



2024 annual report to the Community

Salisbury Park Primary School

Salisbury Park Primary School number: 1140

Partnership: Salisbury



School principal:

Shane Cowey

Date of endorsement:

17/02/2025



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

Context Statement

Salisbury Park Primary School caters for students from R-6. At the time of this report, the enrolment in 2024 is 226. Salisbury Park Primary School is classified as Category 3 on the Department for Education Index of Educational Disadvantage. At the time of this report, the school population includes 10% Aboriginal students, 19% students with disabilities, 12% students with English as an additional language or dialect (EALD) funded background, 5% children/young people in care. Further information about the school is available on the school's website (including its context statement), as well as the My School website.

Data Source: Department for Education data holdings from Mid census captured in AUGUST 2024.

Governing Council Report

2024 marked our 50th year as a school, a milestone that highlights our long-standing commitment to establishing foundational literacy and instilling community values in hundreds of children, many of whom are now respected elders within our society. On the 26th of September we held our School Concert. The students delivered performances with style and vigour, but my personal favourite was the teachers' surprise closing performance. How they found the time to rehearse while balancing their daily responsibilities is beyond me! Other key events throughout 2024 included Harmony Day, Book Week, Sports Day, the Halloween Disco and our 50th School Reunion and Fete. A big thank you to the Fundraising committee, who worked hard this year, raising money for this year's jam-packed schedule of special events. 2024 also saw the school launch its renewed values: Respect, Honesty, Fairness, and Belonging. As a proud parent and member of the Governing Council, I'm thrilled to see our school rally behind these unifying values. These principles will serve our children as they grow into trusted leaders for future generations of Australians. I would like to acknowledge and thank our front office staff, who work tirelessly to ensure smooth operations across the school. As always, we are deeply grateful to our dedicated teachers and SSOs, who work closely with our children every day. Finally, I want to highlight this year's Year 6 Graduation ceremony and the wonderful presentation of songs and images, carefully selected by each child. It was a thrilling window into the personalities of our Year 6 students, and a wonderful testament to the teamwork of parents and staff in shaping the amazing individuals they have become. We wish them every success in high school. As the saying goes, 'It takes a village to raise a child.' The Governing Council is proud to be part of your special village and wishes everyone a very happy and prosperous 2025.

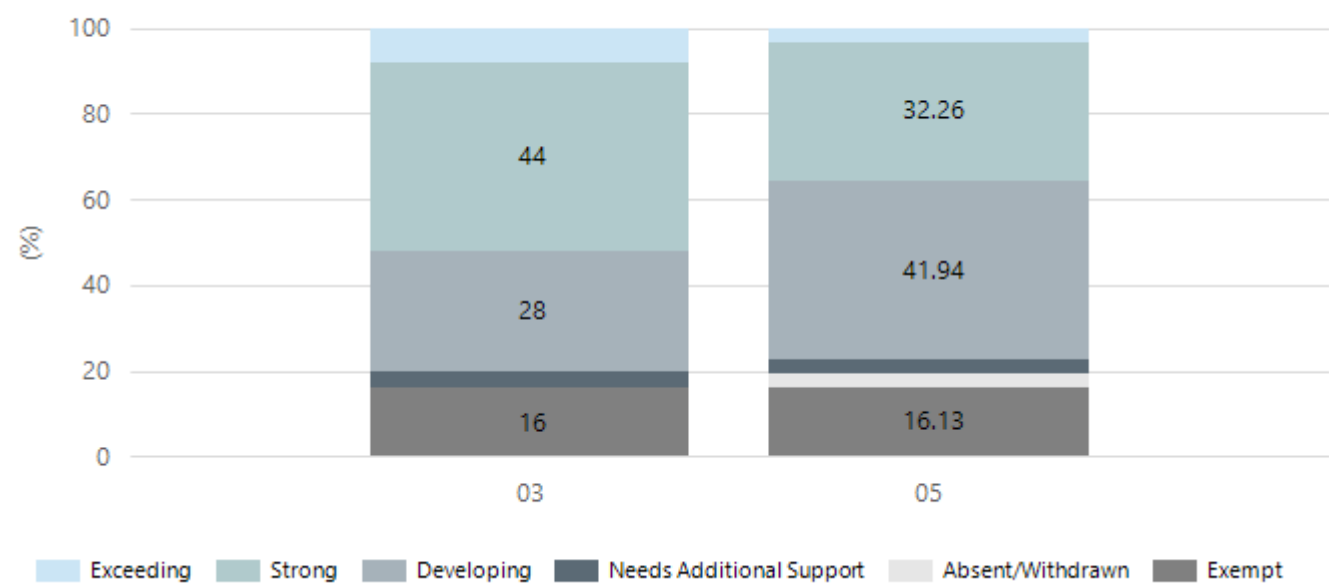
Nick Limberis, Chairperson

Performance Summary

NAPLAN Proficiency

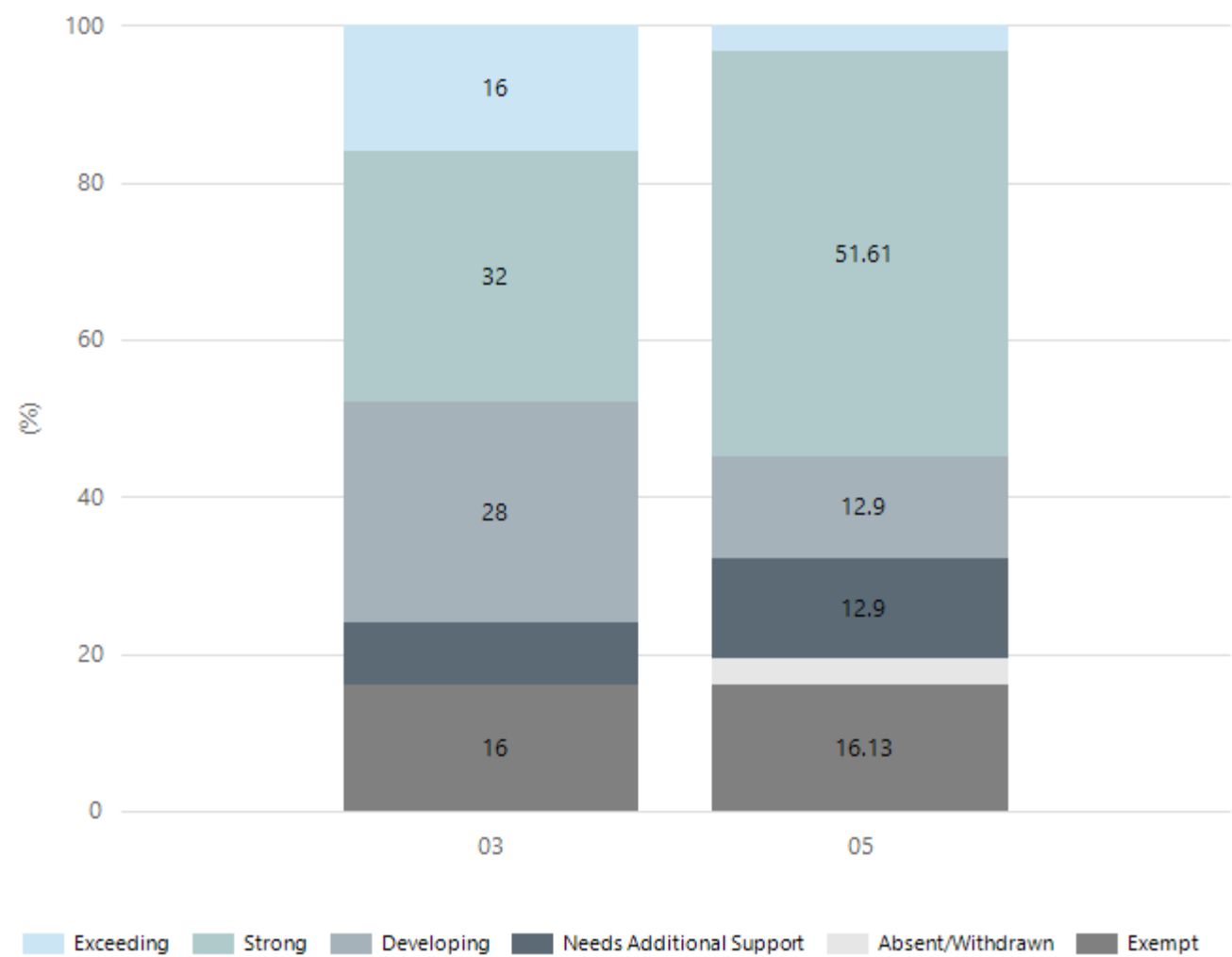
In 2023 the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) - a Commonwealth Independent statutory authority - announced changes to NAPLAN performance reporting. The new approach replaces the previous numerical NAPLAN bands and the national minimum standard.

Numeracy



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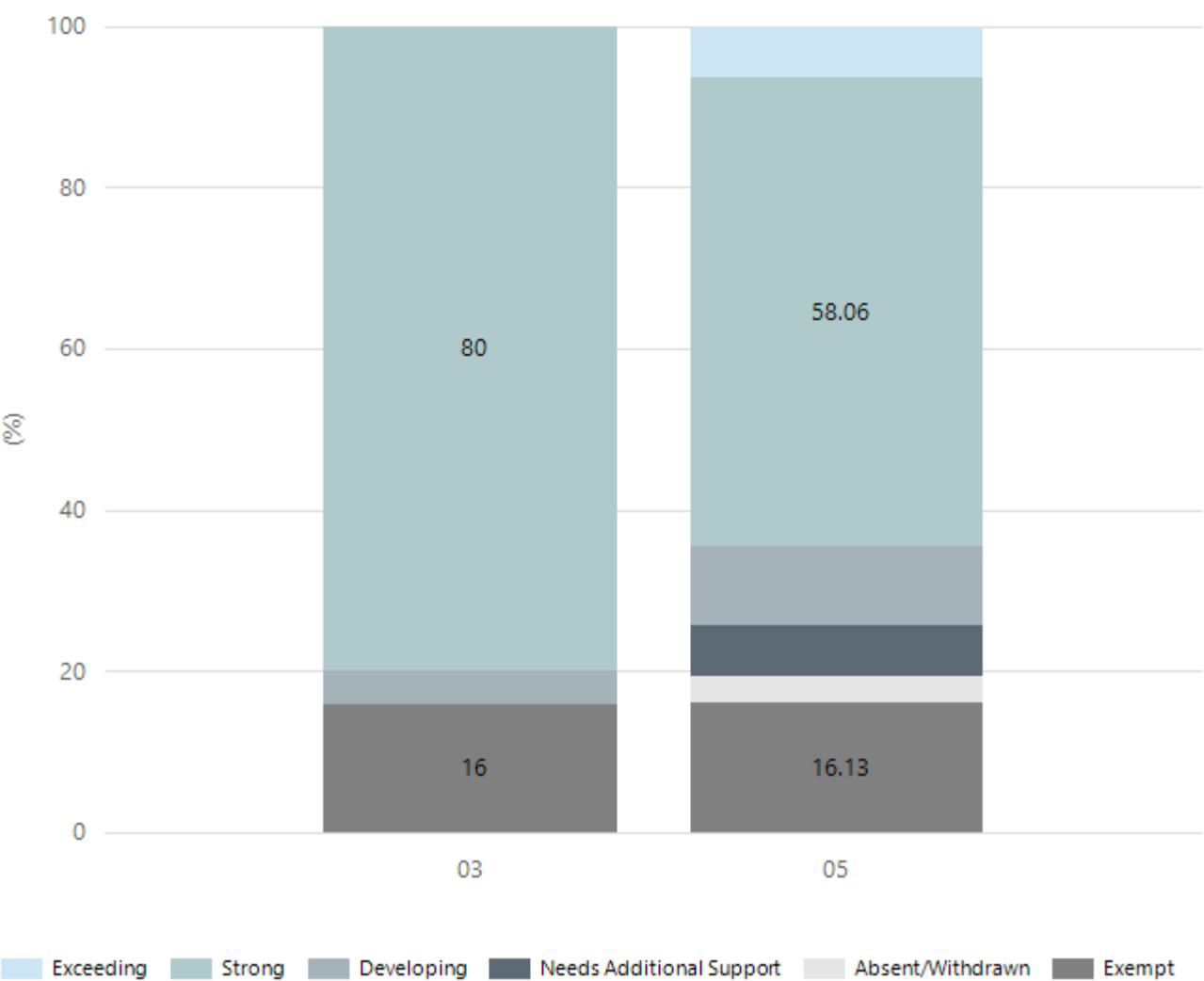
Reading



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	4	1
Strong	8	16
Developing	7	4
Needs Additional Support	2	4
Absent/Withdrawn		1
Exempt	4	5
Total	25	31

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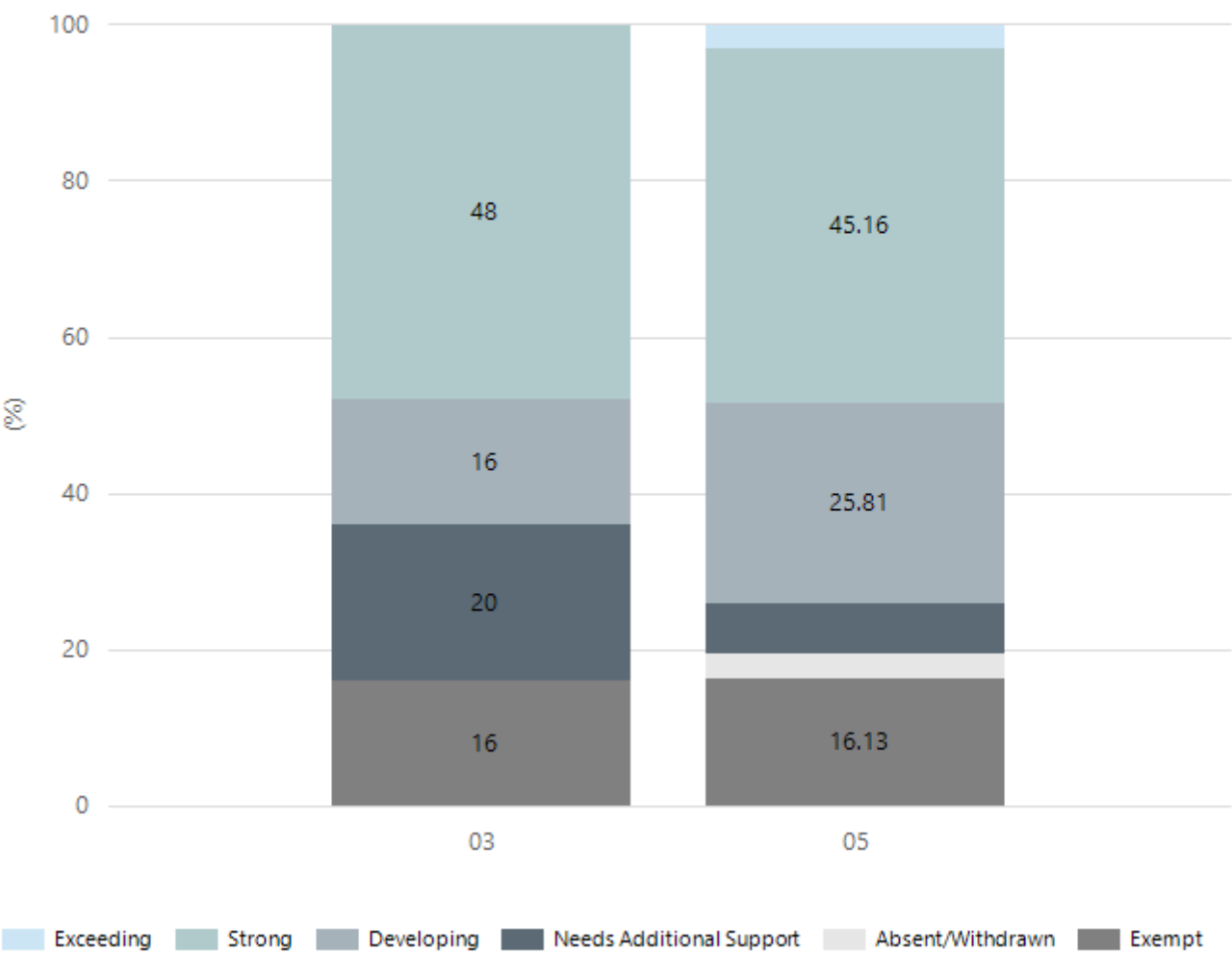
Writing



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding		2
Strong	20	18
Developing	1	3
Needs Additional Support		2
Absent/Withdrawn		1
Exempt	4	5
Total	25	31

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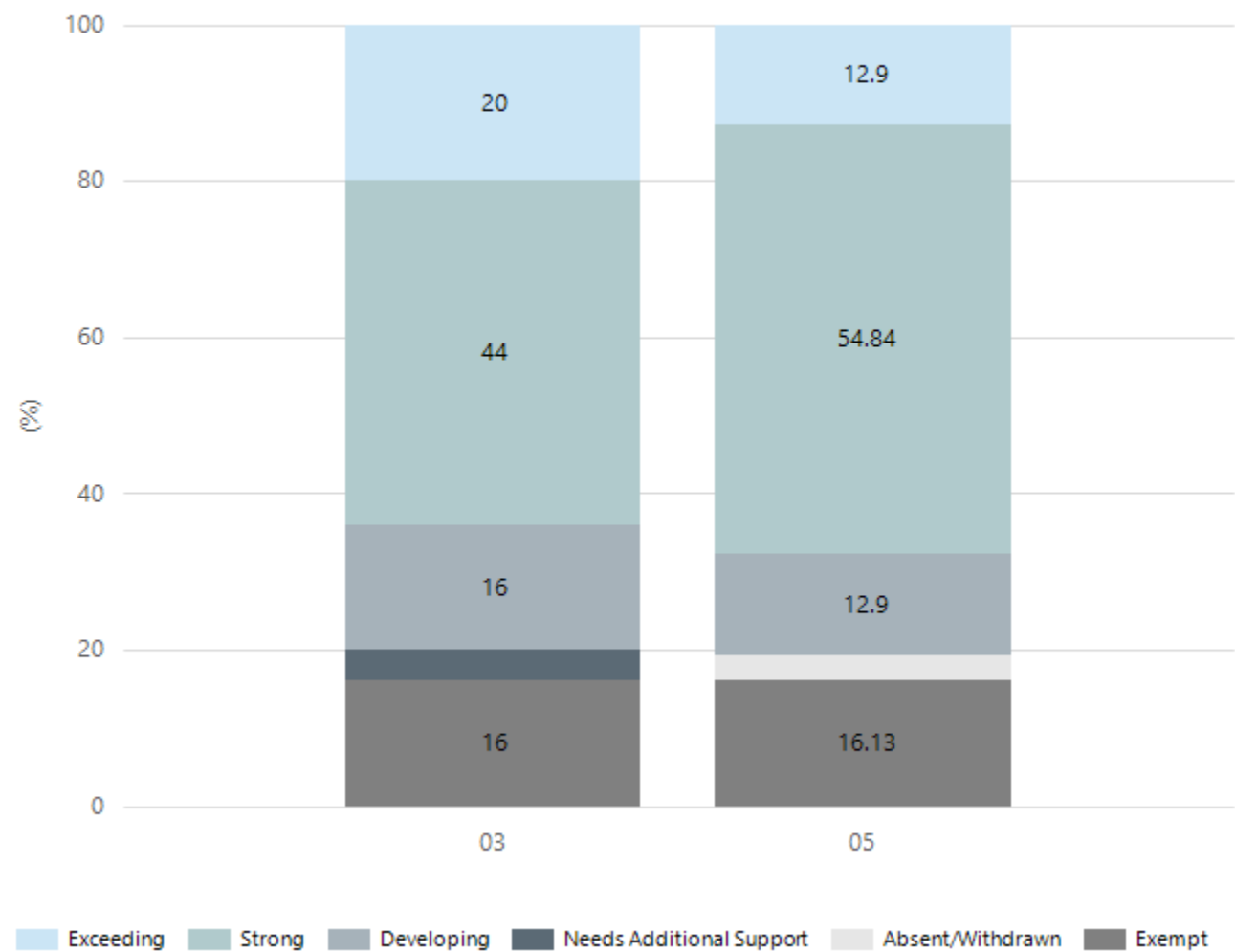
Grammar



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding		1
Strong	12	14
Developing	4	8
Needs Additional Support	5	2
Absent/Withdrawn		1
Exempt	4	5
Total	25	31

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Spelling



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	5	4
Strong	11	17
Developing	4	4
Needs Additional Support	1	
Absent/Withdrawn		1
Exempt	4	5
Total	25	31

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School Attendance

Year Level	2022	2023	2024
Reception	81.6%	90.0%	90.1%
Year 01	86.8%	88.1%	90.4%
Year 02	79.2%	91.0%	89.1%
Year 03	88.4%	85.1%	89.6%
Year 04	86.5%	92.0%	85.2%
Year 05	81.2%	89.5%	90.8%
Year 06	82.2%	82.7%	86.9%
Primary Other	85.9%	83.5%	86.6%
Total	84.0%	87.6%	88.5%

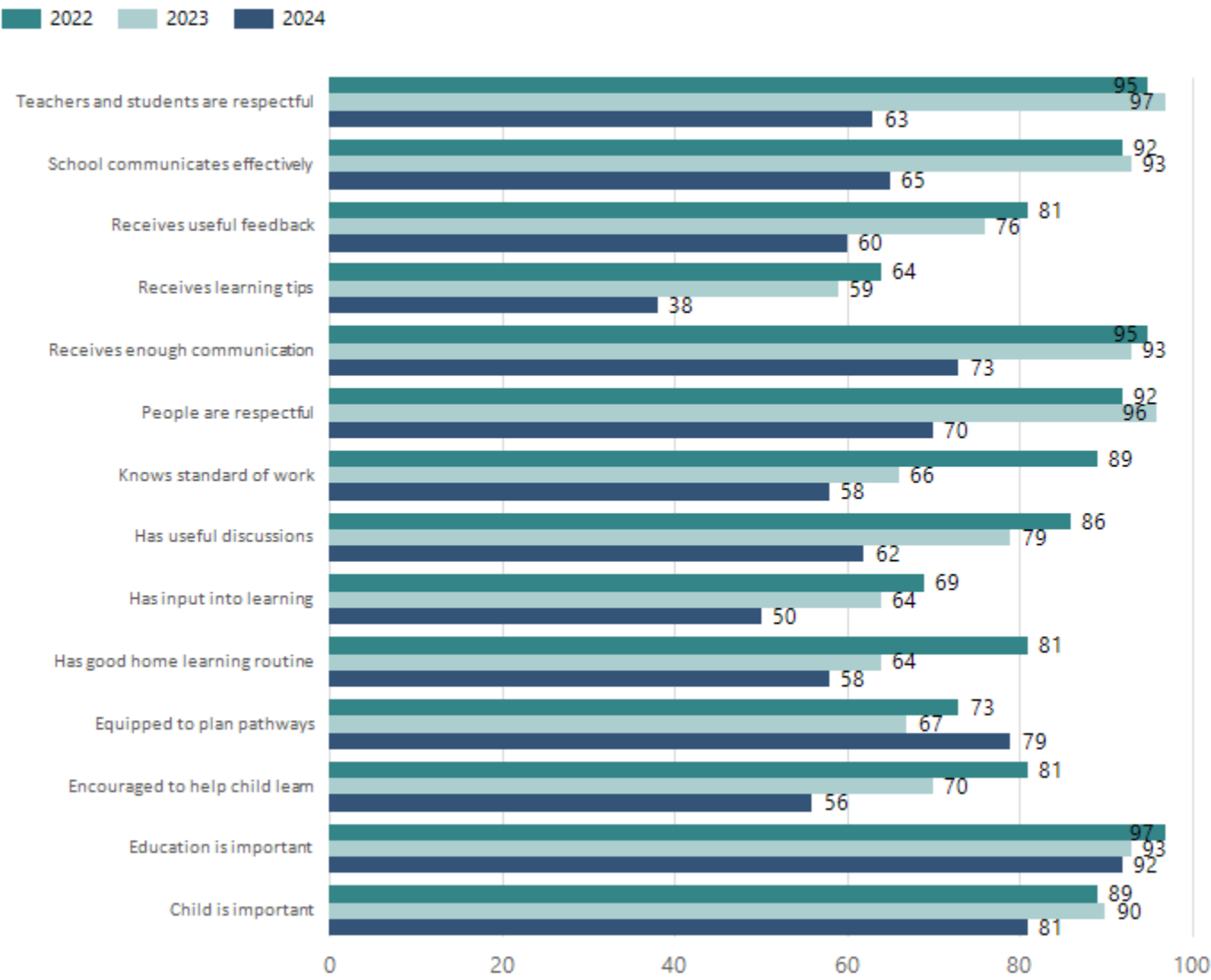
Data Source: Department for Education Attendance Data, Semester 1 Report 2024. A blank cell indicates there we no students enrolled. 'Primary Other' includes students enrolled in specialised education options. 'Secondary Other' includes students who have already spent a year at Year 12 and elected to undertake further study at Year 12.

Attendance Comment

In South Australia, all children and young people must be in school from 6 years to 16 years old. They must attend a government or non-government school full time. From age 16 to 17 however, young people must attend school or an approved learning program (such as an apprenticeship, traineeship, accredited course or university). Schools and parents must encourage and support students to come to school every day. Parents and caregivers must make sure their child is enrolled in a school, and attends school all day and everyday it is open, unless a child is sick or has an approved exemption. Teachers and leaders actively follow up when a student misses school, including recording all absences and non-attendance. All schools in South Australia have local attendance procedures governed under the Education and Children's Services Regulations 2020.

School Parent Opinion Survey Results

Proportion of agree/strongly agree response(%)



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

Intended Destination

Leave Reason	Number	%
NG - ATTENDING NON-GOV SCHOOL IN SA	3	38.0%
TG - TRANSFERRED TO SA GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	4	50.0%
WA - LEFT SA FOR WA	1	13.0%

Data Source: Department for Education Destination Data Report, 2024. Data extract term 3 2024. Data shows recorded destinations for students that left the school in the previous year. Data is uploaded by schools in term 3 and may not reflect final or total figures at time of report creation.

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	18
Postgraduate Qualifications	5

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	20.2	0.5	13.5
Persons	0.0	23.0	1.0	19.0

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	\$ 4,316,289.82
Grants: Commonwealth	nil
Parent Contributions	\$ 68,476.99
Fund Raising	\$ 5,990.90
Other	\$ 18,659.76

Data Source: School supplied data.