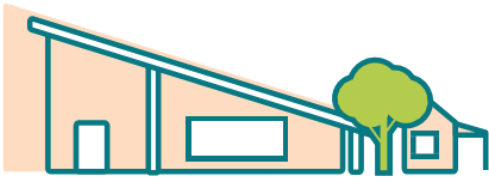




# PORT WAKEFIELD KINDERGARTEN

Playing and Learning Together



2023 annual report to the Community

## Port Wakefield Kindergarten

Port Wakefield Kindergarten number: 6629

Partnership: Lower Mid North



Preschool director:

Lisa Smith

*L. Smith.*

Date of endorsement:

13/03/2024



Government  
of South Australia  
Department for Education

# Context Statement

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

## Preschool Attendance

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2020 centre	93.3%		80%	100%
2021 centre	94.3%	85%	75%	80%
2022 centre	54.2%	58.3%	48.7%	51.7%
2023 centre	42.2%	70%	78.5%	71.5%
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 were no students enrolled.

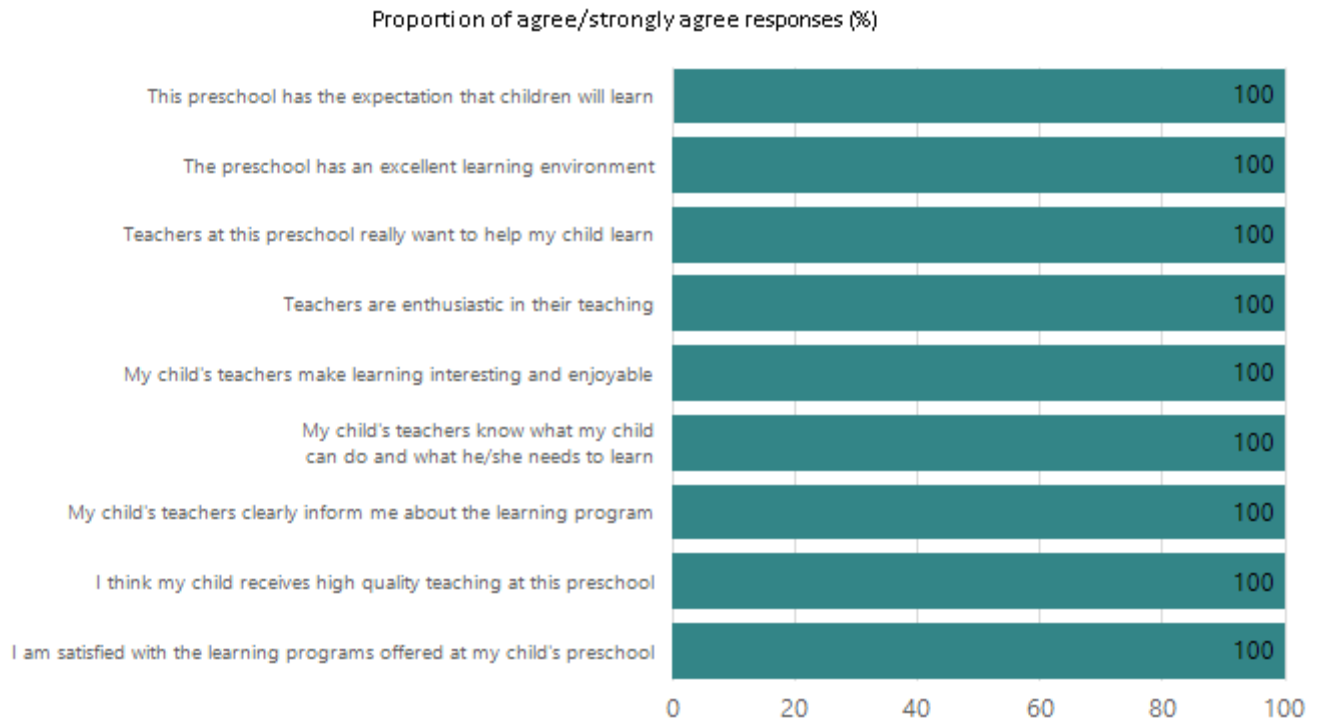
Note: Term 2 2020 data may not be available for all preschools.

## 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.

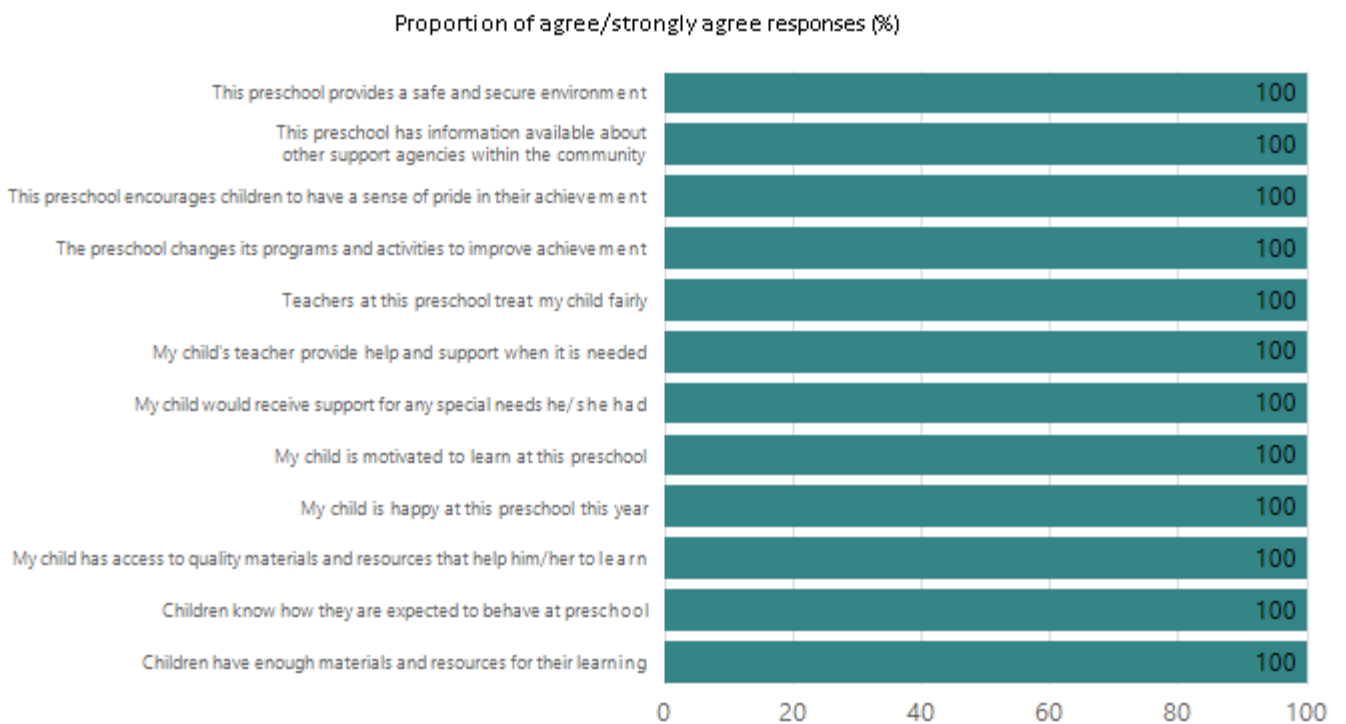
# Preschool Family Opinion Survey

## Quality of Teaching and Learning



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

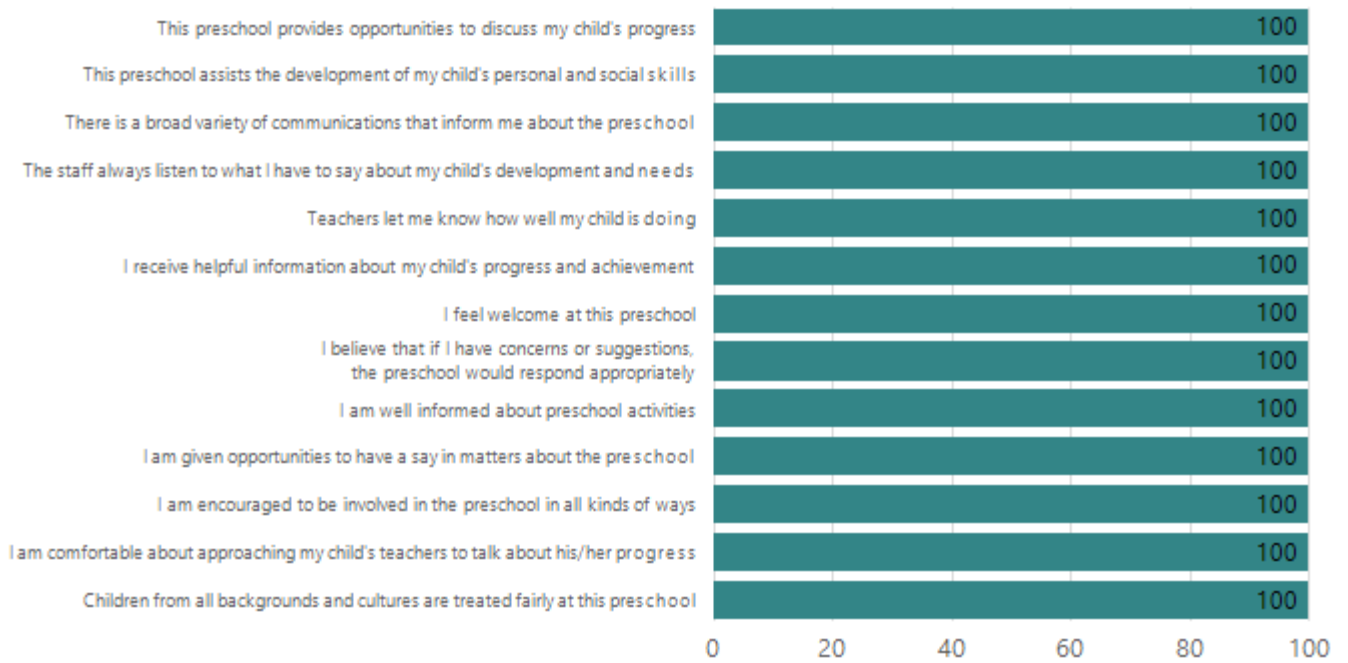
## Support of Learning



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# Relationships and Communication

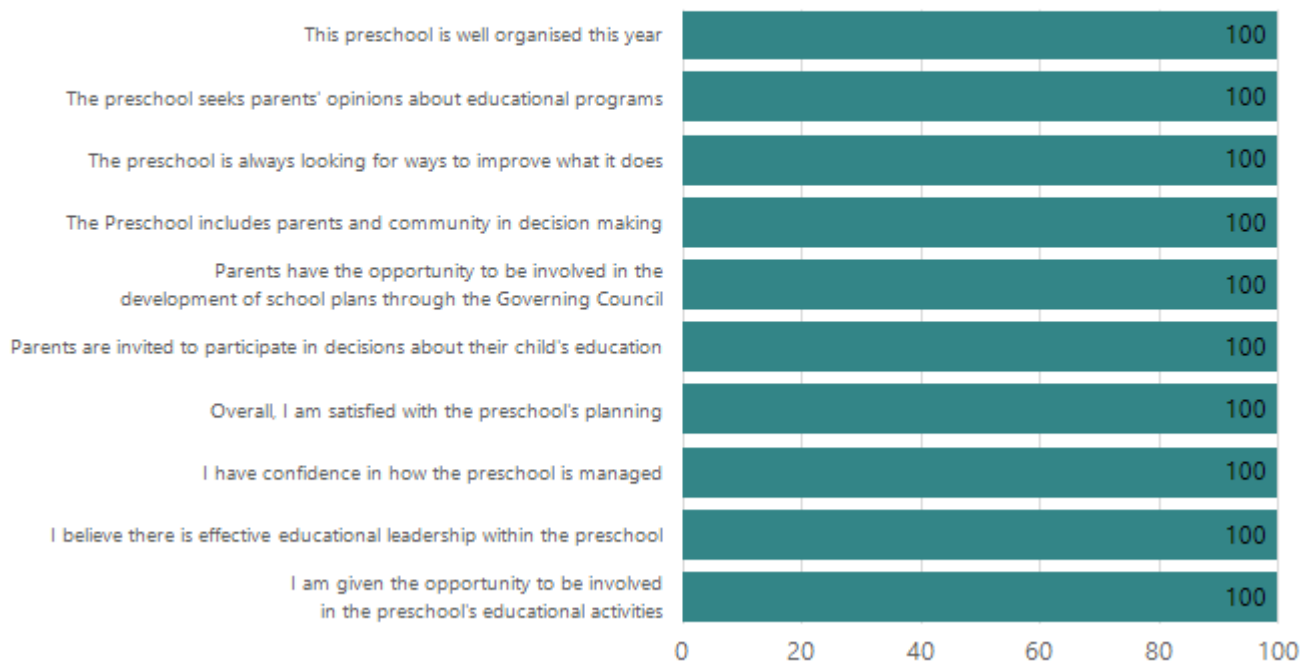
Proportion of agree/strongly agree responses (%)



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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
0366 - Port Wakefield Primary School	50.0%	5.0%	7.7%
8496 - Horizon Christian School		10.0%	
9999 - Unknown	50.0%	85.0%	92.3%

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 Report – Annual Report 2023

In 2023, the Port Wakefield Kindergarten started with 10 children enrolled which increased to 14 in Term 3 with the first Mid-year Intake. The kindergarten offered a free creche during Governing Council meetings which supported families and led to consistent attendance of Governing Council members. The Governing Council was keen to get involved with the kindergarten by suggesting lots of good ideas for the preschool program. The Governing Council ran some very successful fundraising activities and events. For example, they organised 2 raffles over the year and ran a market stall at the local Christmas event. The funds were spent on new curriculum resources for the kindergarten. The Governing Council highly supported the kindergarten's partnership with the Port Wakefield Primary School. This has been embedded into the curriculum with a strong connection to literacy learning and developing relationships for children and staff between both sites. The kindergarten children went to the library at the school every fortnight for Reading Buddies and the Junior Primary children came to the kindergarten every other fortnight for play visits. The kindergarten offered Parent Information Sessions that were facilitated by The Department for Human Services, with the Director and many of our Governing Council members attending these.

Kind regards,  
Soraya Stewart  
Governing Council Chairperson

# 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.

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	0.6	0.0	0.0
Persons	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0

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	\$185,367.33
Grants: Commonwealth	\$0
Parent Contributions	\$1408.44
Fund Raising	\$1526
Other	\$155.68

Data Source: School supplied data.