

2024 annual report to the Community

Yorketown Community Children's Ctr

Yorketown Community Children's Ctr number: 6647

Partnership: Southern Yorke



Preschool director:

Lisa Vermeeren

Date of endorsement:

21/02/2025



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

Context Statement

Information about Yorketown Community Children's Ctr is available on the centres website, as well as the Australian Childrens Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) website.

Governing Council Report

The Yorketown Community Children's Centre governing council (GC) had an active membership of 2 staff and 8 parents in 2024.

The GC reviewed and approved numerous policies and procedures across the eight meetings held. This included the Safe arrival of children procedure, Behaviour guidance policy, Water safety policy, Responsibility of children procedure, Toileting procedure, and Immunisation and illness policy and procedure.

In Term 4 the GC also provided input into the centre's philosophy statement which was under review.

The GC worked hard to raise funds for the centre to purchase new play equipment and furniture. Fundraising events included the annual Easter chocolate drive, a Mother's day raffle, and a Preloved Kids Clothing Market which successfully brought the community together to raise over \$1400. Planning is underway to celebrate the 55 year anniversary of YCCC in 2025, thanks to a small subcommittee. A special event will be held in April next year to celebrate with the community, including past students and staff.

An audit that was conducted in the yard earlier in the year highlighted the risks and issues with the current playground equipment, which has been there for quite some time. Planning has begun to replace the playground in the centres yard. The GC agreed to use the centre savings account to fund the upgrade and initial quotes have been obtained and reviewed. To keep costs down we will be seeking help from families at working bees early in the new year. We are hopeful to see a new playground in the yard by mid-2025 for all children to enjoy.

Thank you to all the GC members for volunteering their time and effort this year.

Claire Tucker
Chairperson
YCCC Governing Council

Preschool Attendance

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2021 centre	88.2%	81.2%	67.5%	76.2%
2022 centre	84.8%	81.3%	74.2%	45%
2023 centre	50.3%	83.2%	74.8%	79%
2024 centre	86.9%		77.6%	

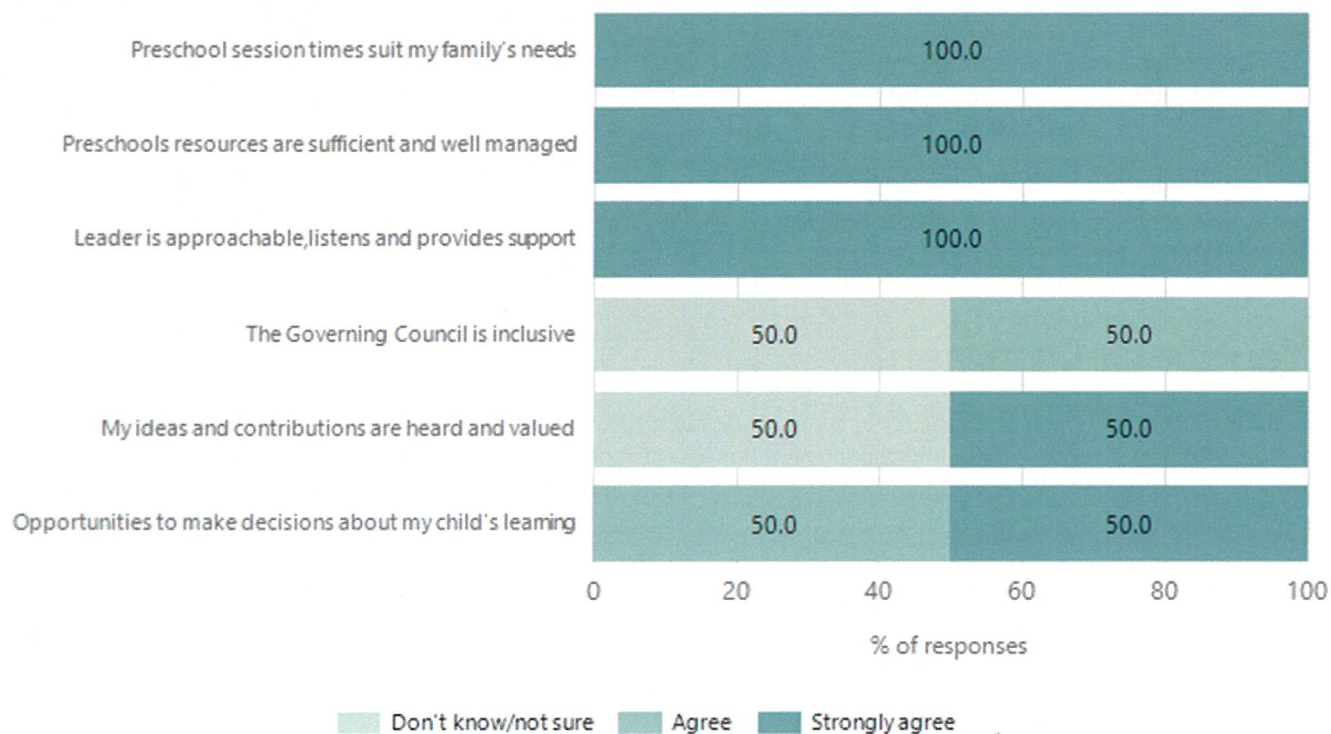
Based on attendances recorded in the two-week reference period each term. Data for eligible enrolments as described in the department's Enrolment policy. Attendance rates may differ to previous reporting with the transfer from calculations based on deemed attendance to actual attendance using booked 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.

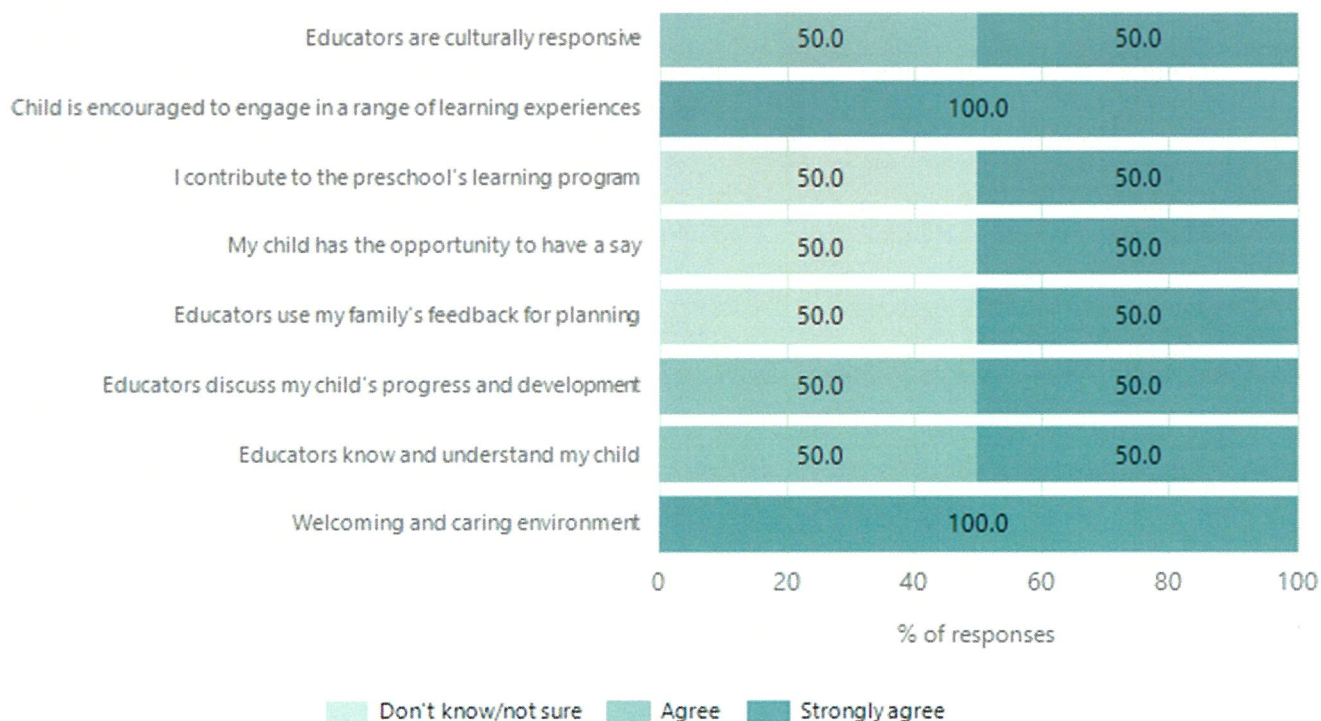
Preschool Family Opinion Survey

Governance, Leadership and Management



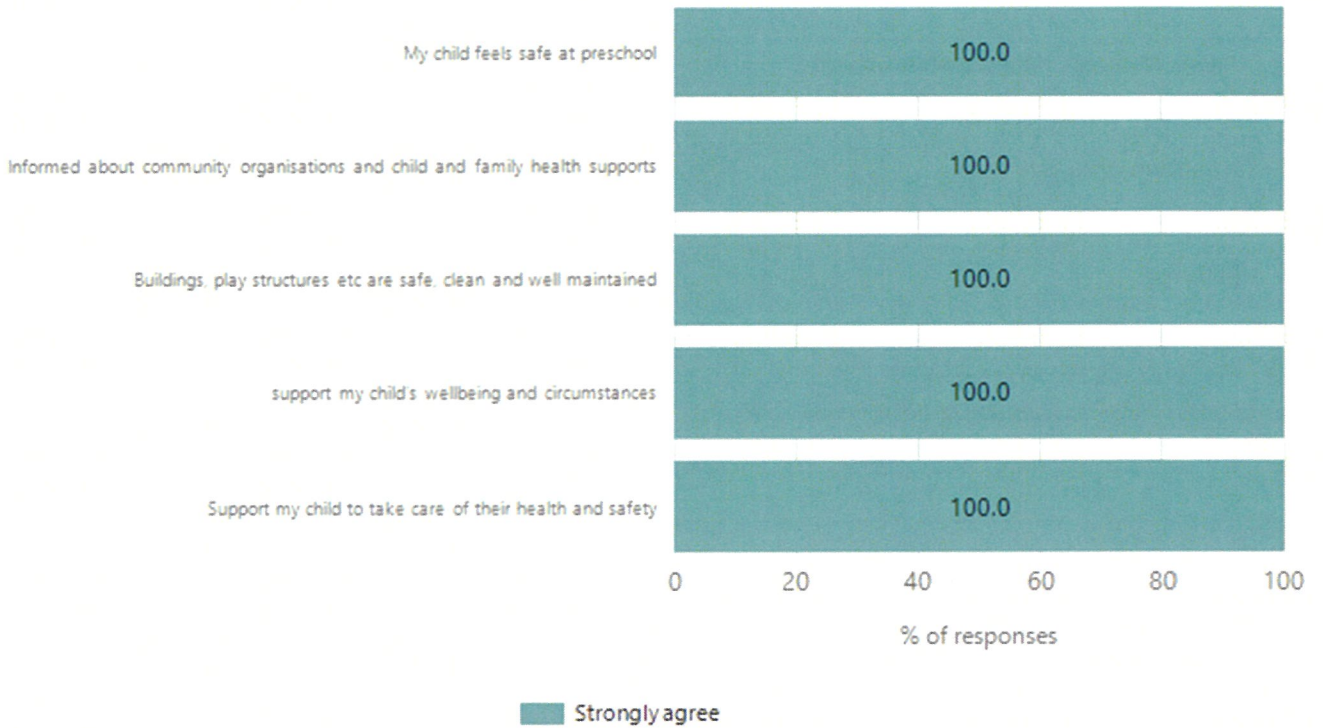
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Quality of Teaching and Learning



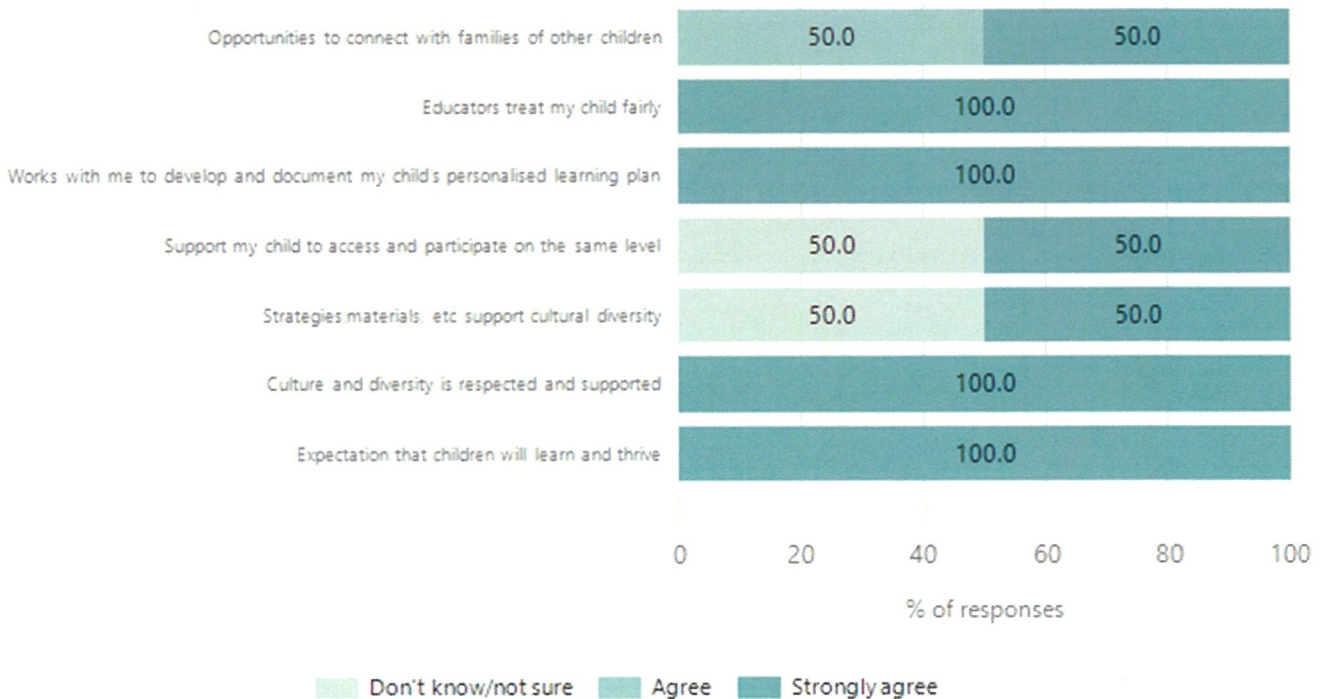
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Safety, Health and Wellbeing



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
0411 - Stansbury Primary School		3.2%	3.3%
0767 - Yorketown Area School	10.5%	41.9%	30.0%
9092 - St Columba's Memorial School		38.7%	13.3%
9999 - Unknown	89.5%	16.1%	53.3%

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, 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	1.5	0.0	3.3
Persons	0.0	2.0	0.0	7.0

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	554523.86
Grants: Commonwealth	3975.00
Parent Contributions	3975.00
Fund Raising	6887.35
Other/Donations	690.00
Non Dept Grants	100.00
Partnership	744.00
Reimbursement	408.43
Work Placement	

Data Source: School supplied data.

