

2024 annual report to the Community

Central Yorke School and Central Yorke Early Learning Centre

Central Yorke School number: 761

Central Yorke Early Learning Centre number: 6612

Partnership: Southern Yorke



School principal:

Robert Jeffries

Signature

Date of endorsement:

02/05/2025



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

Context Statement

Central Yorke School caters for students from R-12. At the time of this report, the enrolment in 2025 is 173. Central Yorke School is classified as Category 2 on the Department for Education Index of Educational Disadvantage. At the time of this report, the school population includes 45% Aboriginal students, 27% students with disabilities, 10% 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 Central Yorke Early Learning Centre 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

Once again, the Central Yorke Community has had quite a tumultuous year, particularly with regards to leadership.

We began the year under the Principalship of Mrs Sharon Illingworth, unexpectedly early in term 2, Mrs Illingworth returned to Adelaide for family reasons. During term 3 we welcomed Mrs Beth Hector to the school, returning from her role as Principal of Moonta Area School to act as our Principal. It was during this term that the recruitment process for our new leader was fully under way. I participated in the panel on behalf of the broader school community along with our deputy principal, Mr Finn Galindo. Mr Rob Jefferies was successful in winning this position. Unfortunately, the stars did not align as planned and Mr Jefferies was unable to join us full time in term 4, but we commend Mr Galindo for acting in the role and thank MR Dean Angus fir his mentorship in leadership in term 4. We welcome Mr Jefferies and his family to the Central Yorke Community and wish him well for his tenure at the helm.

I commend the staff for their dedication to our school, particularly under the changing leadership last year. I believe we have an excellent staff who care greatly for our Community and often go above and beyond.

I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of Michelle Batey who has done a fabulous job in putting her own spin on and turning the canteen around. Well done and thank you Michelle.

Last year was also tumultuous for our governing council, as we lost several members as they chose an alternative school for their children. We completed the year undermanned. I would like to thank all members for their contribution to governing council, your input and volunteer efforts are appreciated.

It is also disappointing that our parents and friends committee has folded, and I would also like to thank those members that supported this committee over the years, and in particular, in recent times the effort and time Mel Dickie has freely given on top of the excellent job she has done as secretary of Governing council.

Last year we supported Anna Allen and the early learning centre to relaunch Playgroup in the ELC and I see this as being an important advertisement for our school and would be happy again facilitate in this being made a priority. Engaging young families and showing them what our school has to offer is imperative in trying to regrow our beautiful school. Also imperative is engaging the families, not just having children dropped to kindy, with no buy in from the families.

I would really like to thank Ange Everleigh for again helping me to cook the barbecue at Christmas on the green- we will be professionals this year.

I wish to thank you all for your contribution to Central Yorke School through your role on governing council, we welcome your honest input, feedback and time to help Central Yorke be the great school we know it is.

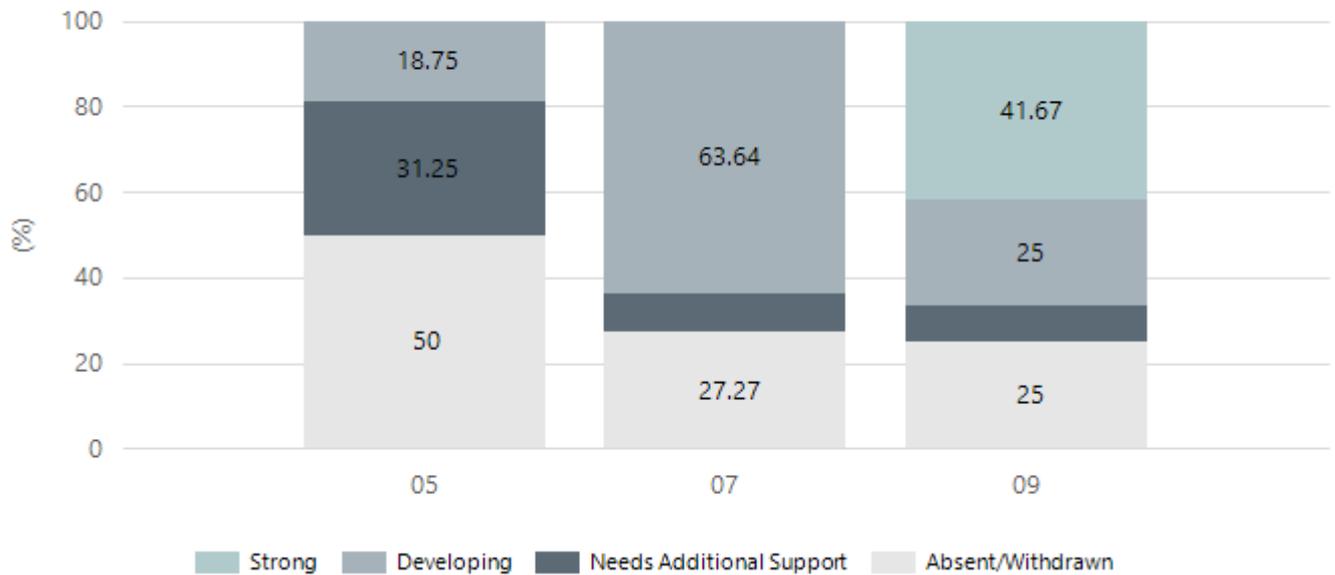
Janine Burrows,
Chairperson
Central Yorke Governing Council

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.

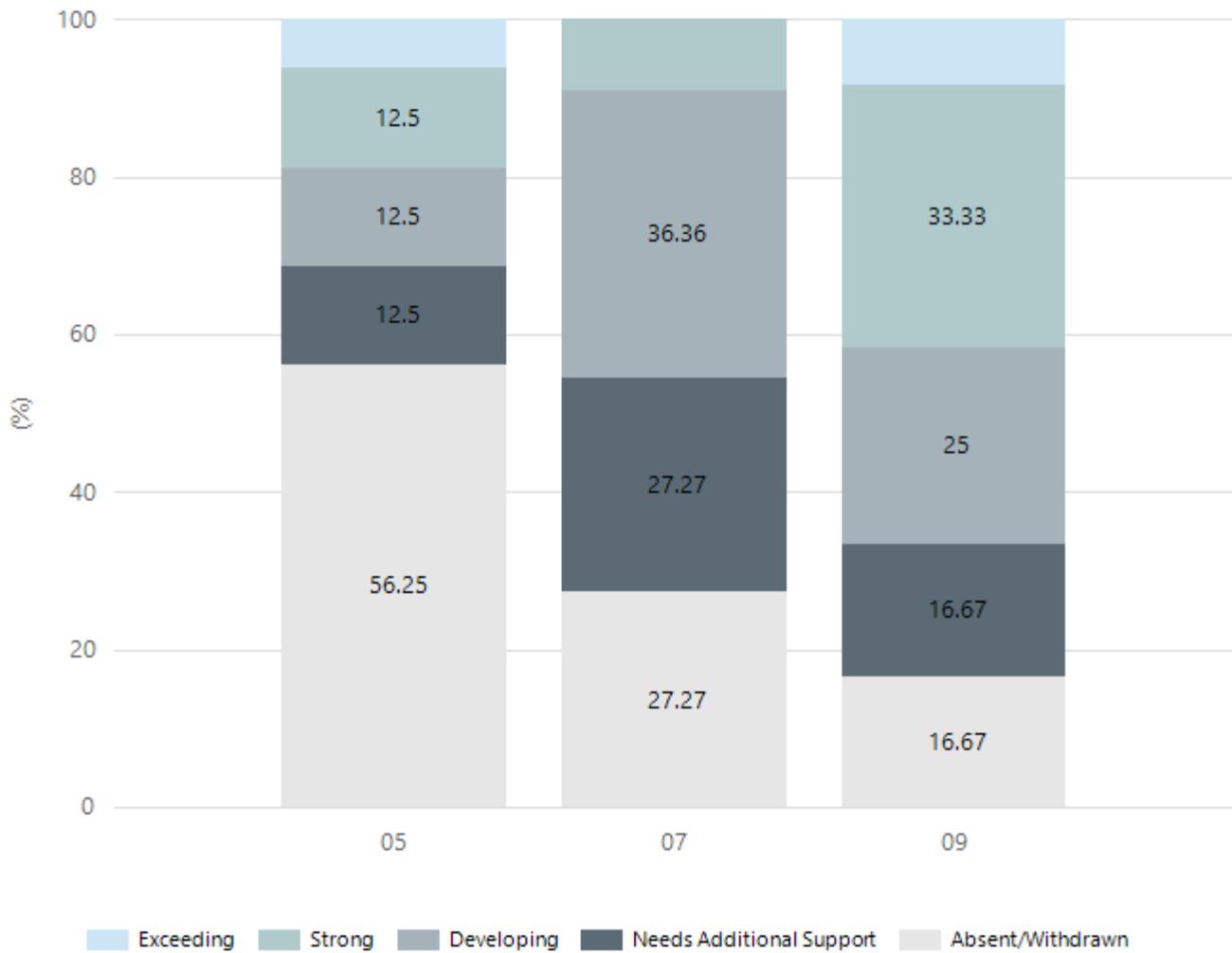
Numeracy



Year Level	05	07	09
Strong			5
Developing	3	7	3
Needs Additional Support	5	1	1
Absent/Withdrawn	8	3	3
Total	16	11	12

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.

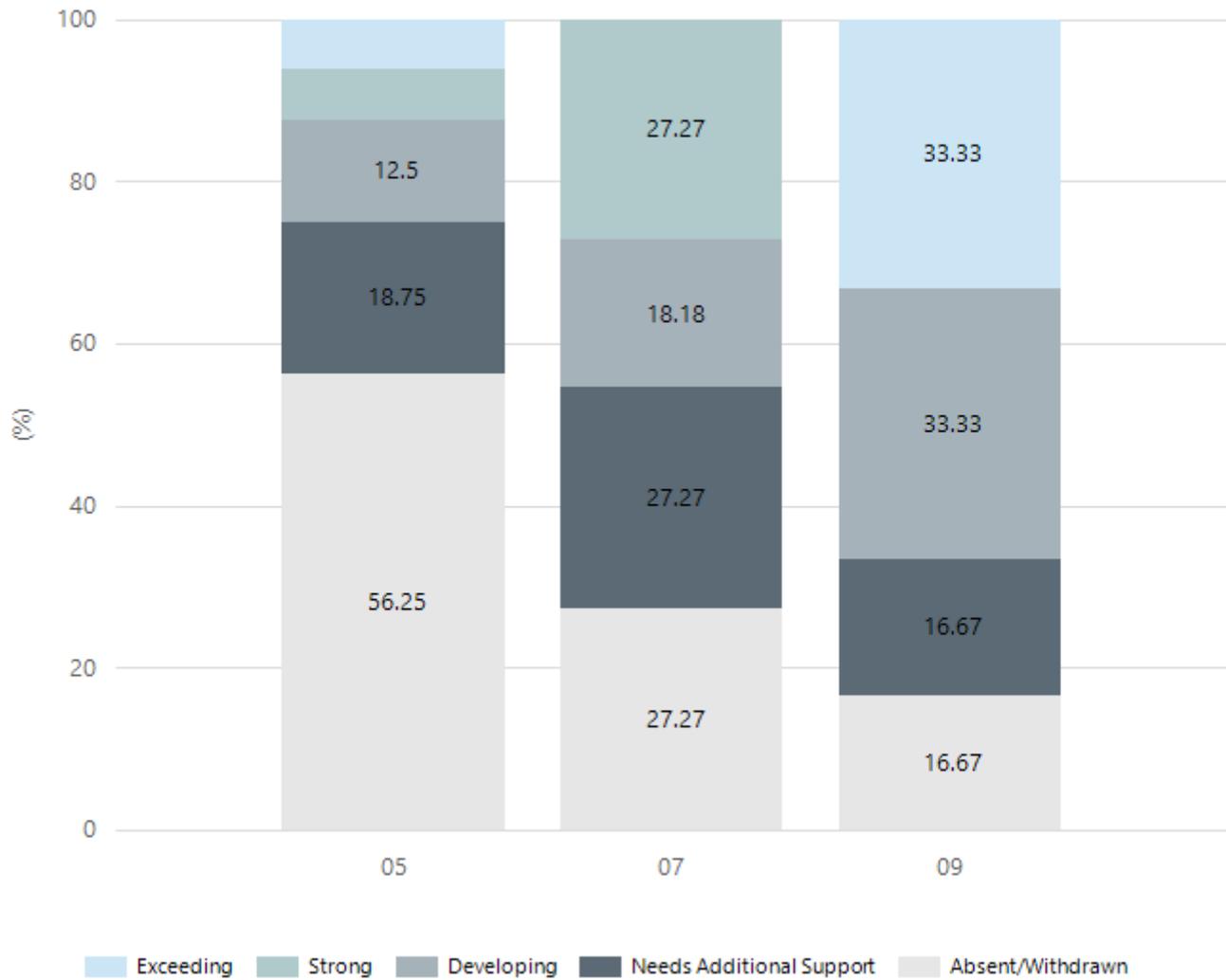
Reading



Year Level	05	07	09
Exceeding	1		1
Strong	2	1	4
Developing	2	4	3
Needs Additional Support	2	3	2
Absent/Withdrawn	9	3	2
Total	16	11	12

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Writing



Year Level	05	07	09
Exceeding	1		4
Strong	1	3	
Developing	2	2	4
Needs Additional Support	3	3	2
Absent/Withdrawn	9	3	2
Total	16	11	12

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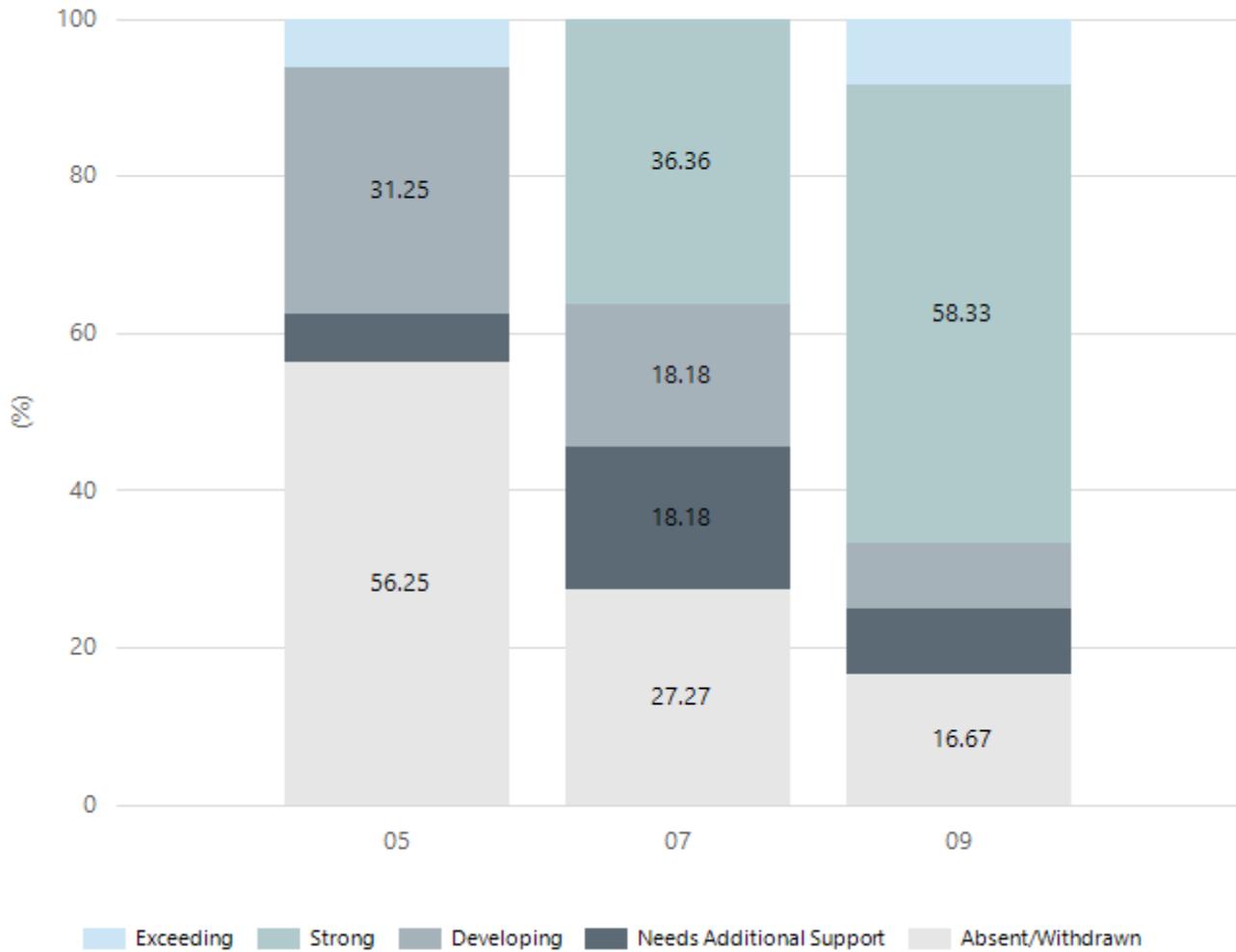
Grammar



Year Level	05	07	09
Exceeding			2
Strong	2	1	2
Developing	1	5	5
Needs Additional Support	4	2	1
Absent/Withdrawn	9	3	2
Total	16	11	12

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Spelling

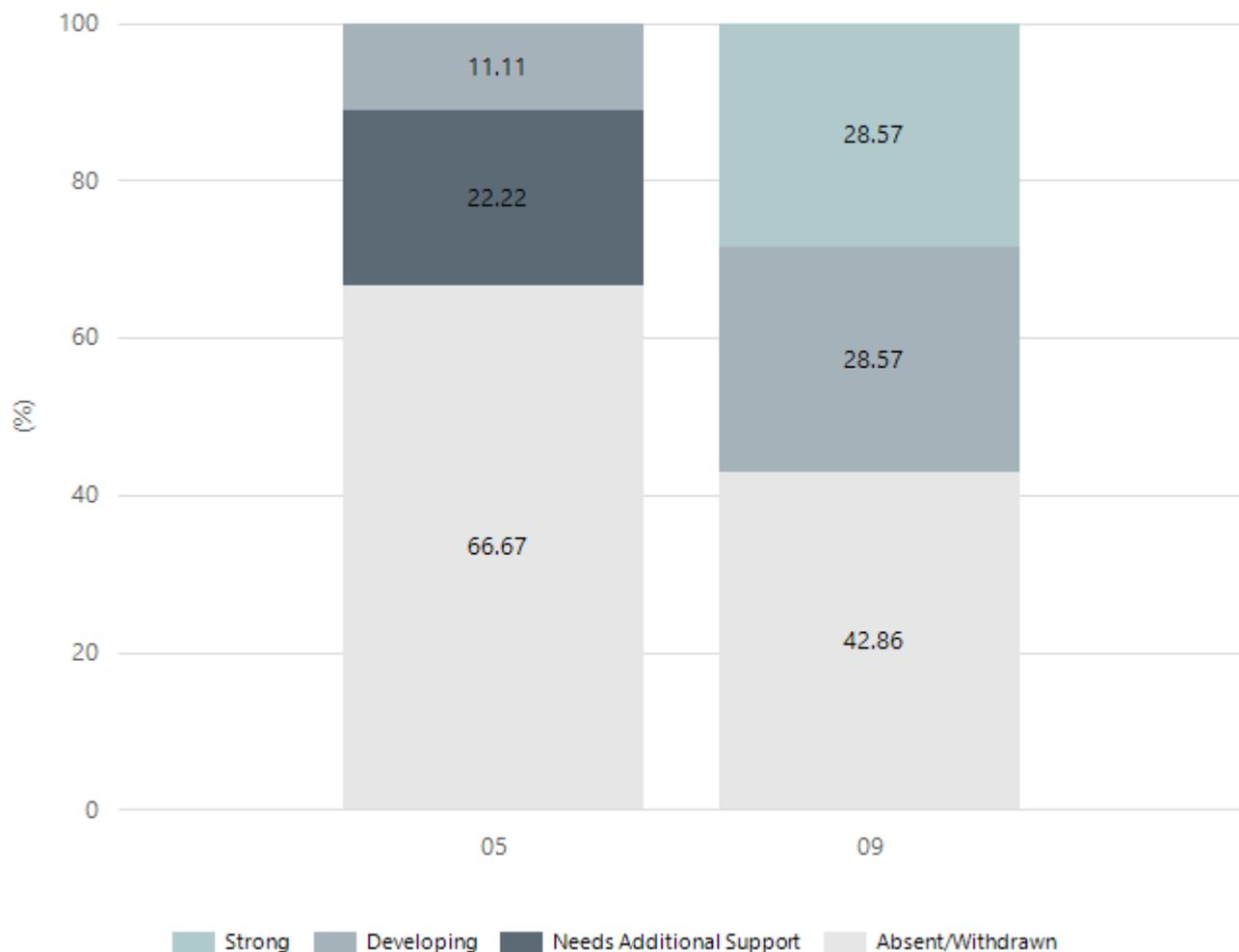


Year Level	05	07	09
Exceeding	1		1
Strong		4	7
Developing	5	2	1
Needs Additional Support	1	2	1
Absent/Withdrawn	9	3	2
Total	16	11	12

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NAPLAN Proficiency - Aboriginal Learners

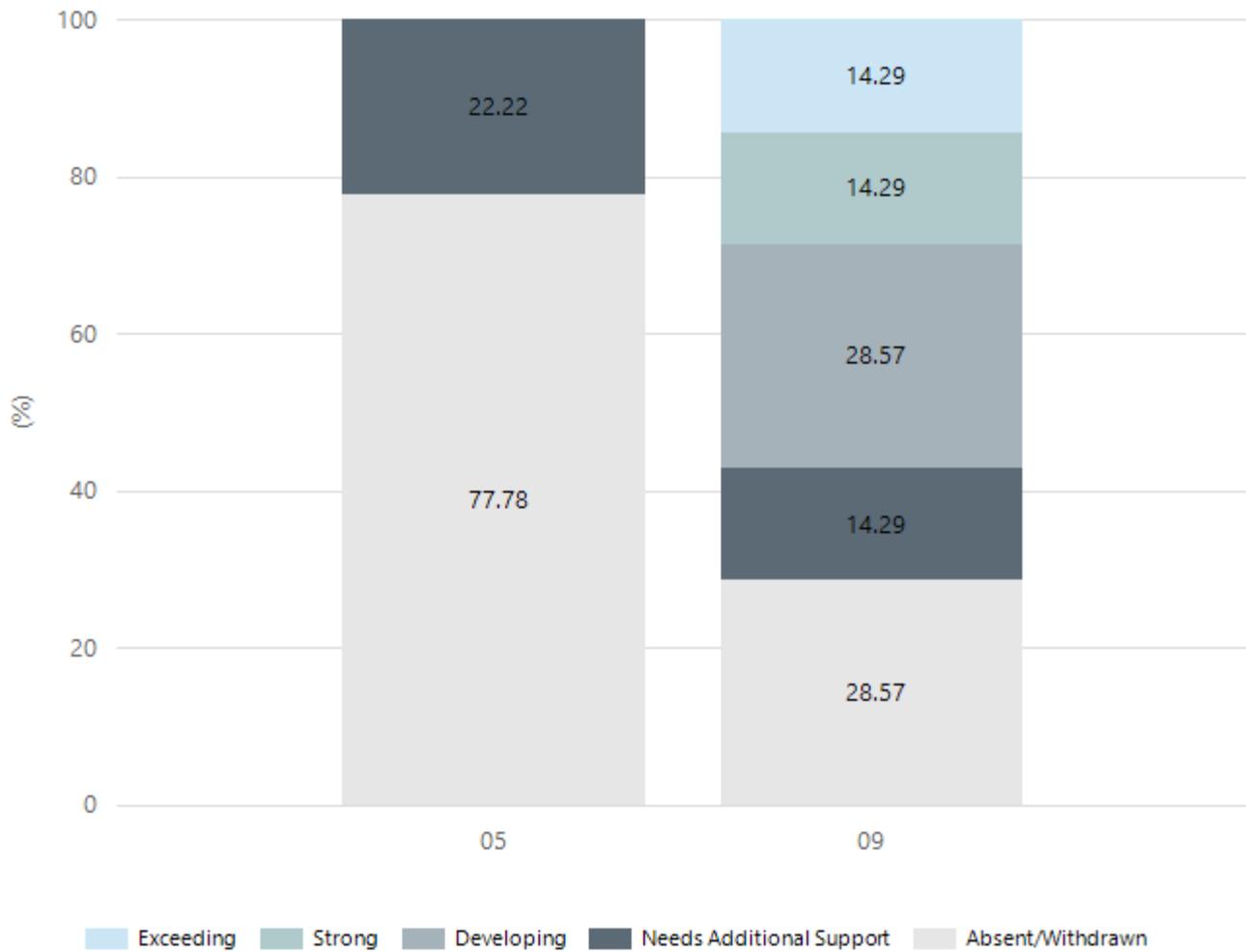
Numeracy



Year Level	05	09
Strong		2
Developing	1	2
Needs Additional Support	2	
Absent/Withdrawn	6	3
Total	9	7

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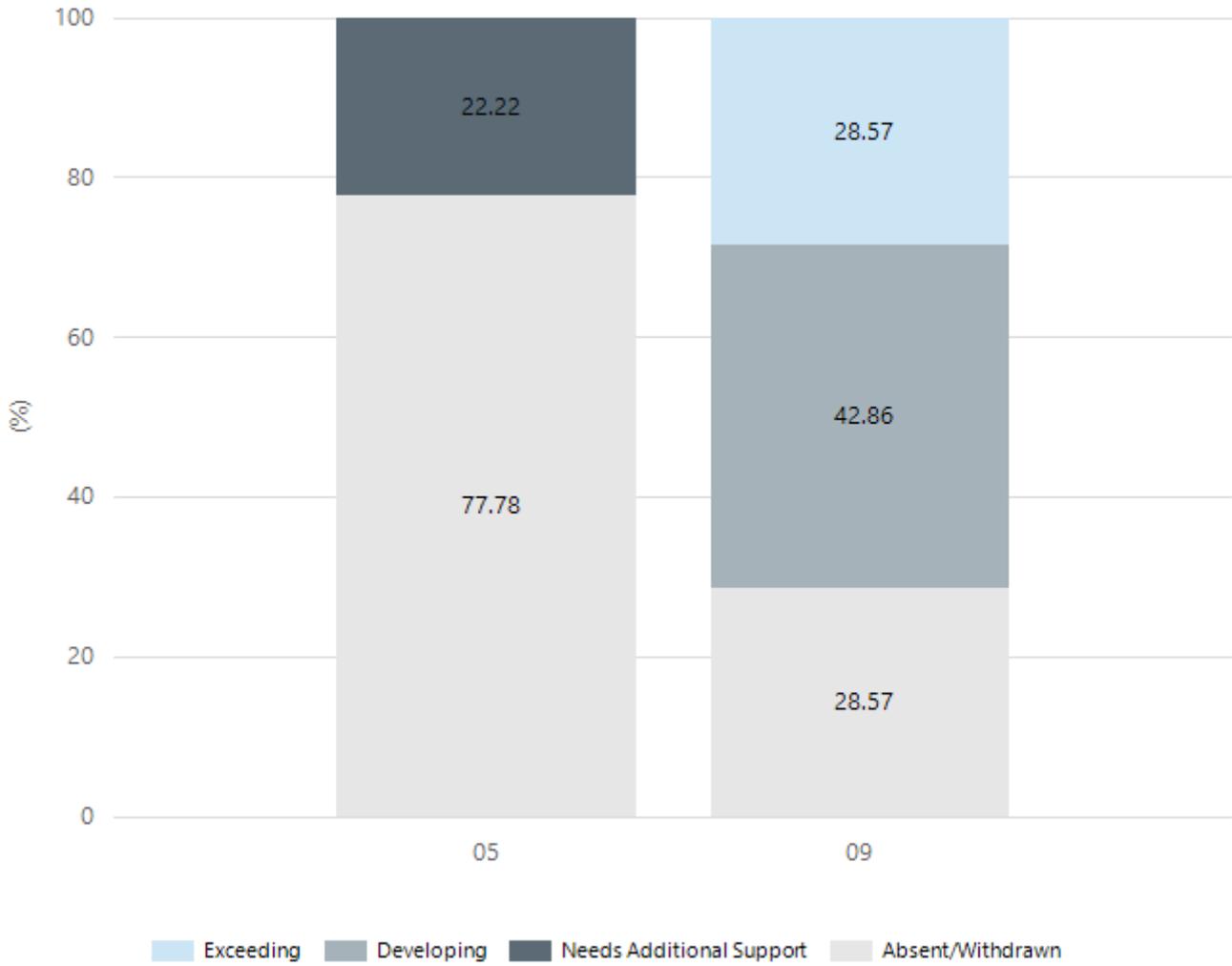
Reading



Year Level	05	09
Exceeding		1
Strong		1
Developing		2
Needs Additional Support	2	1
Absent/Withdrawn	7	2
Total	9	7

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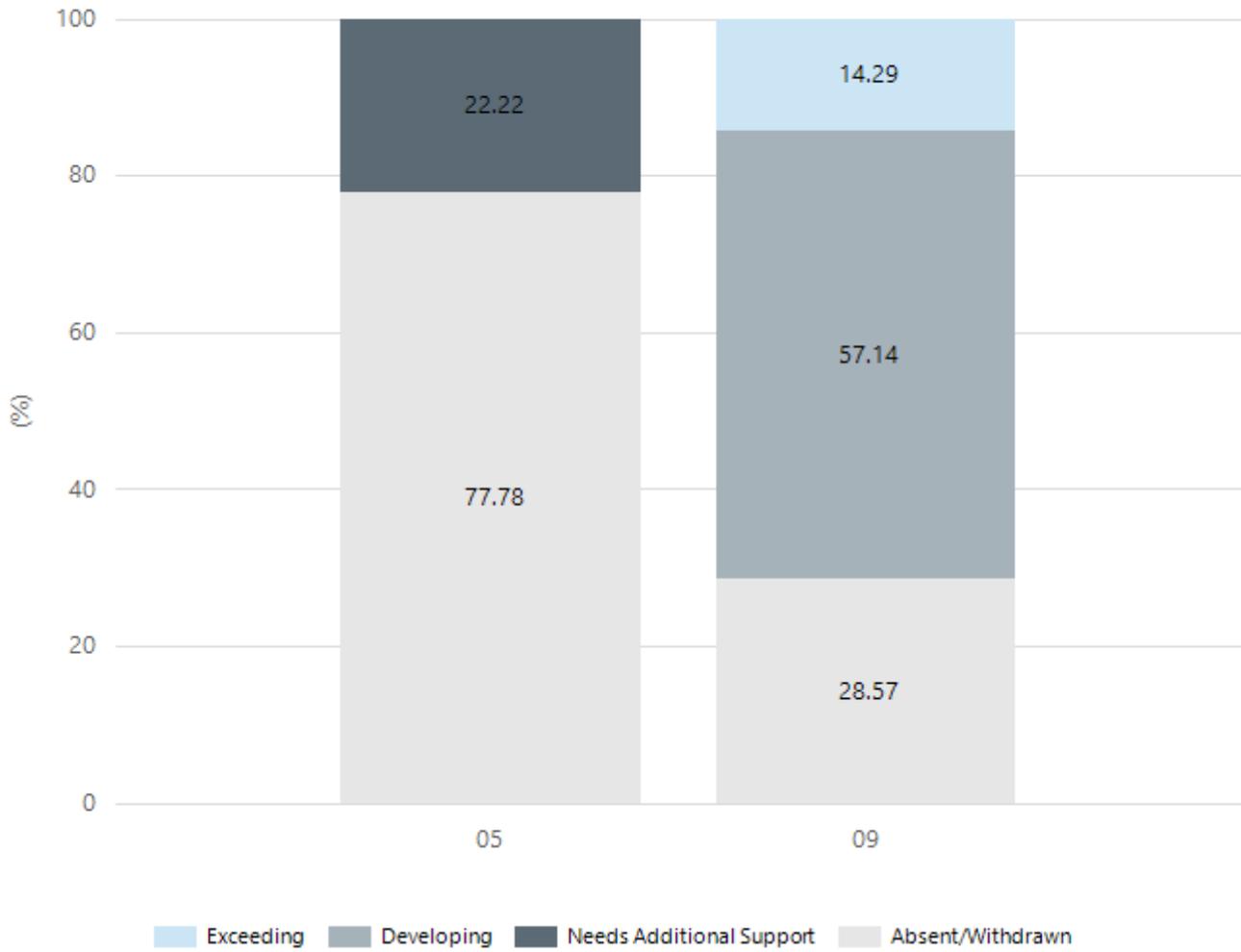
Writing



Year Level	05	09
Exceeding		2
Developing		3
Needs Additional Support	2	
Absent/Withdrawn	7	2
Total	9	7

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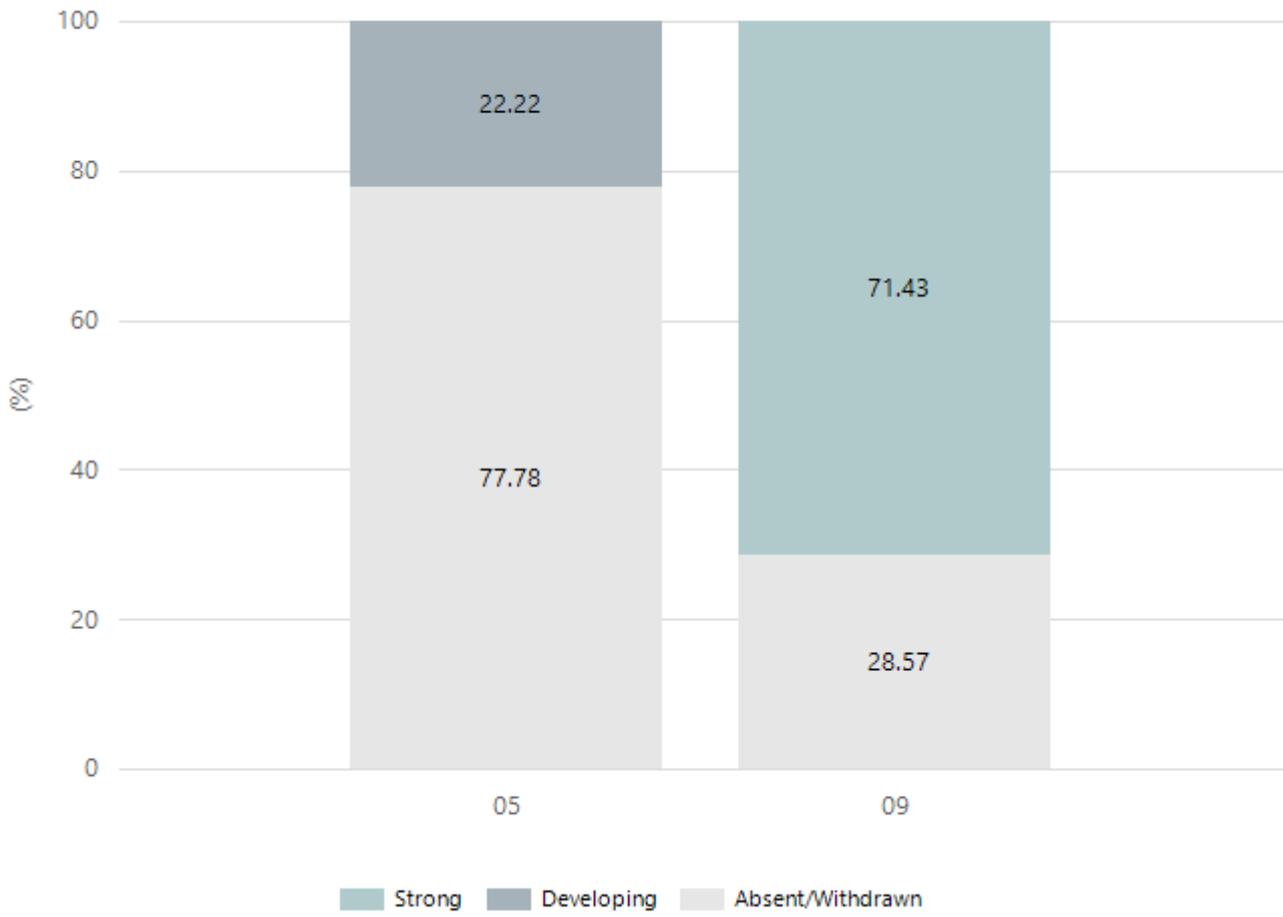
Grammar



Year Level	05	09
Exceeding		1
Developing		4
Needs Additional Support	2	
Absent/Withdrawn	7	2
Total	9	7

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Spelling



Year Level	05	09
Strong		5
Developing	2	
Absent/Withdrawn	7	2
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South Australian Certificate of Education - SACE

SACE Stage 2 Grades - Percentage of grades that are C- or above for attempted SACE subjects (SEA)

2021	2022	2023	2024
98%	100%	100%	

Data Source: SACE School Data Reports, as of February 2024 for 2021-2023. 2024 SACE results are School supplied data. When there are less than six students, no data is supplied. Due to rounding of percentages, total results may not add up to 100%.

SACE Stage 2 Grade Distribution

Grade	2021	2022	2023	2024
A+		3%		
A	9%	6%	10%	
A-	14%	15%	12%	
B+	13%	15%	7%	
B	18%	13%	14%	
B-	16%	14%	19%	
C+	11%	13%	16%	
C	14%	18%	14%	
C-	4%	3%	7%	
D+	2%			

Data Source: SACE School Data Reports, as of February 2024 for 2021-2023. 2024 SACE results are School supplied data. When there are less than six students, no data is supplied. Due to rounding of percentages, total results may not add up to 100%.

SACE Completion - Percentage of completers out of those students who had the potential to complete their SACE in October that year

2021	2022	2023	2024
92%	100%	100%	100%

Data Source: SACE School Data Reports, as of February 2024 for 2021-2023. 2024 SACE results are School supplied data. When there are less than six students, no data is supplied. Due to rounding of percentages, total results may not add up to 100%.

Year 12 Students undertaking Vocational or Trade Training (VET)

	2022	2023	2024
Percentage of Year 12 students undertaking Vocational Training or Trade Training			
Percentage of Year 12 students attaining a Year 12 certificate or equivalent VET qualification			

Data Source: School supplied data

Preschool Attendance

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2021 centre	85.5%	71.4%	77.3%	86.9%
2022 centre	14.3%	81.7%	52%	34.3%
2023 centre	83.3%	80%	60%	73.8%
2024 centre	83.3%		49%	

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 were no students enrolled.

School Attendance

Year Level	2022	2023	2024
Reception	83.8%	85.2%	83.8%
Year 01	83.8%	89.5%	89.4%
Year 02	86.6%	77.7%	86.7%
Year 03	78.3%	86.6%	89.4%
Year 04	83.6%	81.3%	85.3%
Year 05	80.7%	79.3%	85.8%
Year 06	81.1%	85.8%	82.0%
Year 07	78.5%	88.6%	83.6%
Year 08	76.9%	68.7%	77.1%
Year 09	68.7%	71.4%	71.5%
Year 10	76.9%	73.4%	77.8%
Year 11	71.3%	72.9%	81.2%
Year 12	84.0%	86.9%	82.7%
Total	79.2%	80.2%	82.8%

Data Source: Department for Education Attendance Data, Semester 1 Report 2024. A blank cell indicates there were 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.

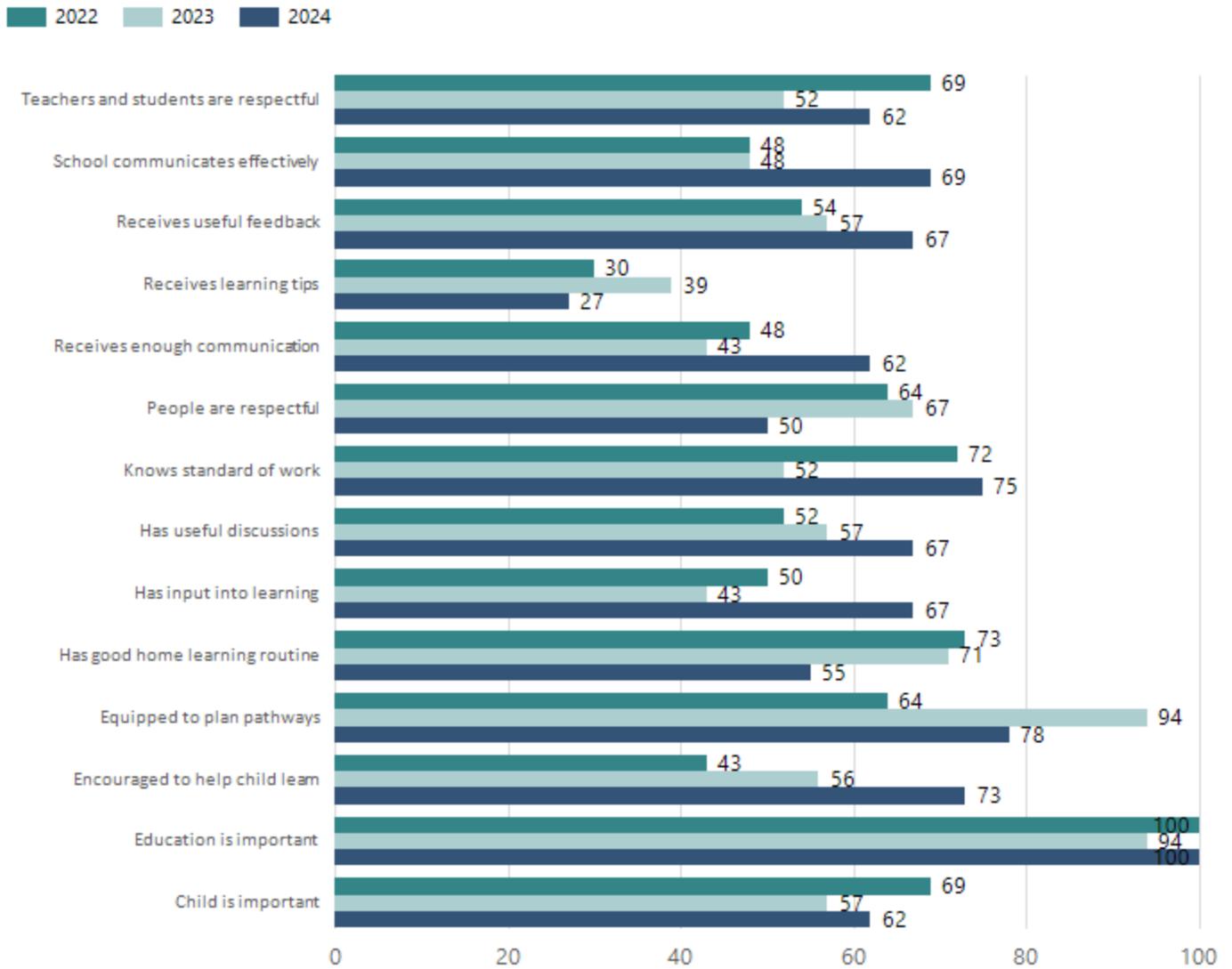
Attendance Comment

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

Proportion of agree/strongly agree response(%)



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

Destination Schools

Feeder Schools (Site number - Name)	2022	2023	2024
0761 - Central Yorke School	70.0%	38.5%	47.8%
Unknown		14.3%	83.3%
9103 - Maitland Lutheran School	23.3%	50.0%	39.1%
9999 - Unknown	100.0%	85.7%	16.7%

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	1	7.0%
NG - ATTENDING NON-GOV SCHOOL IN SA	3	21.0%
TG - TRANSFERRED TO SA GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	8	57.0%
U - UNKNOWN	2	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	14
Postgraduate Qualifications	12

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

	Non-Teaching Staff		Teaching Staff	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Full-Time Equivalents	3.5	20.6	1.0	22.9
Persons	5.0	28.0	1.0	27.0

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	\$56,635
Grants: Commonwealth	\$413,000
Parent Contributions	\$43,400.91
Fund Raising	\$5,000
Other	

Data Source: School supplied data.