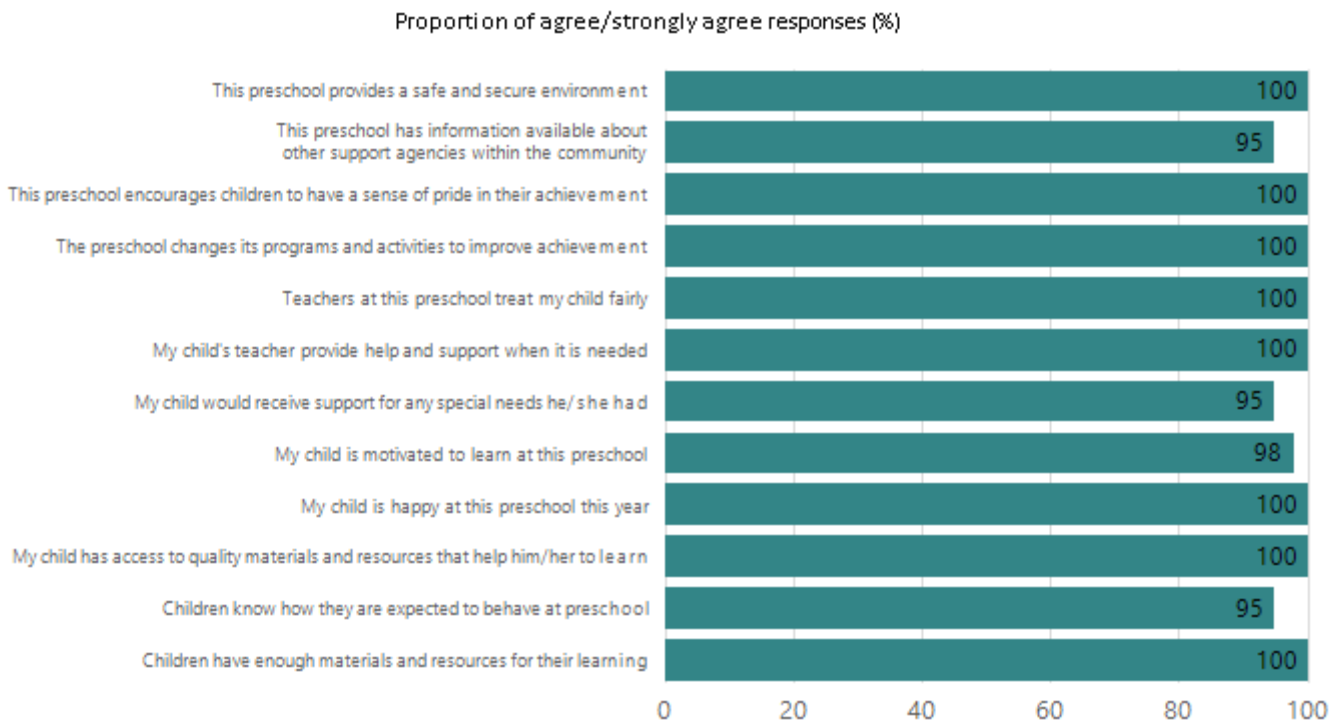
Preschool Family Opinion Survey

Quality of Teaching and Learning



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

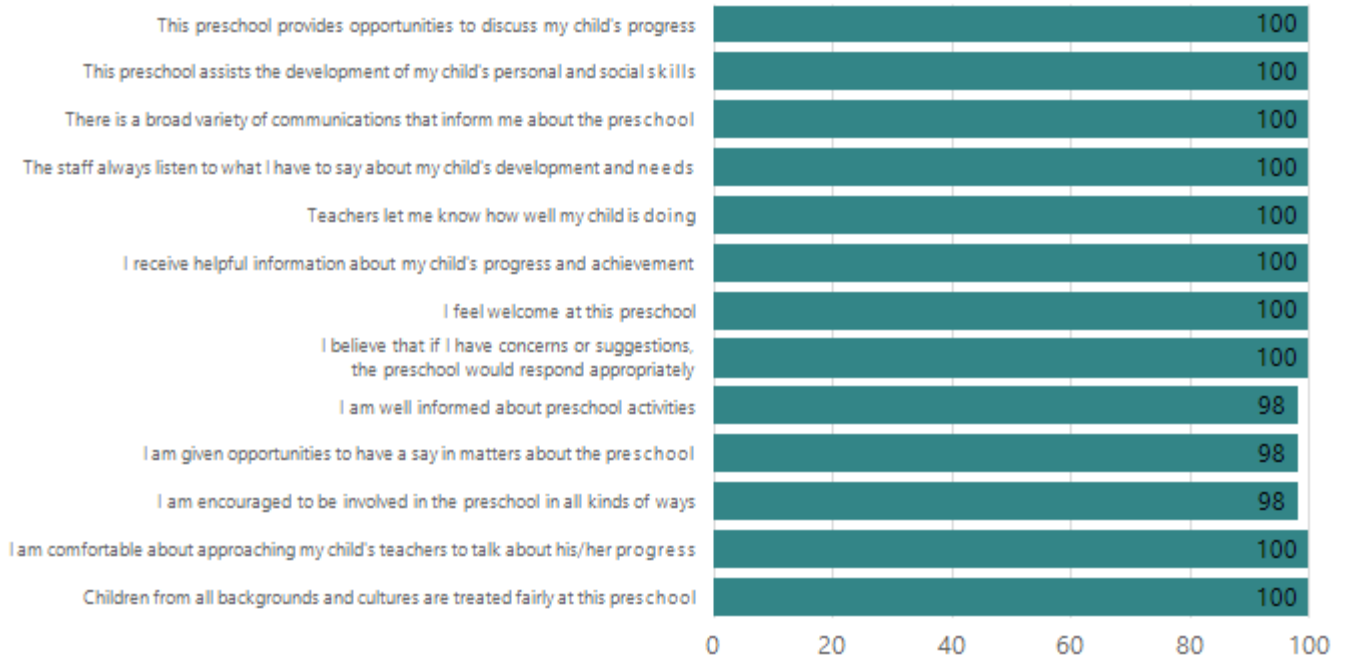
Support of Learning



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 (%)



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Destination Schools

Feeder Schools (Site number - Name)	2021	2022	2023
0363 - Port Pirie West Primary School	76.3%	54.4%	61.1%
0406 - Solomontown Primary School			5.6%
0685 - Risdon Park Primary School	10.5%	15.2%	5.6%
0980 - Airdale Primary School	7.9%	10.9%	3.7%
9039 - Mid North Christian College		4.4%	3.7%
9999 - Unknown		15.2%	20.4%

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
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	2.8
Persons	0.0	4.0	0.0	5.0

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	681 392.92
Grants: Commonwealth	0
Parent Contributions	13 602.50
Fund Raising	1327.00
Other	14 052.92

Data Source: School supplied data.