

2024 annual report to the Community

Palmer Primary School

Palmer Primary School number: 326

Partnership: Murraylands



School principal:

Lauren Poole

Signature

Date of endorsement:

03/02/2025



Context Statement

Palmer Primary School caters for students from R-6. At the time of this report, the enrolment in 2024 is 32. Palmer 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 3% Aboriginal students, 25% students with disabilities. 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.

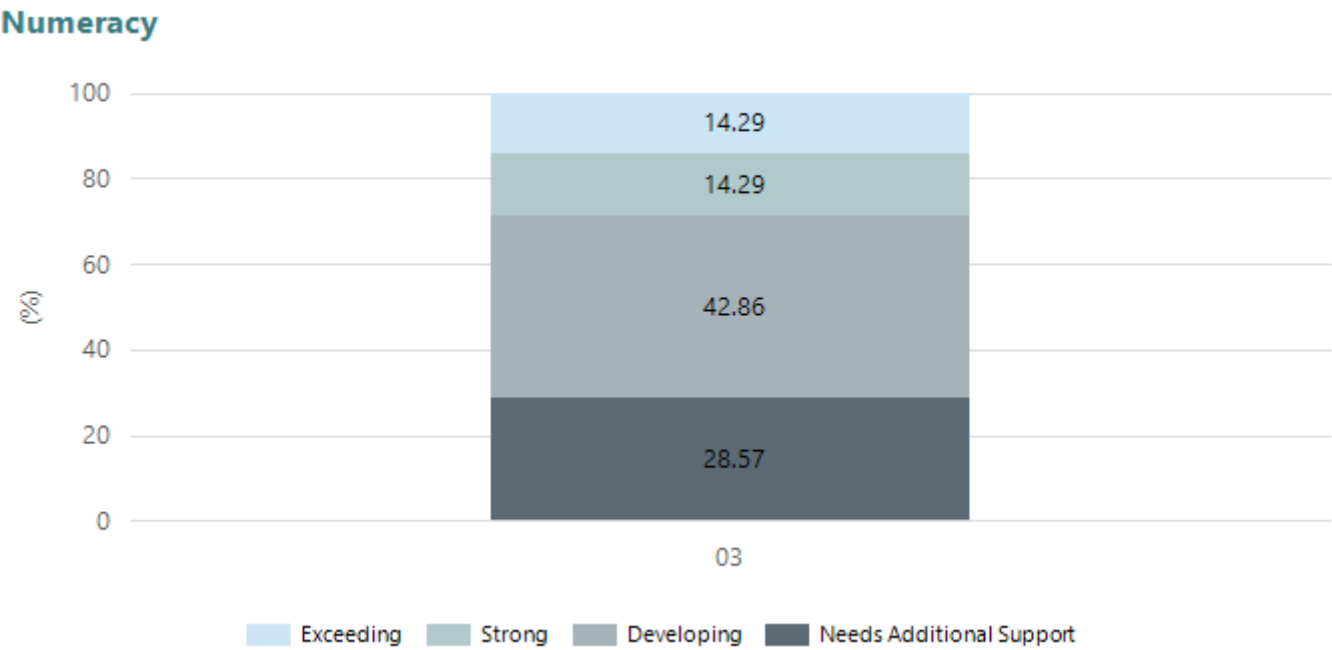
Governing Council Report

2024 was another busy and exciting year for Palmer Primary School. We experienced excursions including the Planetarium, Road and Cycle Safety Centre, Swimming week to name just a few, with incursions including the science expo, SMG seminars and a visit from SAPOL and SA Ambulance Service. Learning continued to be a focus in classrooms with some great results from all. Governing council worked hard to fundraise for the school with presence at the Barossa breakfast bar and at the Palmer hot rod show. Thanks one and all for a great year.

Performance Summary

NAPLAN Proficiency

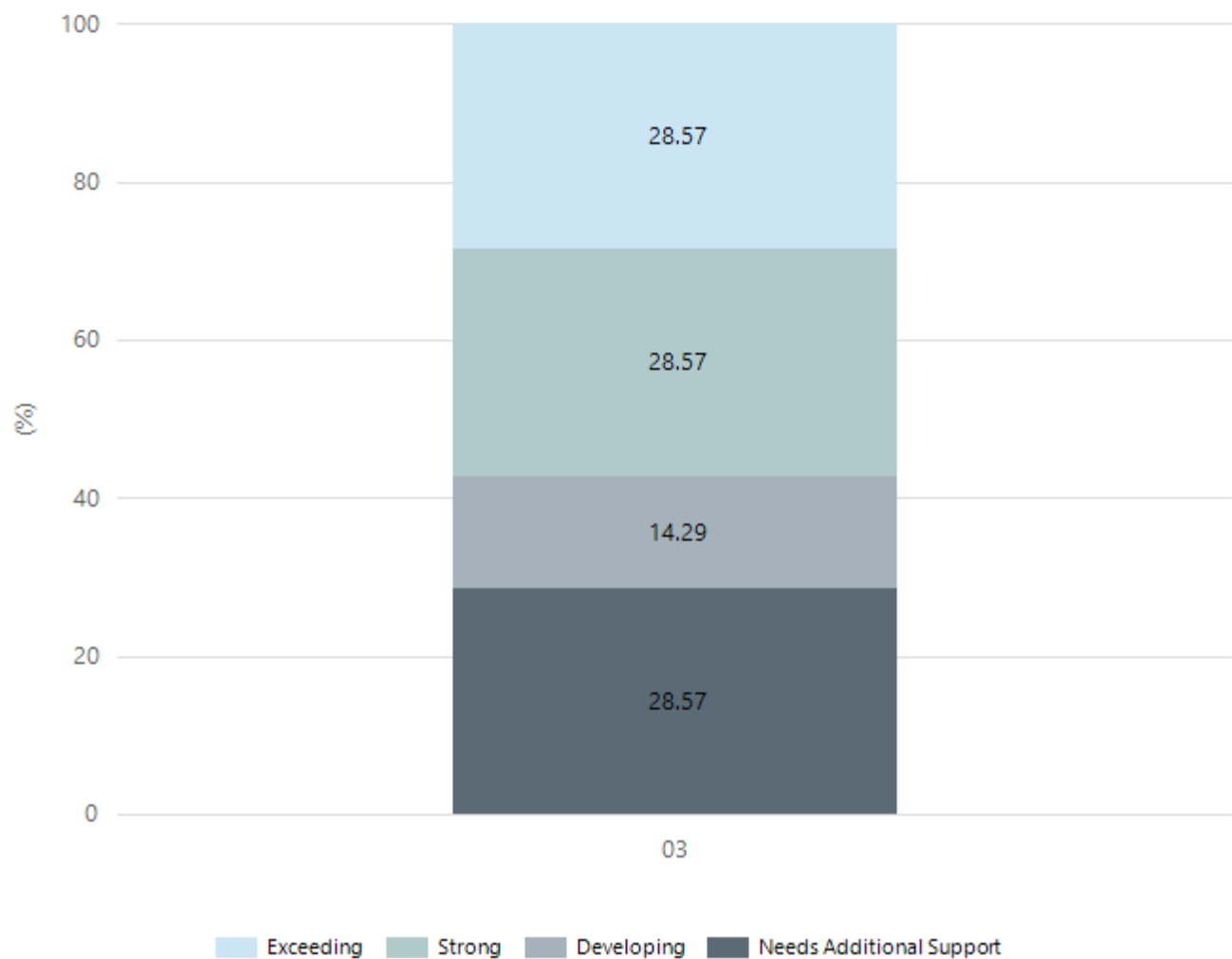
In 2023 the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) - a Commonwealth Independent statutory authority - announced changes to NAPLAN performance reporting. The new approach replaces the previous numerical NAPLAN bands and the national minimum standard.



Year Level	03
Exceeding	1
Strong	1
Developing	3
Needs Additional Support	2
Total	7

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.

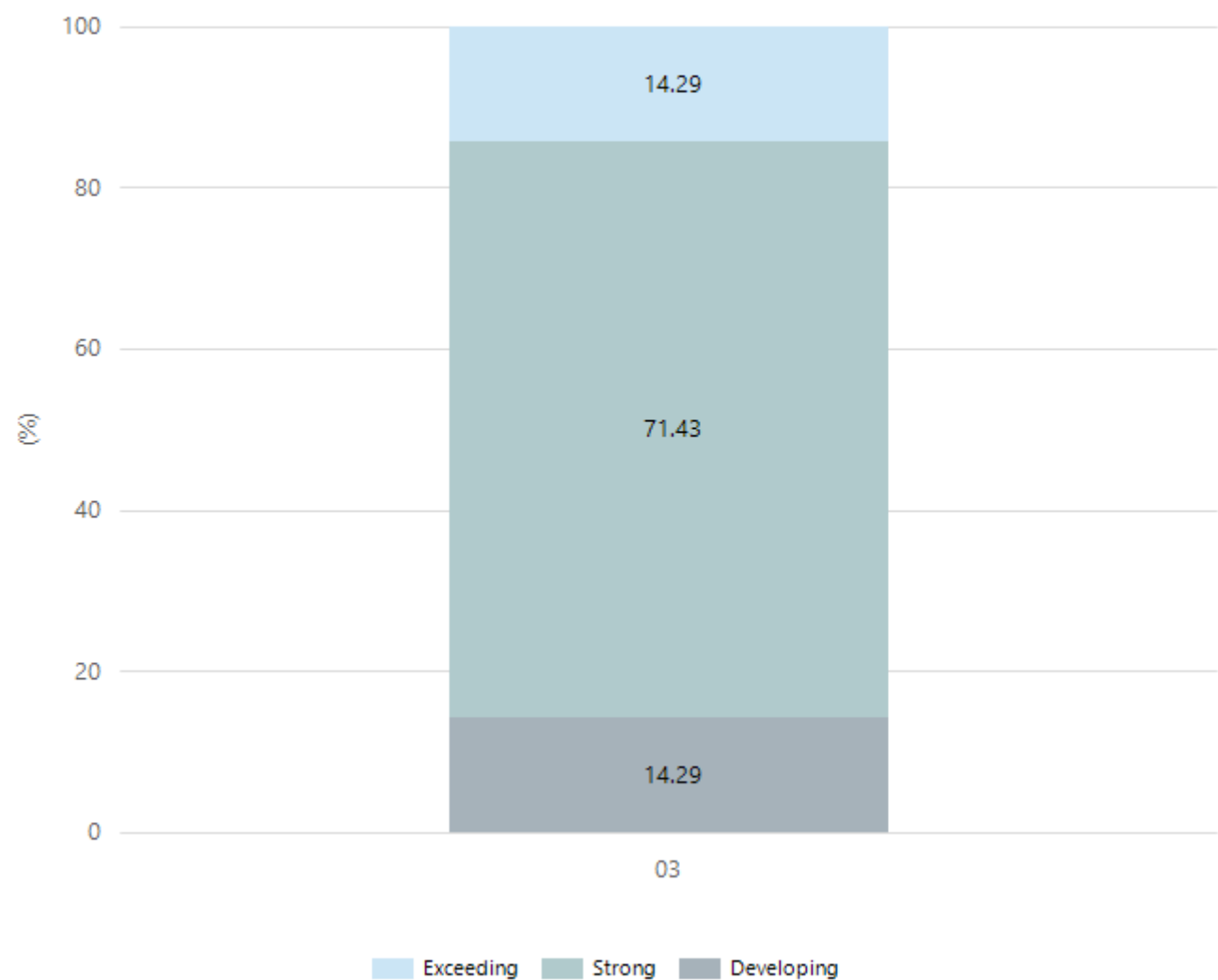
Reading



Year Level	03
Exceeding	2
Strong	2
Developing	1
Needs Additional Support	2
Total	7

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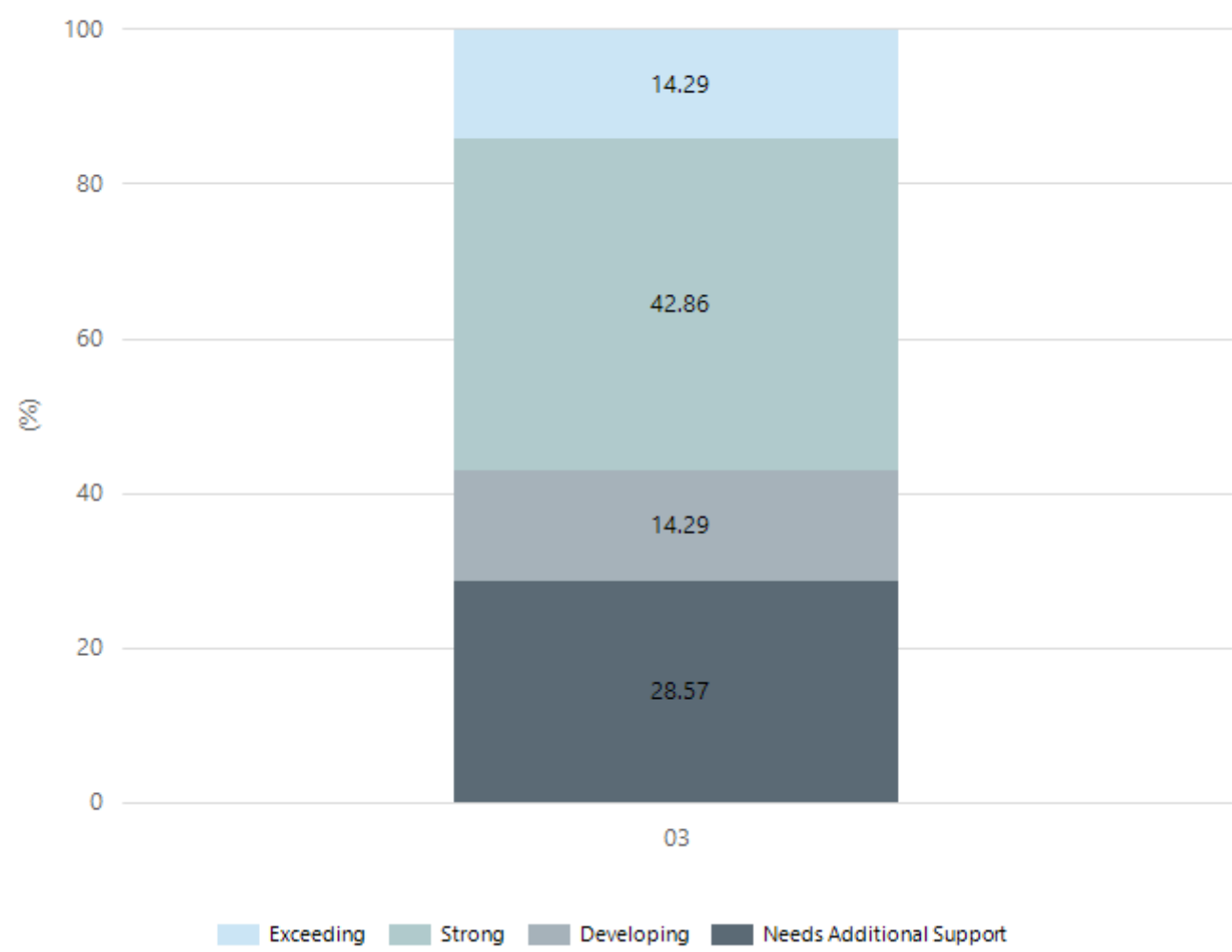
Writing



Year Level	03
Exceeding	1
Strong	5
Developing	1
Total	7

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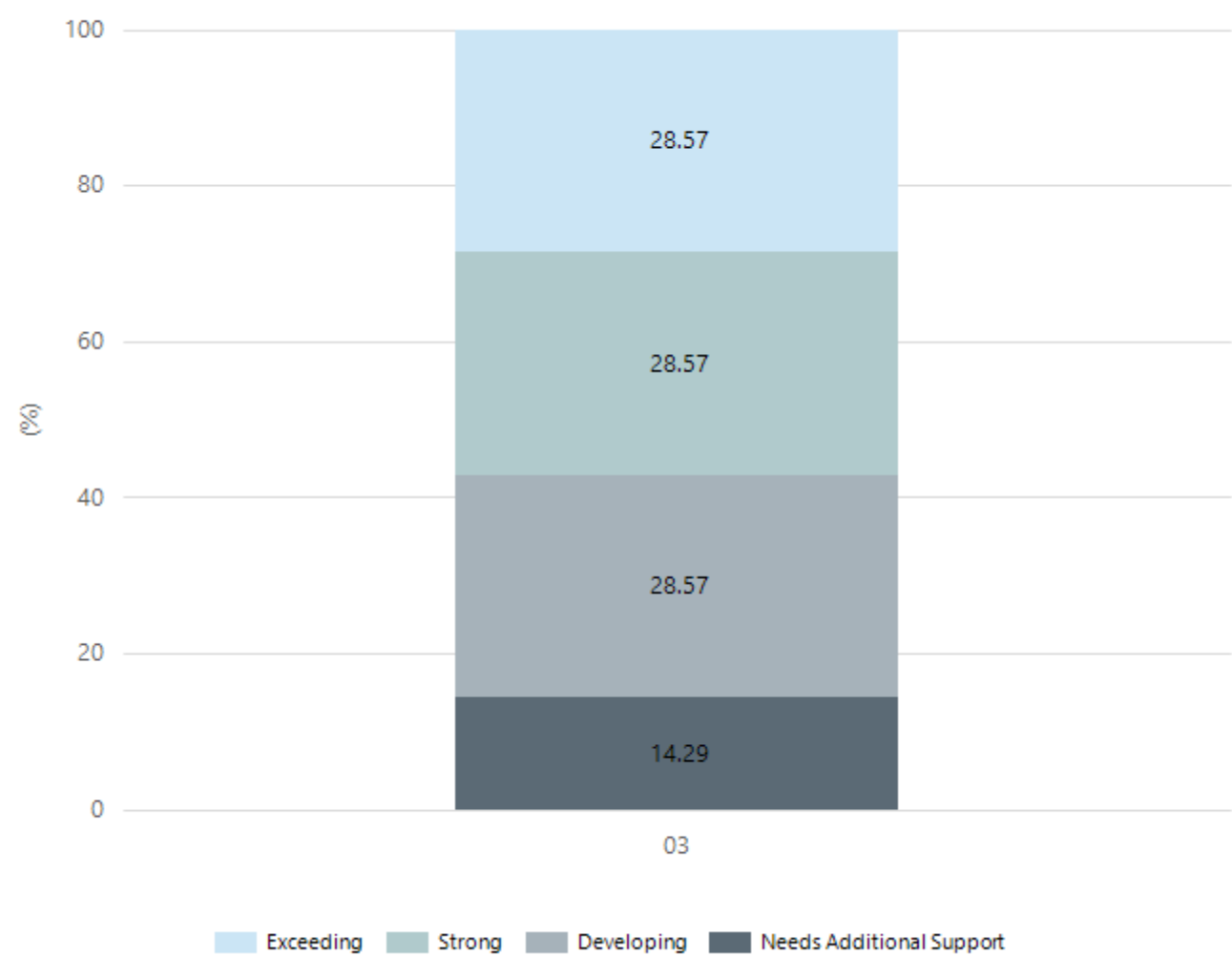
Grammar



Year Level	03
Exceeding	1
Strong	3
Developing	1
Needs Additional Support	2
Total	7

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Spelling



Year Level	03
Exceeding	2
Strong	2
Developing	2
Needs Additional Support	1
Total	7

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School Attendance

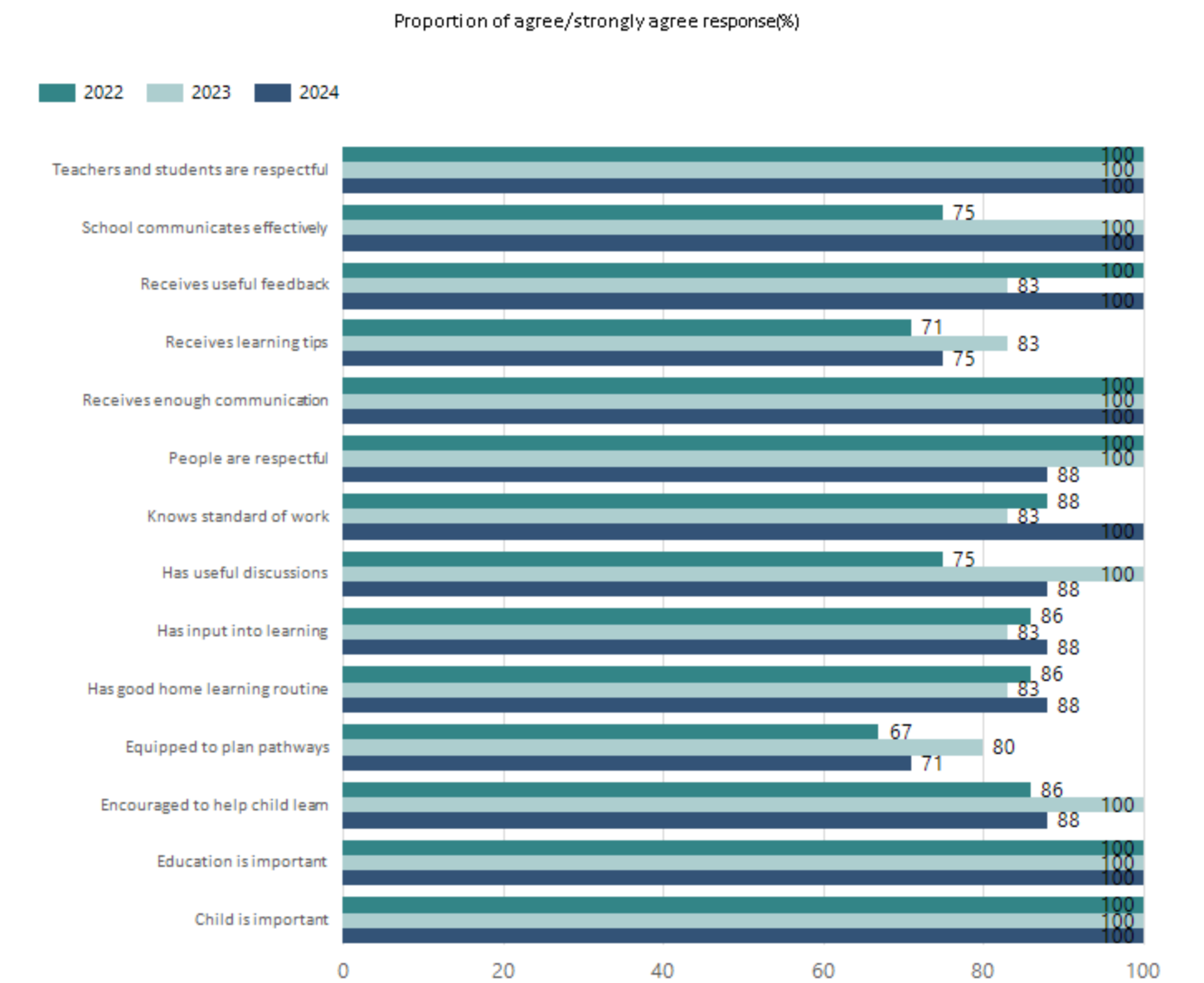
Year Level	2022	2023	2024
Reception	77.6%	91.3%	64.7%
Year 01	83.7%	81.1%	95.0%
Year 02	85.5%	88.1%	71.4%
Year 03	72.6%	87.3%	88.8%
Year 04	80.0%	86.1%	79.7%
Year 05	84.4%	82.4%	66.5%
Year 06	80.0%	88.3%	72.5%
Total	80.8%	86.0%	77.1%

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, 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.

Intended Destination

Leave Reason	Number	%
NG - ATTENDING NON-GOV SCHOOL IN SA	1	14.0%
TG - TRANSFERRED TO SA GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	5	71.0%
U - UNKNOWN	1	14.0%

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	3

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	3.4	0.0	2.2
Persons	0.0	4.0	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	
Grants: Commonwealth	796,356.37
Parent Contributions	9327.50
Fund Raising	3385.08
Other	5718.64

Data Source: School supplied data.