

2024 annual report to the Community

Norrie Stuart Childhood Servs Ctr

Norrie Stuart Childhood Servs Ctr number: 6645

Partnership: Whyalla



Preschool director:

Tracey French



Date of endorsement:

03/02/2025



Context Statement

Information about Norrie Stuart Childhood Servs Ctr is available on the centres website, as well as the Australian Childrens Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) website.

Governing Council Report

It's truly hard to believe that we have found ourselves at the end of the year and the end of our children's kindy journey.

The year has been filled with a lot of success and many achievements from the 2024 Governing Council. We started with a really great turn out of members to meetings which unfortunately got smaller and smaller as the year progressed.

Our fundraising efforts proved to be very beneficial and we raised impressive funds via a range of activities including Kytons orders, Picture Plates and raffles during Easter and Christmas.

We spent some funds to upgrade and improve some of the features of external areas of the Centre and it was pleasing to hear positive feedback after.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the multiple excursions during the year with a couple of highlights being the 360 All Stars and Grug. Additional special days at the kindy included Pamper Day and Blokes Day where the children excitedly invited their loved ones into the kindy to join in some memorable activities.

Highlight of the year would have to be the end of year celebration and concert. To see the happiness on all the children's faces as they proudly sang songs to their families that they had been eagerly practising was really special.

On behalf of the Governing Council I'd like to thank Tracey and the incredible staff at Norrie Stuart for the kindness, support, nurturing and knowledge they have given to the children over the last year. We are incredibly grateful that their pre-school education was spent with you all and look forward to seeing them move into their schooling years with the confidence and skills they learned at Norrie Stuart Kindergarten.

Thank you again,

Ebony Curwood-Dare

Governing Council Chairperson.

Preschool Attendance

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2021 centre	92.3%	90.9%	89.9%	83.3%
2022 centre	98.5%	83.1%	69.8%	67.1%
2023 centre	91%	78.7%	90.9%	65.8%
2024 centre	84.6%		83.5%	

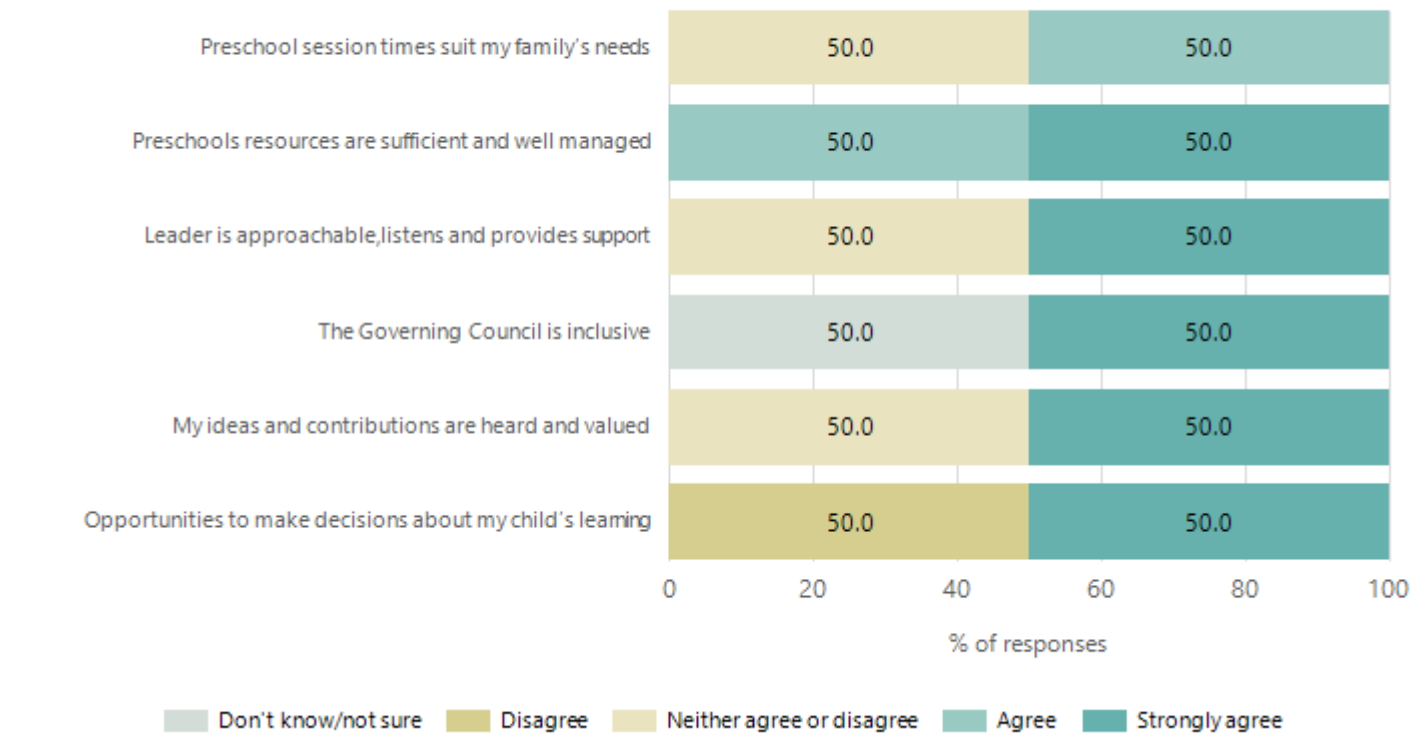
Based on attendances recorded in the two-week reference period each term. Data for eligible enrolments as described in the department's Enrolment policy. Attendance rates may differ to previous reporting with the transfer from calculations based on deemed attendance to actual attendance using booked hours divided by attended hours. Data Source: Department for Education Attendance Data, Semester 1 Report 2024. A blank cell indicates there were 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.

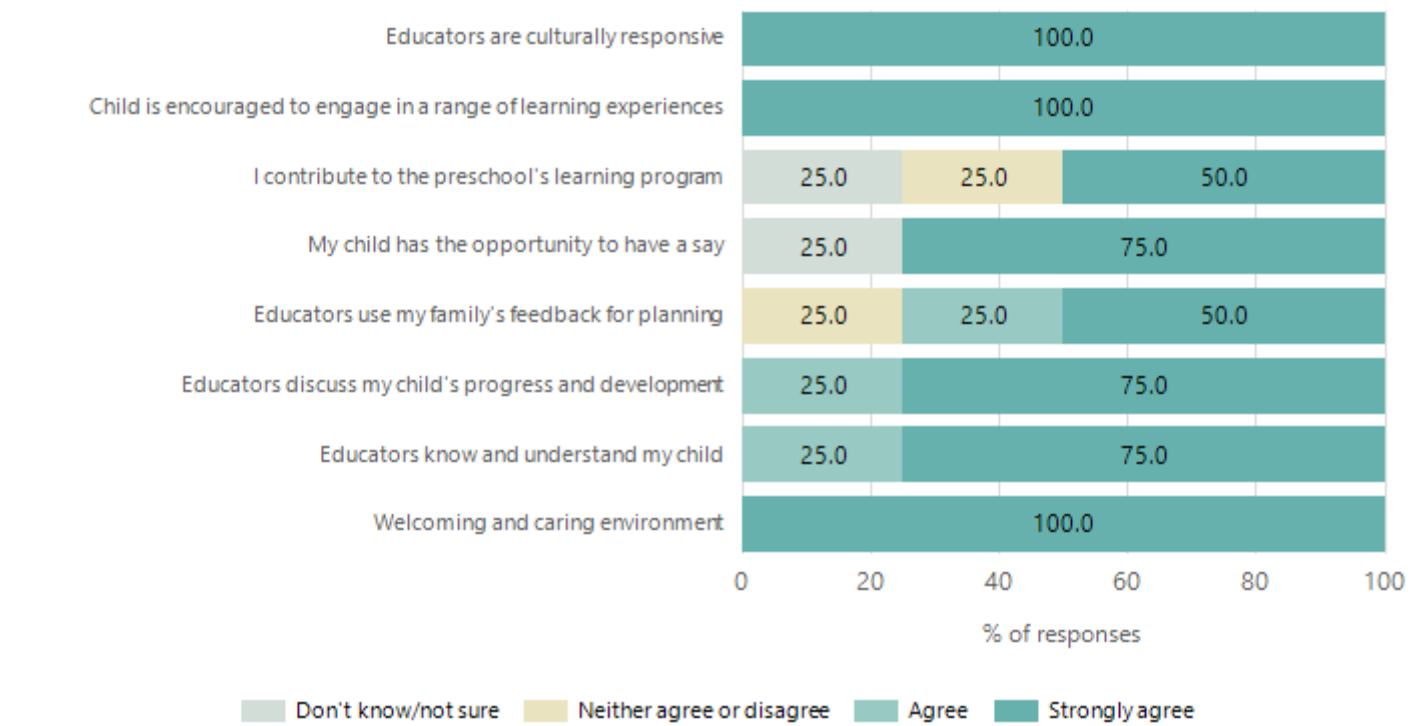
Preschool Family Opinion Survey

Governance, Leadership and Management



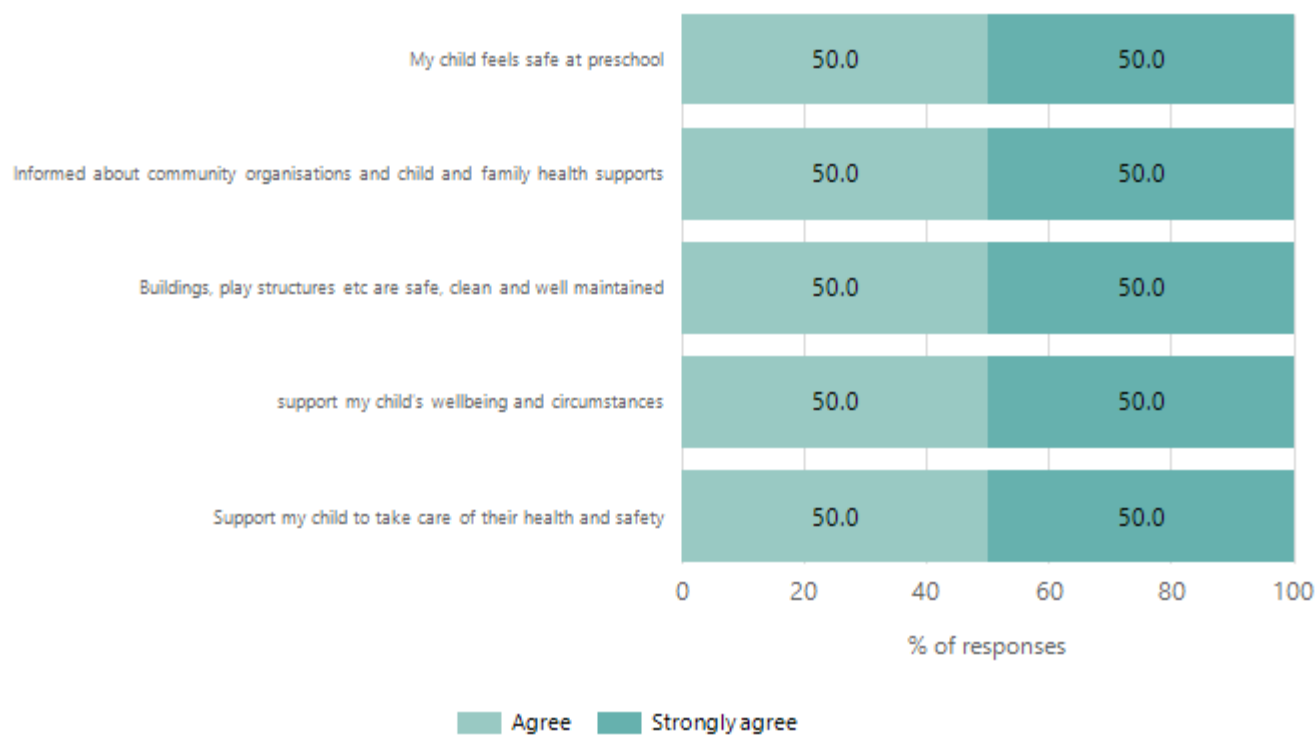
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Quality of Teaching and Learning



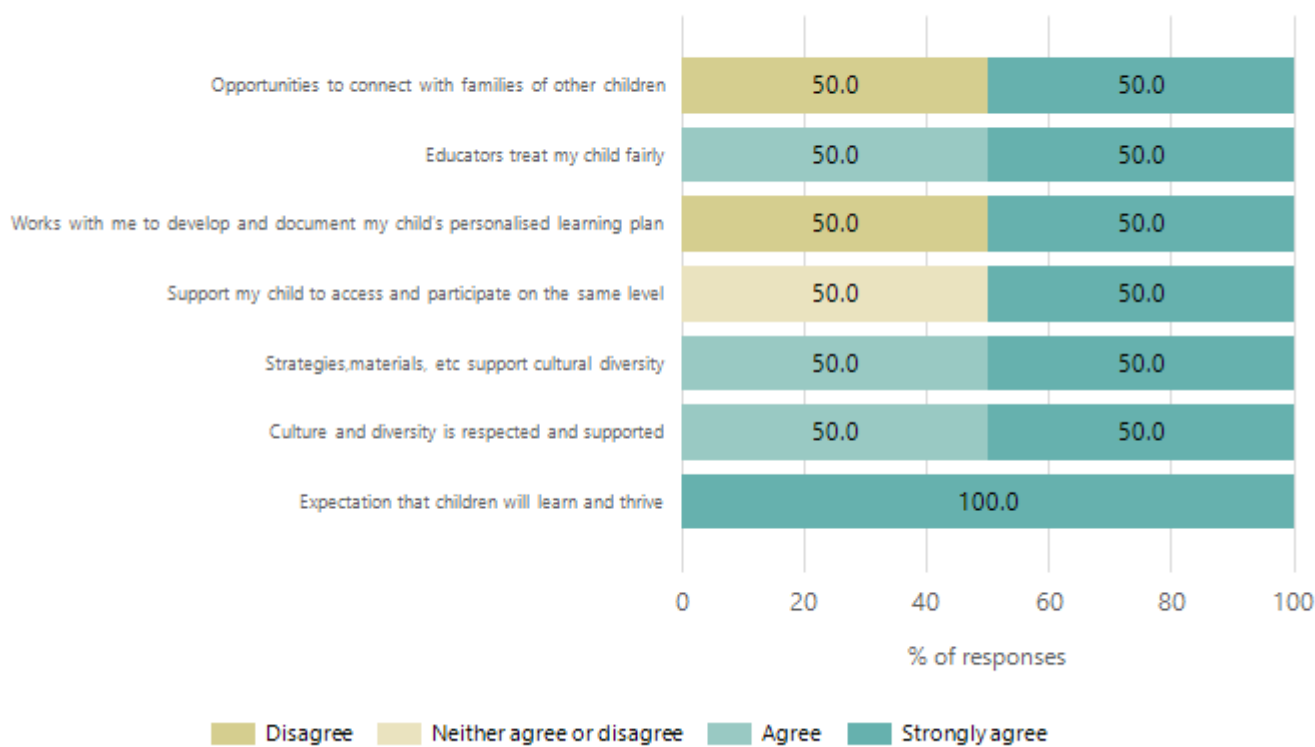
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Safety, Health and Wellbeing



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

Support and Inclusion



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

Destination Schools

Feeder Schools (Site number - Name)	2022	2023	2024
0478 - Whyalla Town Primary School	28.6%	22.9%	30.0%
0479 - Memorial Oval Primary School	3.6%		5.0%
0677 - Nicolson Avenue Primary School		8.6%	5.0%
1133 - Long Street Primary School	25.0%	31.4%	15.0%
8017 - Sunrise Christian School Whyalla	3.6%	8.6%	
9999 - Unknown	39.3%	25.7%	42.5%

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	1.3	0.0	1.3
Persons	0.0	2.0	0.0	3.0

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	\$347,547.63
Grants: Commonwealth	\$0
Parent Contributions	\$7452.00
Fund Raising	\$10,056.62
Other	\$8591.25

Data Source: School supplied data.