



2024 annual report to the Community

The Pines School and The Pines Preschool

The Pines School number: 1777

The Pines Preschool number: 1789

Partnership: Hollywood Lakes & Gardens



School principal:

Toula Girgolas

Signature

Date of endorsement:

30/07/2025



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

Context Statement

The Pines School caters for students from R-6. At the time of this report, the enrolment in 2024 is 670. The Pines 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 6% Aboriginal students, 10% students with disabilities, 26% students with English as an additional language or dialect (EALD) funded background, 1% 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.

Information about The Pines Preschool is available on the centres website, as well as the Australian Childrens Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) website.

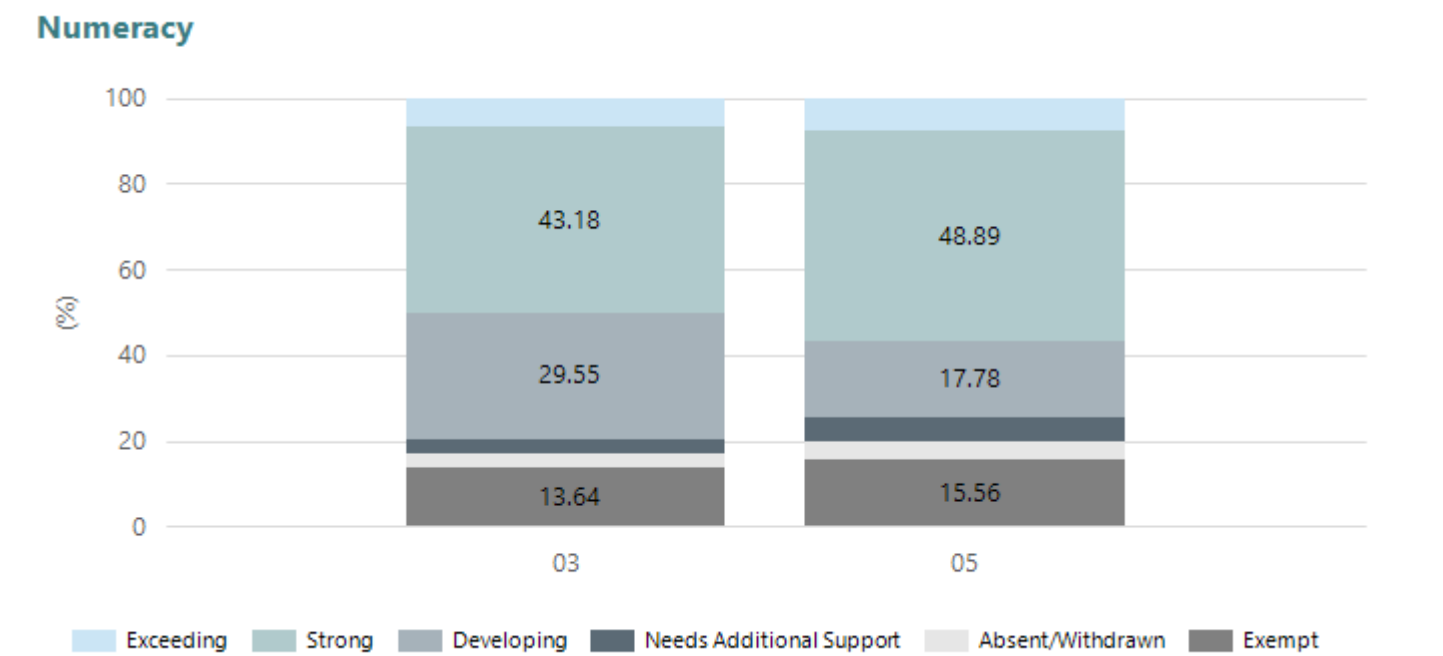
Data Source: Department for Education data holdings from Mid census captured in AUGUST 2024.

Governing Council Report

Performance Summary

NAPLAN Proficiency

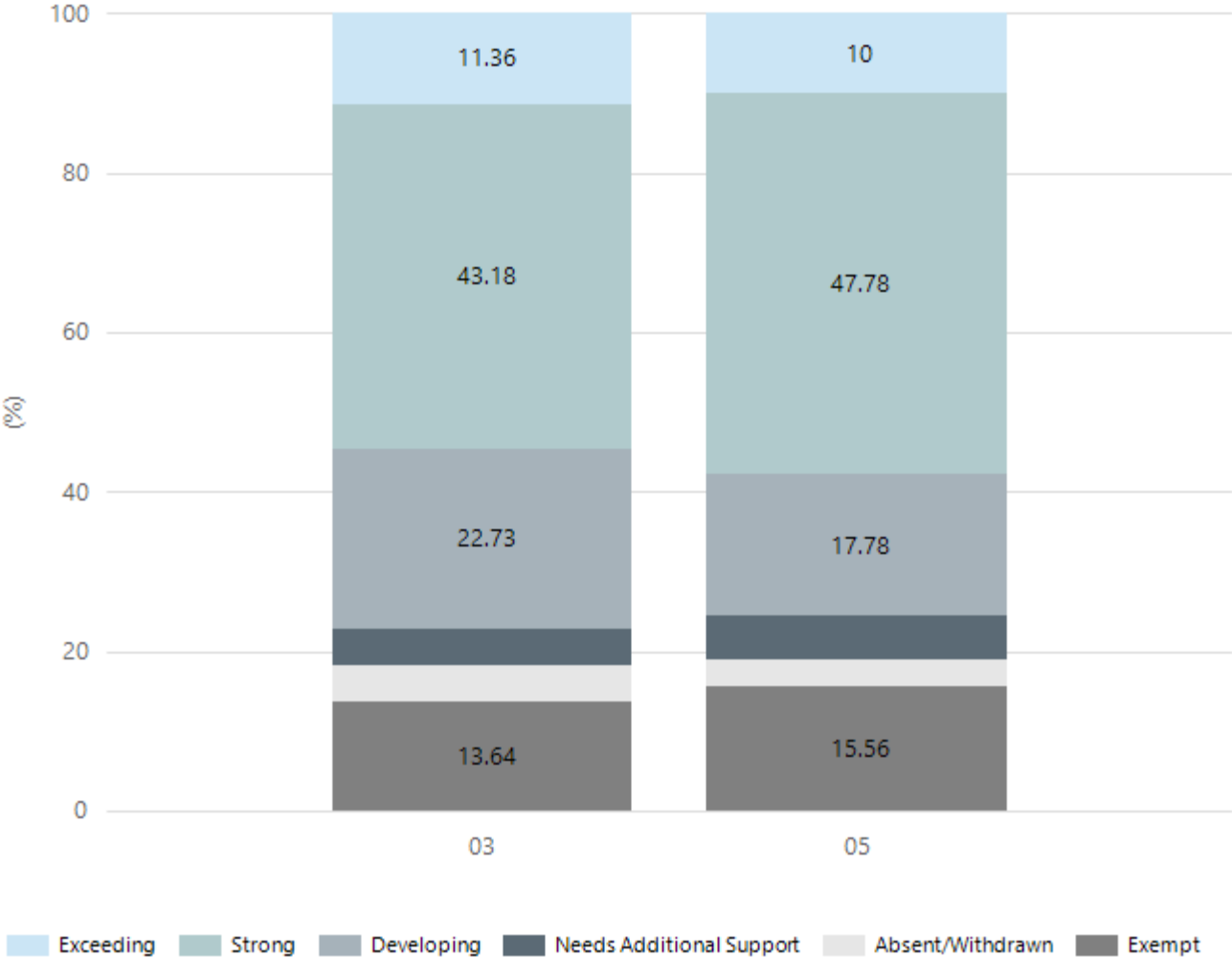
In 2023 the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) - a Commonwealth Independent statutory authority - announced changes to NAPLAN performance reporting. The new approach replaces the previous numerical NAPLAN bands and the national minimum standard.



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	6	7
Strong	38	44
Developing	26	16
Needs Additional Support	3	5
Absent/Withdrawn	3	4
Exempt	12	14
Total	88	90

Data Source: Department for Education Assessment Data Holdings, 2024. If there are less than 6 students who sat NAPLAN in a school, no information will be shown. If a year level has less than 6 students, that year level will not be shown in NAPLAN results.

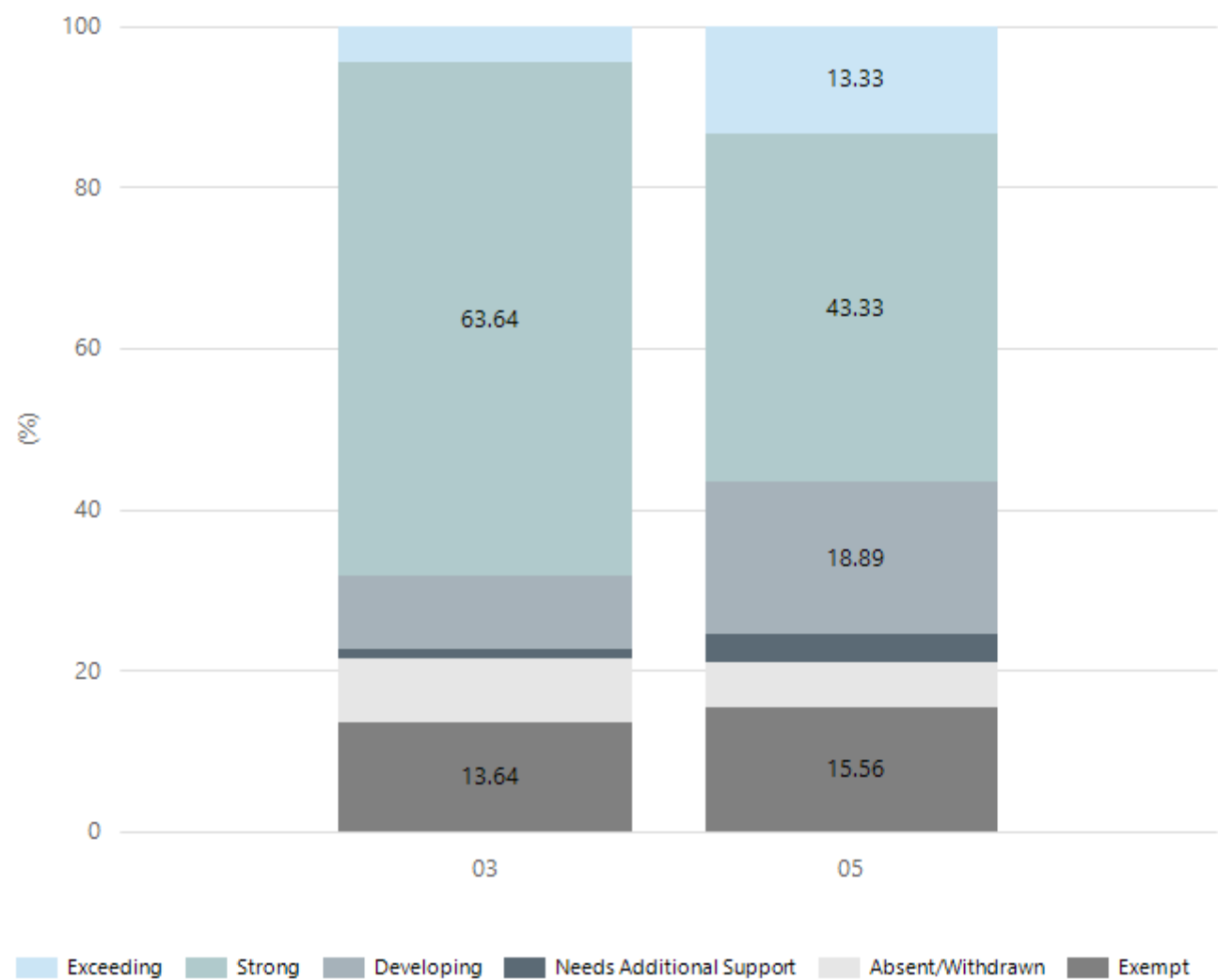
Reading



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	10	9
Strong	38	43
Developing	20	16
Needs Additional Support	4	5
Absent/Withdrawn	4	3
Exempt	12	14
Total	88	90

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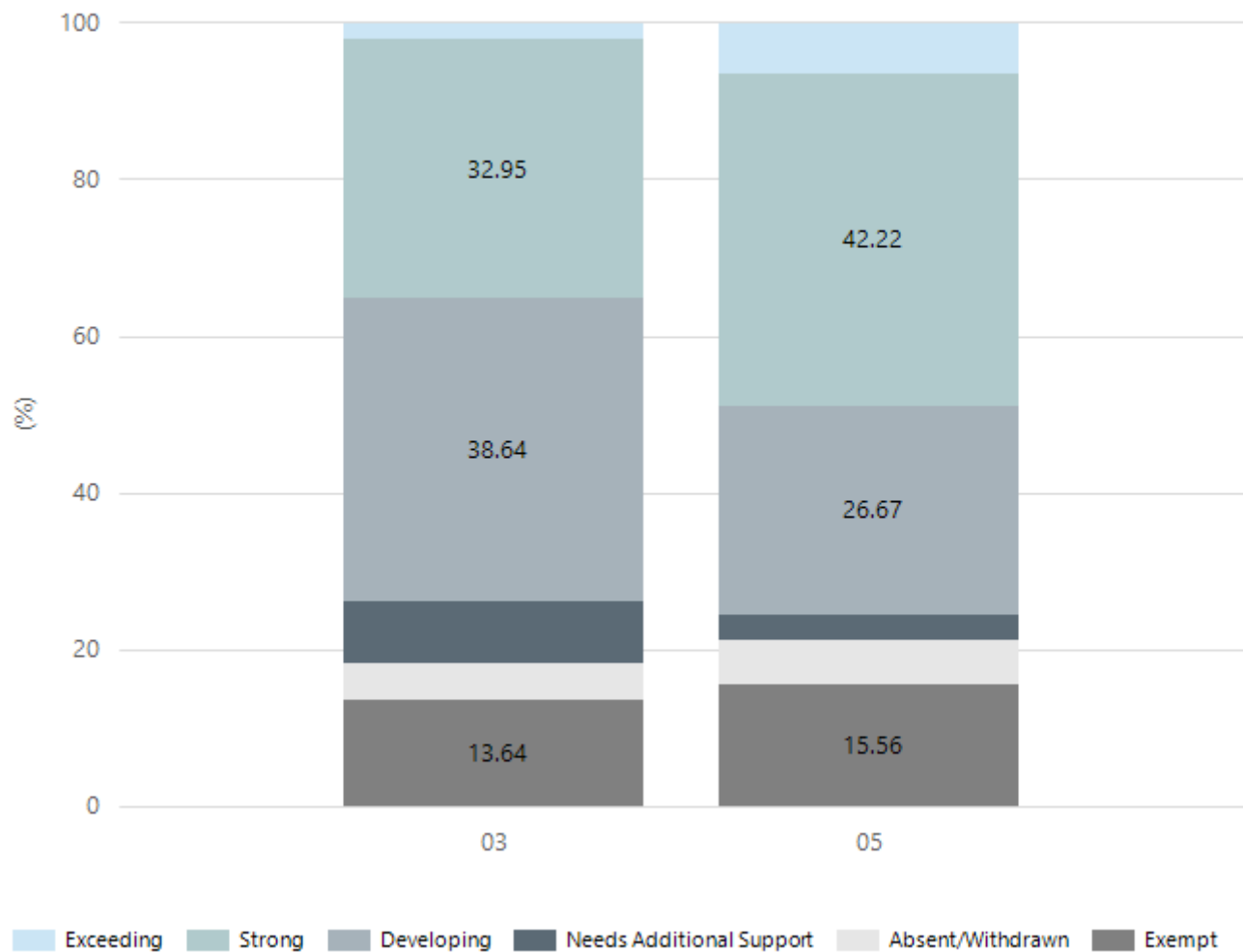
Writing



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	4	12
Strong	56	39
Developing	8	17
Needs Additional Support	1	3
Absent/Withdrawn	7	5
Exempt	12	14
Total	88	90

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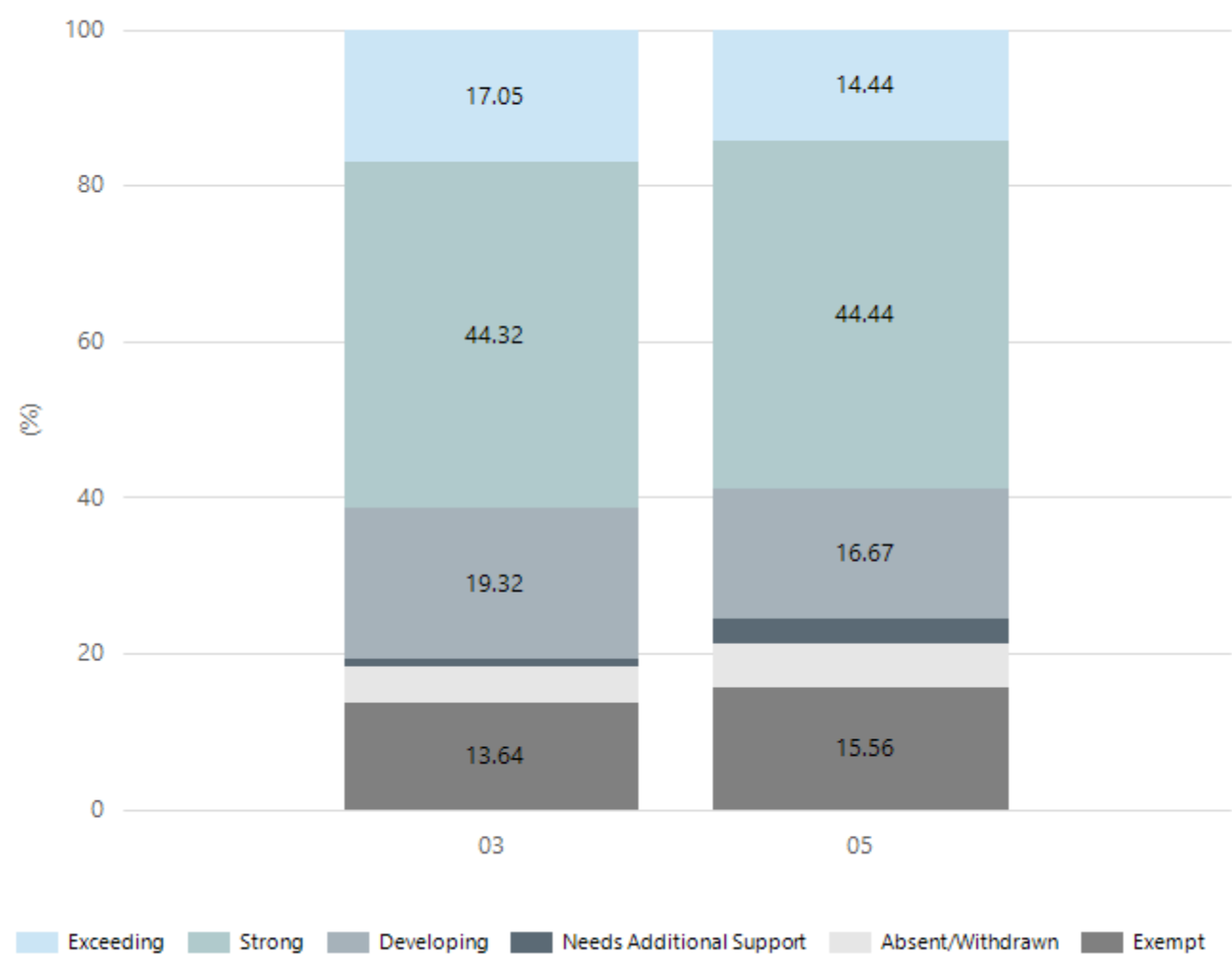
Grammar



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	2	6
Strong	29	38
Developing	34	24
Needs Additional Support	7	3
Absent/Withdrawn	4	5
Exempt	12	14
Total	88	90

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Spelling



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	15	13
Strong	39	40
Developing	17	15
Needs Additional Support	1	3
Absent/Withdrawn	4	5
Exempt	12	14
Total	88	90

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Preschool Attendance

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2021 centre	90.1%	85.5%	88.2%	88.8%
2022 centre	81.9%	77.3%	79.9%	81.1%
2023 centre	78.5%	80.3%	87.4%	83.4%
2024 centre	87.1%		77.5%	

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 we no students enrolled.

School Attendance

Year Level	2022	2023	2024
Reception	83.9%	86.3%	88.4%
Year 01	83.1%	85.6%	90.3%
Year 02	87.9%	90.5%	89.4%
Year 03	87.3%	89.8%	90.5%
Year 04	84.3%	90.0%	91.3%
Year 05	87.9%	88.8%	91.7%
Year 06	84.2%	88.8%	89.5%
Primary Other	92.7%	90.1%	90.0%
Total	86.2%	88.7%	90.1%

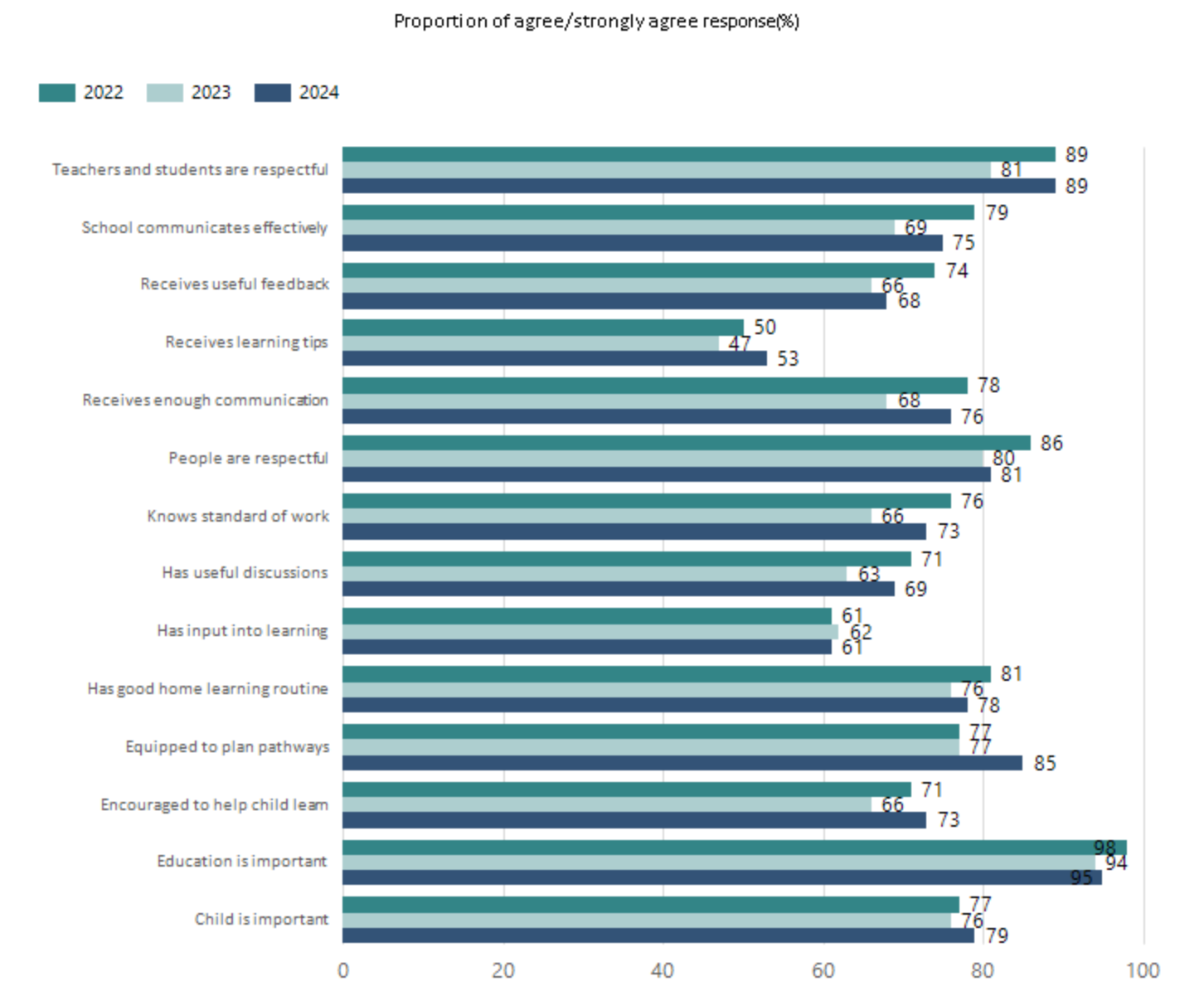
Data Source: Department for Education Attendance Data, Semester 1 Report 2024. A blank cell indicates there we no students enrolled. 'Primary Other' includes students enrolled in specialised education options. 'Secondary Other' includes students who have already spent a year at Year 12 and elected to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

Attendance Comment

In South Australia, 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.

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



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

Destination Schools

Feeder Schools (Site number - Name)	2022	2023	2024
1777 - The Pines School	80.5%	75.3%	
9999 - Unknown	6.9%	22.4%	100.0%

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.

Intended Destination

Leave Reason	Number	%
IS - INTERSTATE	3	7.0%
NG - ATTENDING NON-GOV SCHOOL IN SA	12	26.0%
OV - LEFT SA FOR OVERSEAS	7	15.0%
TG - TRANSFERRED TO SA GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	21	46.0%
U - UNKNOWN	3	7.0%

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	41
Postgraduate Qualifications	15

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	1.0	50.5	0.8	23.2
Persons	1.0	55.0	1.0	34.0

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Financial Statement

Funding Source	Amount
Grants: State	
Grants: Commonwealth	
Parent Contributions	
Fund Raising	
Other	

Data Source: School supplied data.