



2025 annual report to the Community

Palmer Primary School

Palmer Primary School number: 326

Partnership: Murraylands



School principal:	Lauren Poole	Signature
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Date of endorsement:	02/02/2026
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Context Statement

Palmer Primary School caters for students from R-6. At the time of this report, the enrolment in 2025 is 28. Palmer Primary School is classified as Category 4 on the Department for Education Index of Educational Disadvantage. At the time of this report, the school population includes 4% 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 2025.

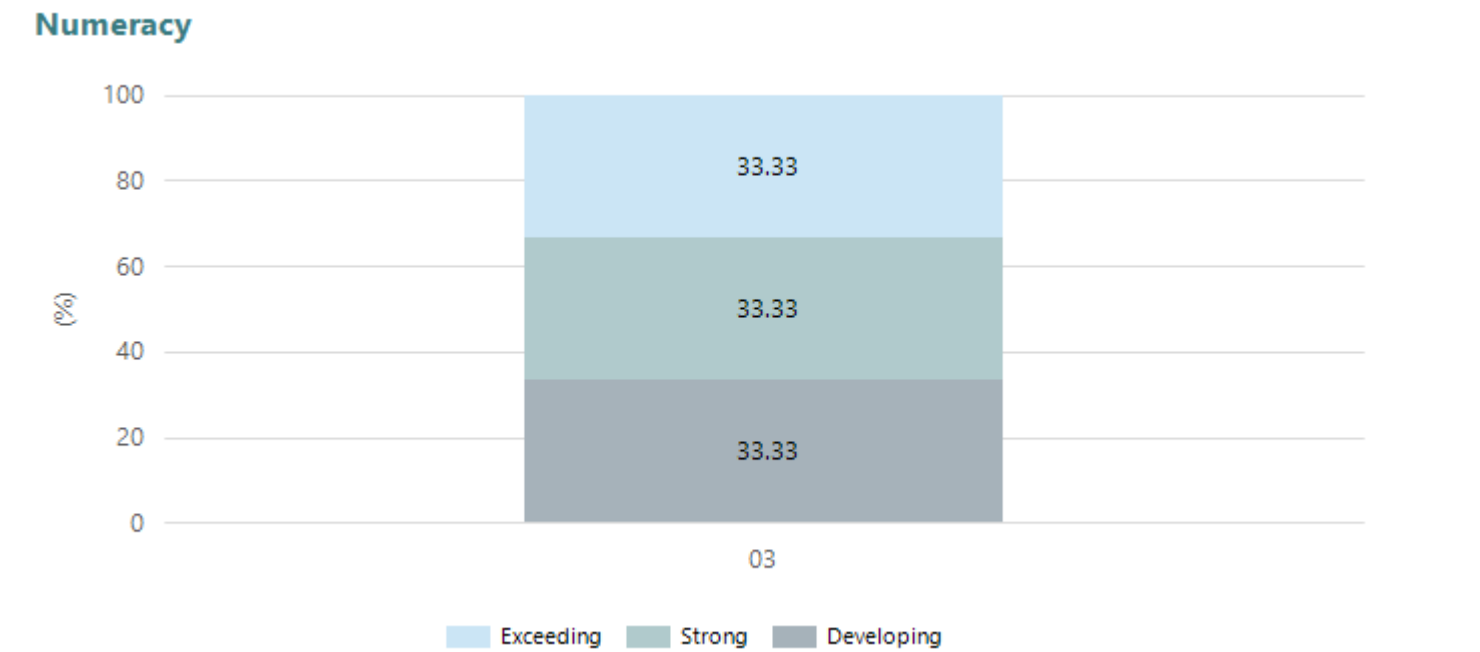
Governing Council Report

The 2025 year was filled with many highlights including several excursions, in school activities and fundraising. Camp was a favourite of many, which again was held at Arbury Park, Bridgewater. School fundraising included our usual Hot Rod fundraiser and Barossa Breakfast bar, but this year we also tried a McCues pie drive which was also successful and enjoyable. The school year ended with another end of year celebration evening where many achievements were shared such as students earning their year level medals and Premier's awards. I would like to thank all the hard working staff, the supportive families of Palmer and the students themselves on another great year.

Performance Summary

NAPLAN Proficiency

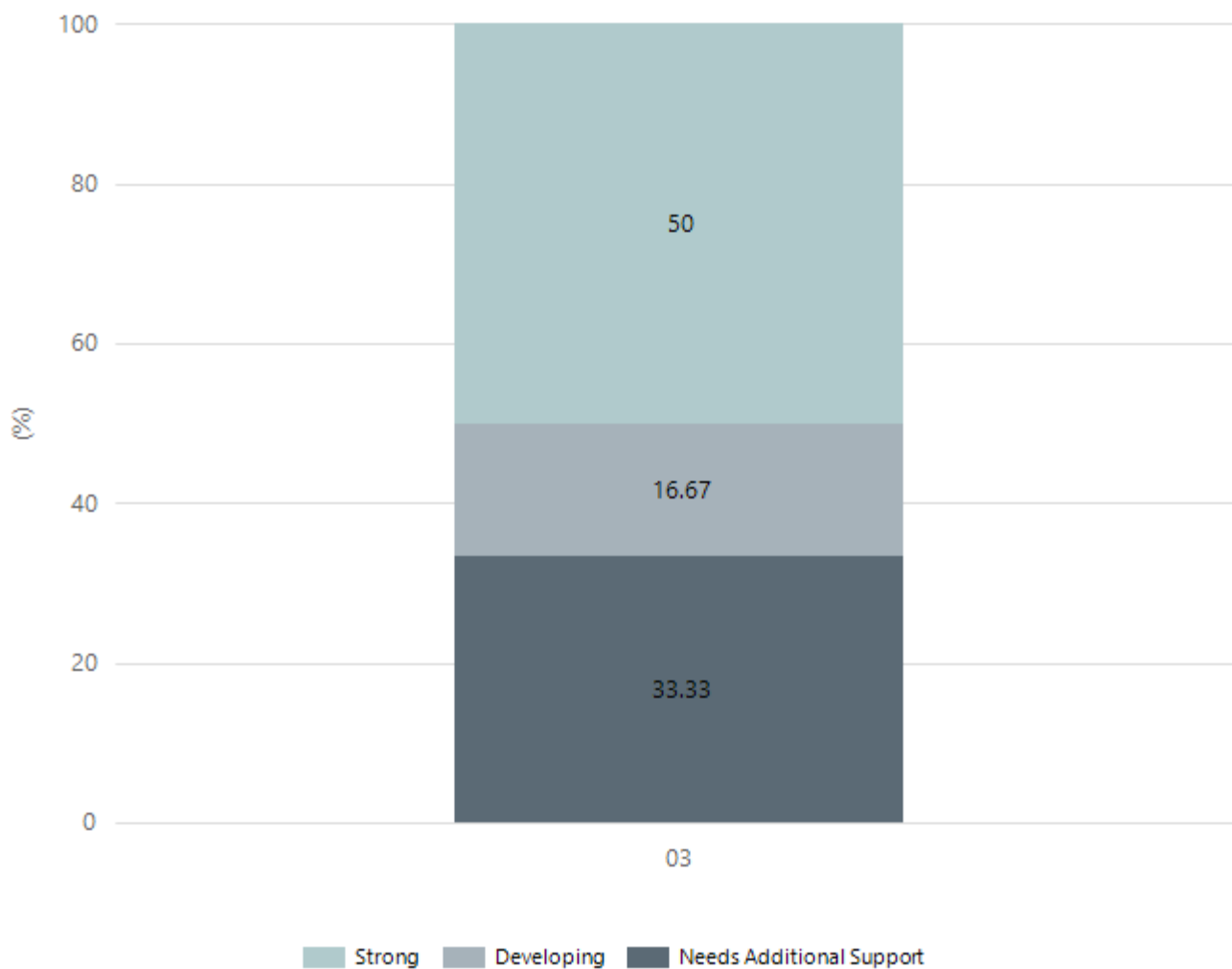
In 2023 the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) - a Commonwealth Independent statutory authority - announced changes to NAPLAN performance reporting. The new approach replaces the previous numerical NAPLAN bands and the national minimum standard.



Year Level	03
Exceeding	2
Strong	2
Developing	2
Total	6

Data Source: Department for Education Assessment Data Holdings, 2025. 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.

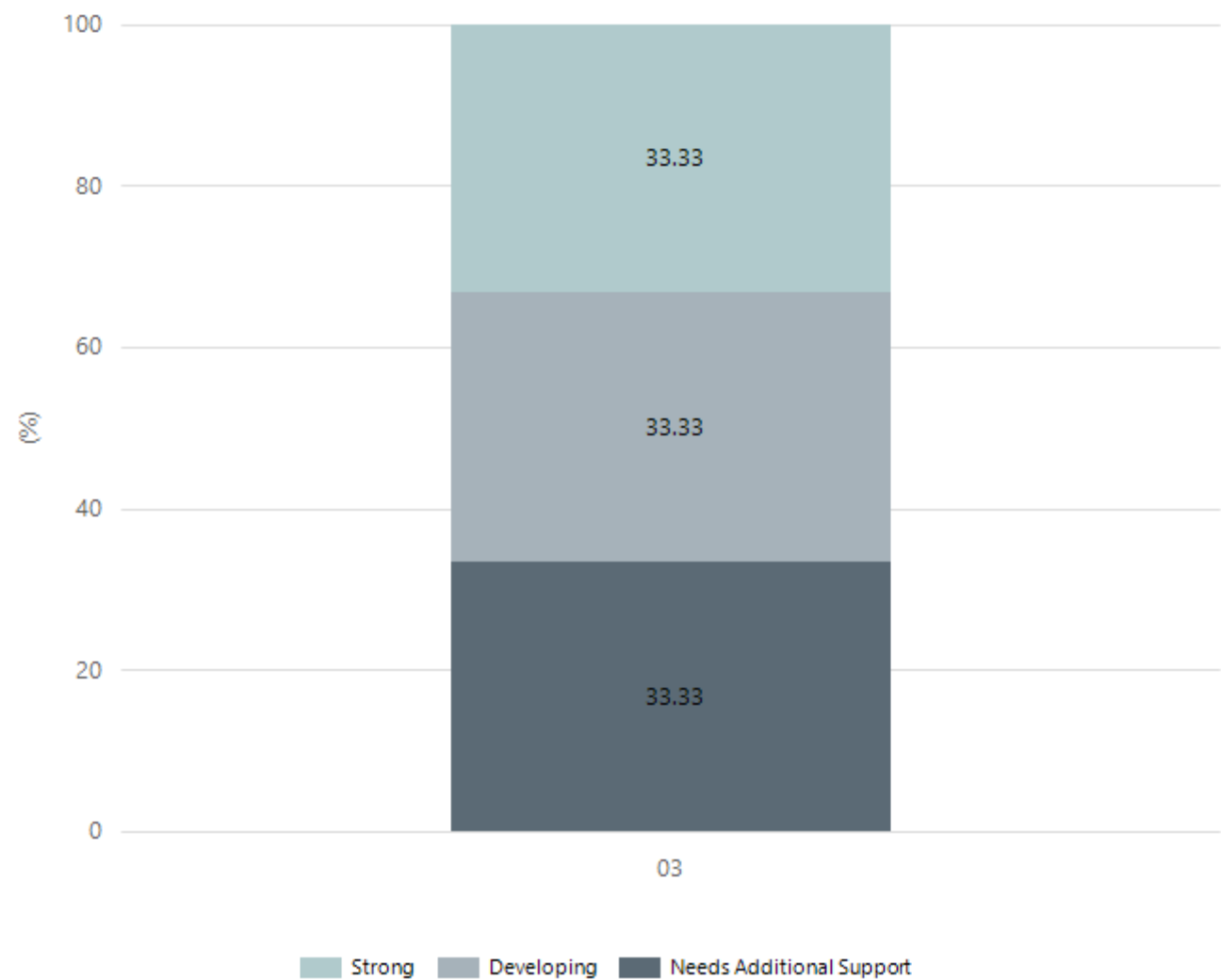
Reading



Year Level	03
Strong	3
Developing	1
Needs Additional Support	2
Total	6

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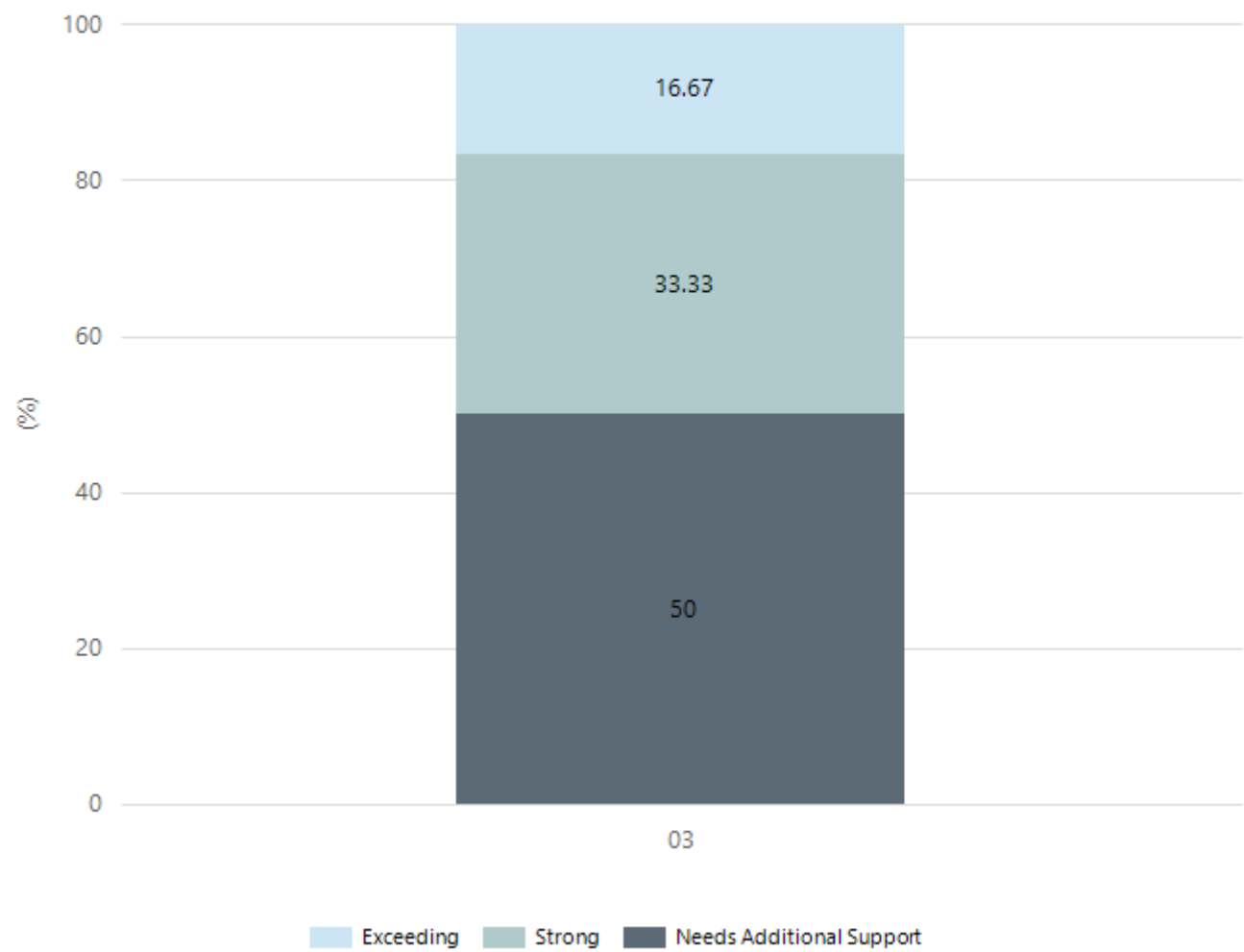
Writing



Year Level	03
Strong	2
Developing	2
Needs Additional Support	2
Total	6

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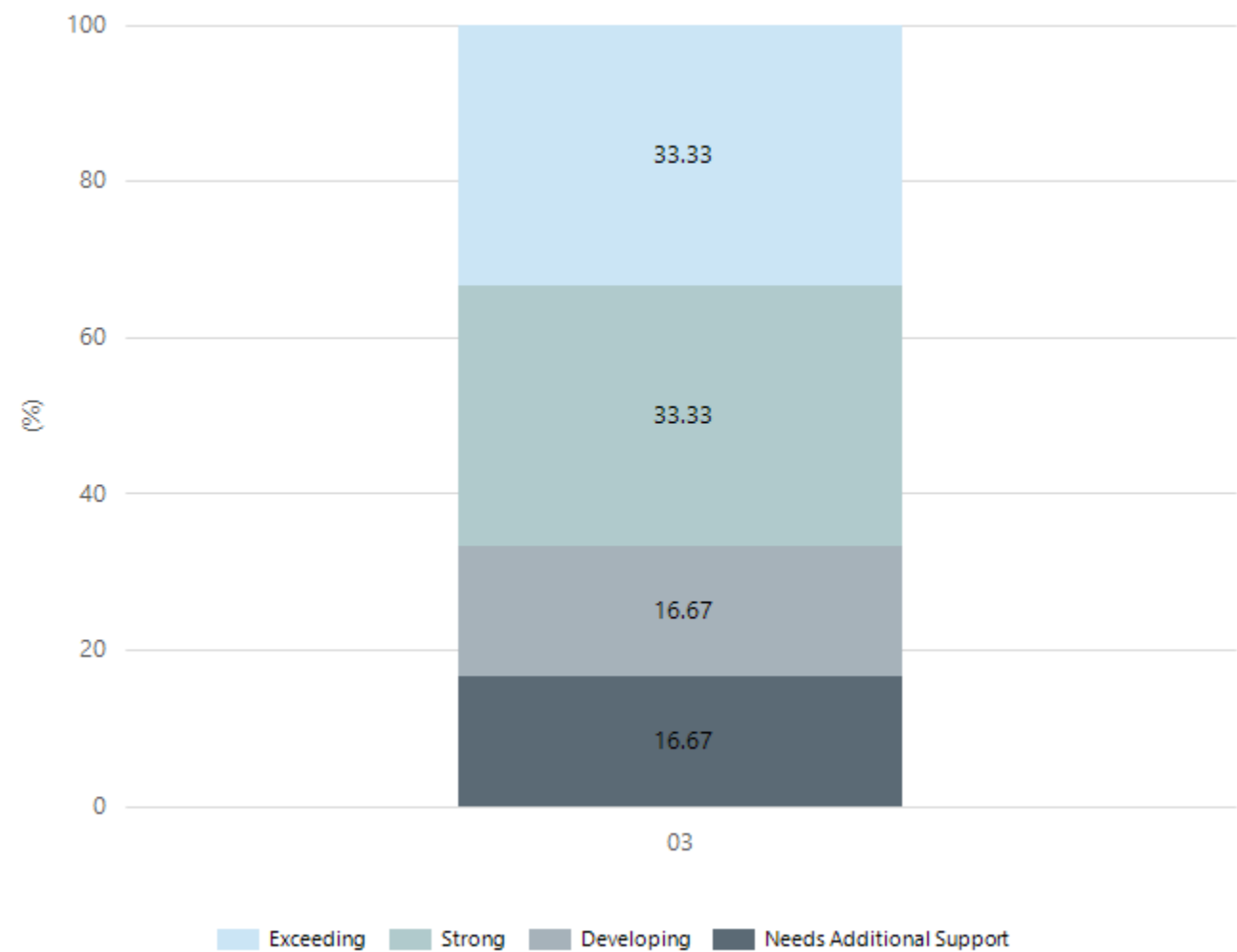
Grammar



Year Level	03
Exceeding	1
Strong	2
Needs Additional Support	3
Total	6

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Spelling



Year Level	03
Exceeding	2
Strong	2
Developing	1
Needs Additional Support	1
Total	6

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School Attendance

Year Level	2023	2024	2025
Reception	91.3%	64.7%	78.3%
Year 01	81.1%	95.0%	90.7%
Year 02	88.1%	71.4%	62.9%
Year 03	87.3%	88.8%	85.5%
Year 04	86.1%	79.7%	71.2%
Year 05	82.4%	66.5%	74.8%
Year 06	88.3%	72.5%	58.0%
Total	86.0%	77.1%	75.1%

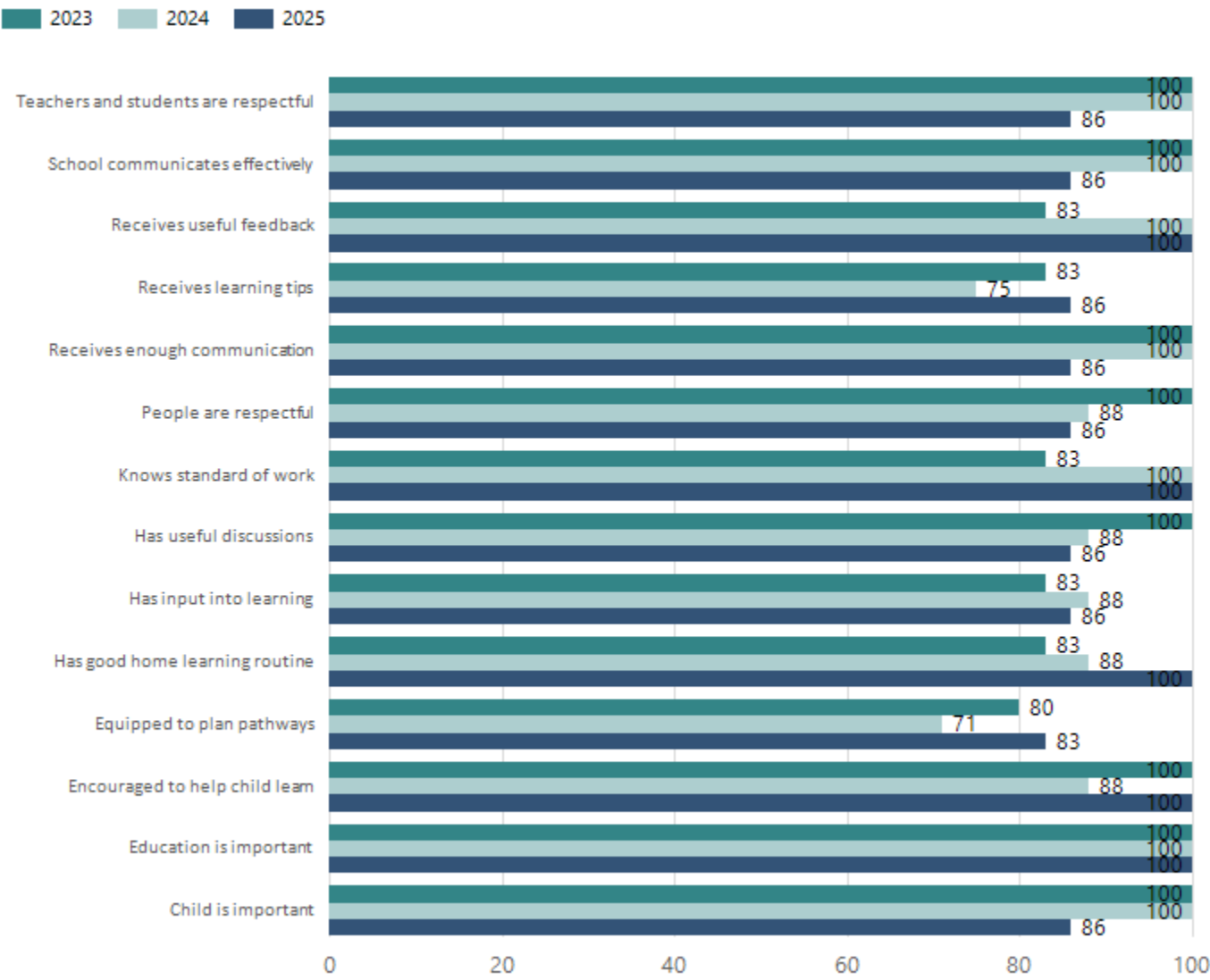
Data Source: Department for Education Attendance Data, Semester 1 Report 2025. A blank cell indicates there we no students enrolled. 'Primary Other' includes students enrolled in specialised education options. 'Secondary Other' includes students who have already spent a year at Year 12 and elected to 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: 2025 Department for Education Parent Opinions Survey, Term 3 2025.

Intended Destination

Leave Reason	Number	%
IS - INTERSTATE	2	22.0%
NG - ATTENDING NON-GOV SCHOOL IN SA	3	33.0%
TG - TRANSFERRED TO SA GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	4	44.0%

Data Source: Department for Education Destination Data Report, 2025. Data extract term 3 2025. 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 2025. 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	3.6	0.0	2.7
Persons	0.0	4.0	0.0	5.0

Data Source: Data extracted from Mandatory Workforce Information Collection as on the last pay date of June 2025.

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	816,406.38
Parent Contributions	5785.05
Fund Raising	3700.74
Other	8514.64

Data Source: School supplied data.