



2023 annual report to the Community

Yorketown Community Children's Ctr

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Children's Ctr number:

6647

Partnership: Southern Yorke



Preschool director:

Lisa Vermeeren

Date of endorsement:

05/02/2024



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.

Preschool Attendance

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2020 centre	82.2%		87.5%	80.8%
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%
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 we no students enrolled.

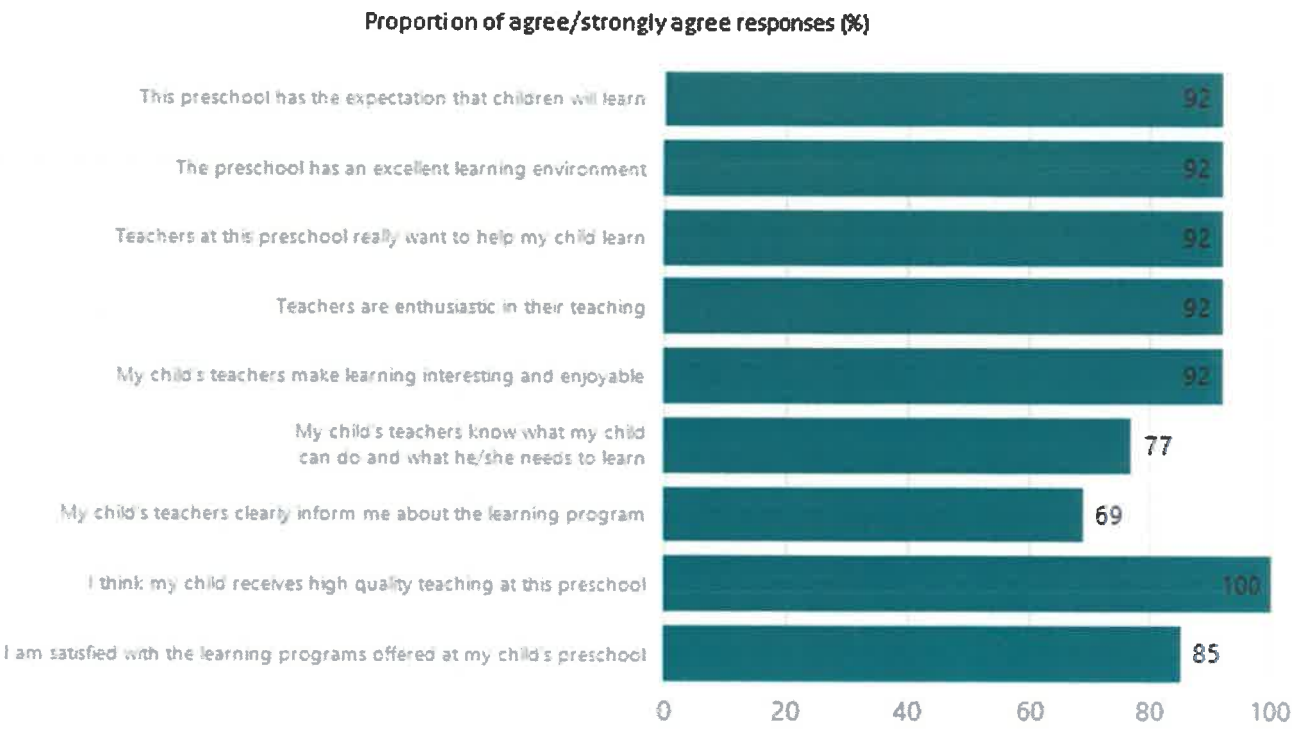
Note: Term 2 2020 data may not be available for all preschools.

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.

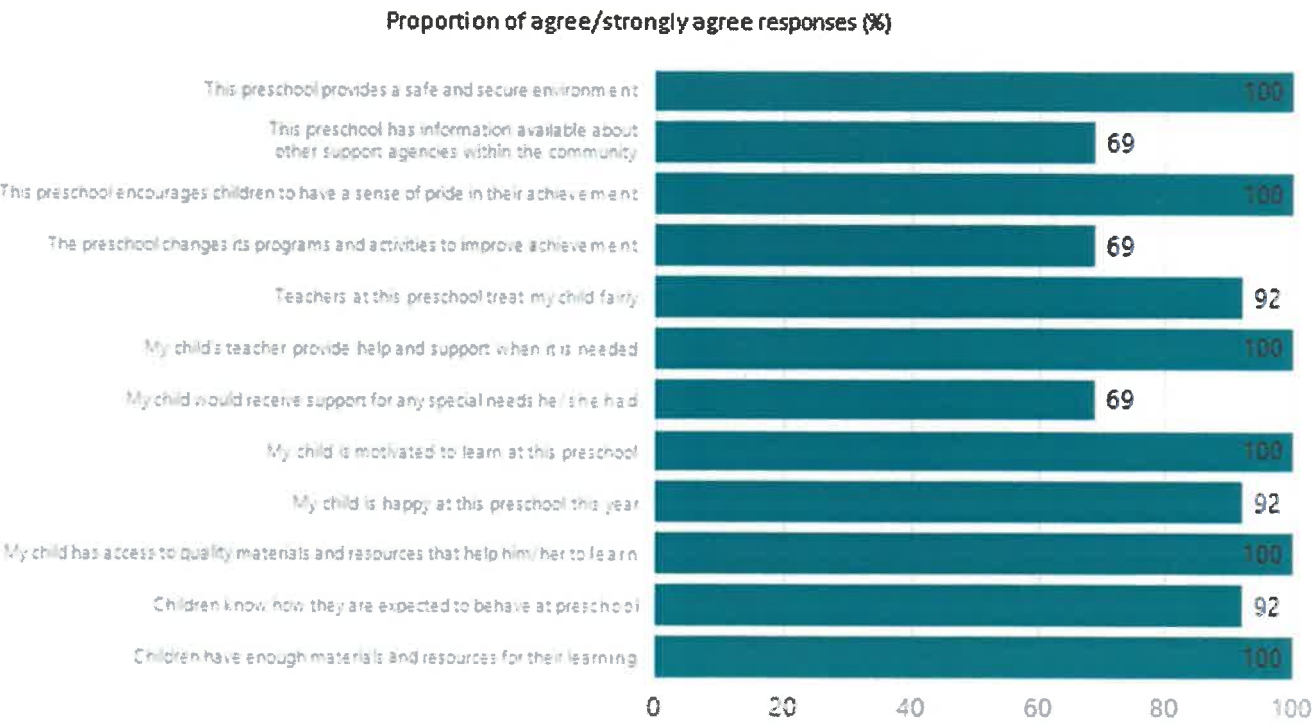
Preschool Family Opinion Survey

Quality of Teaching and Learning



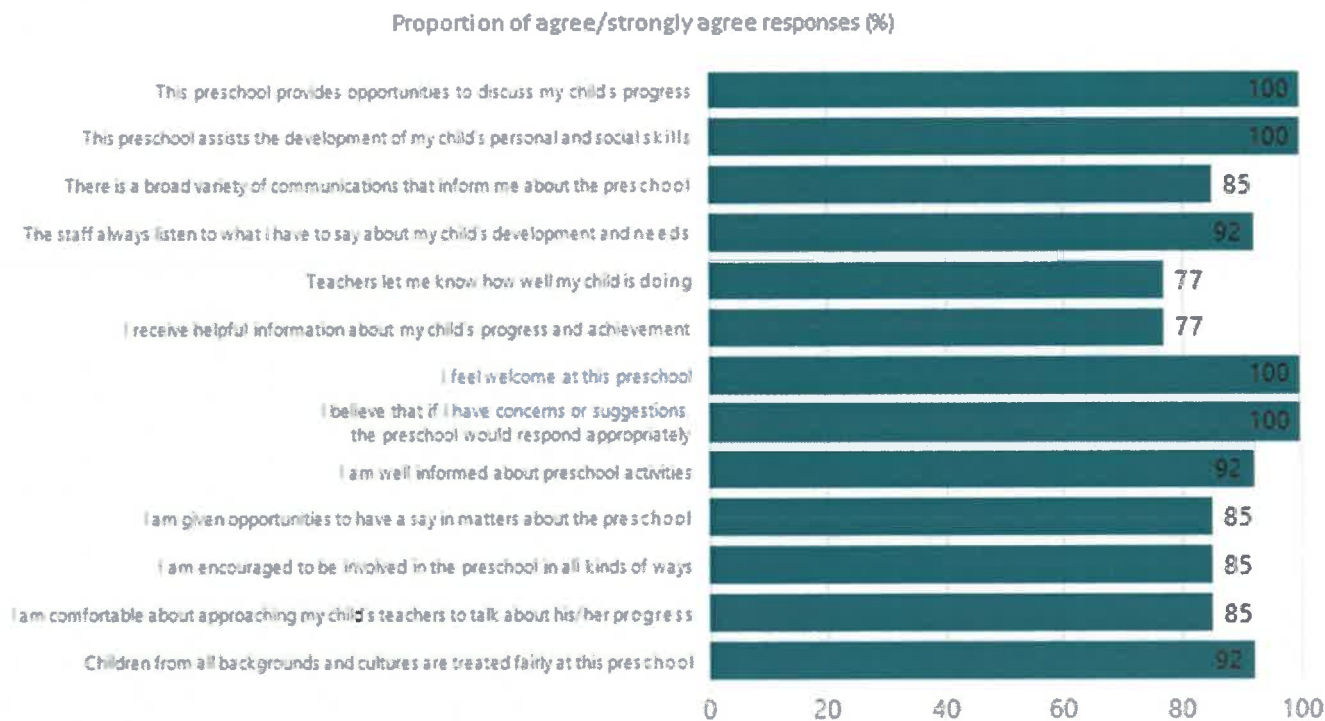
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Support of Learning



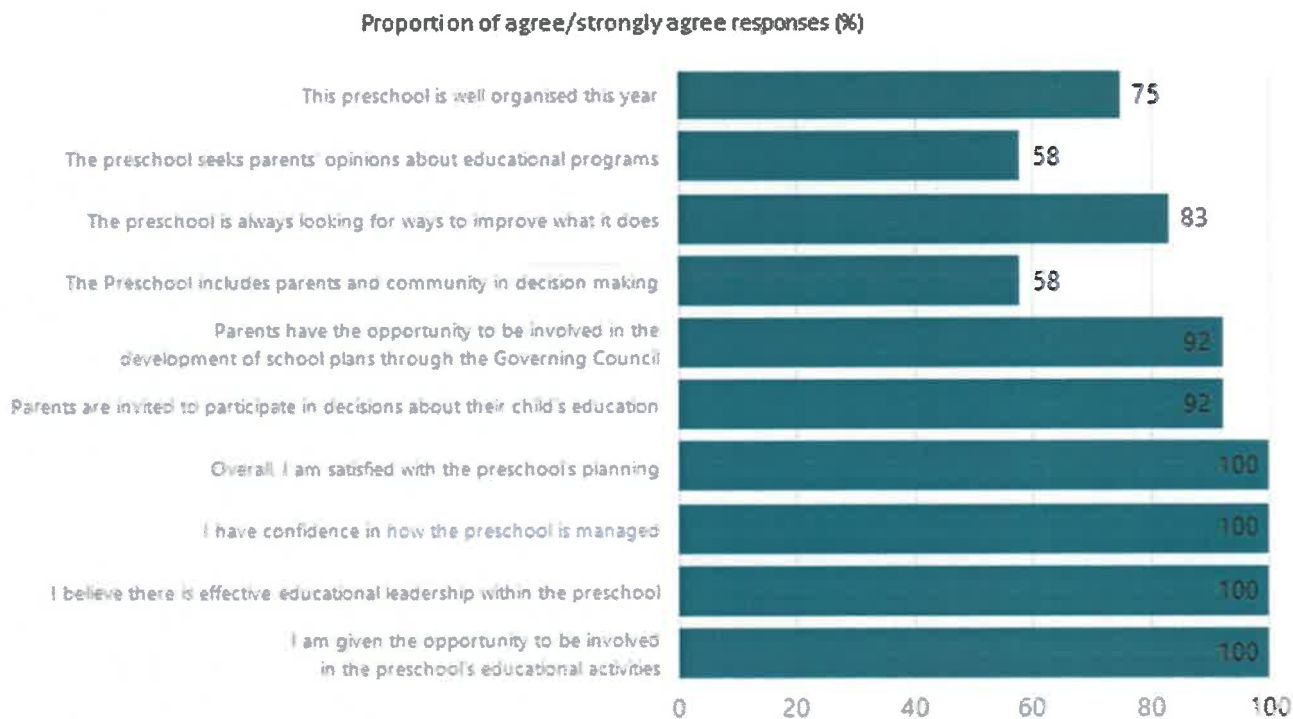
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Relationships and Communication



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

Leadership and Decision Making



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

Destination Schools

Feeder Schools (Site number - Name)	2021	2022	2023
0411 - Stansbury Primary School			3.2%
0767 - Yorketown Area School	18.8%	10.5%	41.9%
0781 - Minlaton District School	6.3%		
9092 - St Columba's Memorial School	50.0%		38.7%
9999 - Unknown	25.0%	89.5%	16.1%

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
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	2.2	0.0	2.5
Persons	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0

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	\$567,130.41
Grants: Commonwealth	NIL
Parent Contributions	\$11,281.20
Fund Raising	\$11,414.35
Other	Fundraising: \$2,823.25 Non Dept Grants: \$5,100

Data Source: School supplied data.

YCCC Governing Council Chairperson's Report 2023

The YCCC Governing Council has been busy in 2023. The membership of the council was made up of a large group of parents and the Director, who met twice a term during 2023. In Term 1 we farewelled our Director Jill Huntley as she began retirement and we successfully recruited for the position. In Term 2 we welcomed Lisa Vermeeren as our new Director.

The GC and Director Lisa reviewed the annual budget half way through the year as it was forecast to be a loss. We suggested changes to the way consumables such as craft supplies were used in the centre and promoted using recycled materials donated by staff and parents to reduce costs. Thanks to Lisa for working hard to bring the budget back to a positive figure.

The GC has also updated and approved numerous policies and procedures in 2023. This included the Managing Medical Conditions, Catastrophic Bushfire Day, Safe Sleeping, Nappy Changes and the Healthy Food policies.

A big focus for the GC this year has been the completion of the new bike track 'Charlie's Track'. The idea for a bike track in the yard was generated a few years ago and it was pleasing to see it finally completed in December. The concept to name the track in memory and honour of past YCCC student Charlie Hoile was well received by Charlie's parents and the wider community. This project has involved a lot of fundraising to reach our target of \$10,000, which we surpassed to \$13,000. A significant part of this funding (\$5,000) came from successfully applying for the SA Power Networks Community Grants Program in June.

The GC successfully held two working bees during the year, to spread new soft fall around the yard and landscape around the new bike track. Items in need of repair or removal due to safety concerns have also been identified in the yard, such as fences and play equipment. This will be an important task for the GC to work on in 2024.

Thank you to all the parents on the GC this year and also to Lisa who has had a busy transition to Director of YCCC.

Claire Tucker
Chairperson
YCCC Governing Council

