

2025 annual report to the Community

Light Pass Primary School

Light Pass Primary School number: 223

Partnership: Barossa Valley



School principal:

Melanie Leslie

Melanie Leslie Signature

Date of endorsement:

09/02/2026



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

Context Statement

Light Pass Primary School caters for students from R-6. At the time of this report, the enrolment in 2025 is 38. Light Pass 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, 61% students with disabilities, 8% 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 2025.

Governing Council Report

This year, I had the privilege of joining the Governing Council as Chairperson. I want to thank my fellow council members for their support and enthusiasm. Honestly, I think I've got the easiest job because they make our meetings run so smoothly!

One of the big decisions we made this year was to move to two classes in 2025. Sarah Walker has taken on our Junior Primary class, teaching Reception to Year 2, and Chelsea Ruediger has led the Primary class with Years 3 to 6. We've also been lucky to have Anna Leonov delivering specialist subjects like STEM, Science and Auslan; such a fantastic addition for our students.

A huge thank you to all our teachers, support staff, and our principal for creating such a welcoming and inspiring environment for our kids. And to all the volunteers who give their time and energy—you make a real difference, and we really appreciate it.

Our fundraising efforts have been incredible this year, thanks to the hard work of our little community. We introduced new events like the Mitre 10 BBQ and Lucky Square at Stockwell Hotel, alongside favourites like special lunches, Mother's and Father's Day stalls, chocolates, raffles, Christmas cookies, and plaques. Together, we've raised around \$4,500—a fantastic achievement!

There have been so many memorable moments: the whole school camp at Monarto, Book Week, Small Schools Sports Day, RAA incursion, Pillowcase workshops, Thank a First Responder Day, a Cyber Safety session with Senior Constable Randal Murch, and an excursion to the Bush Gardens. What a year!

Next year, we're excited to return to three classes, which will give our students even more opportunities to thrive.

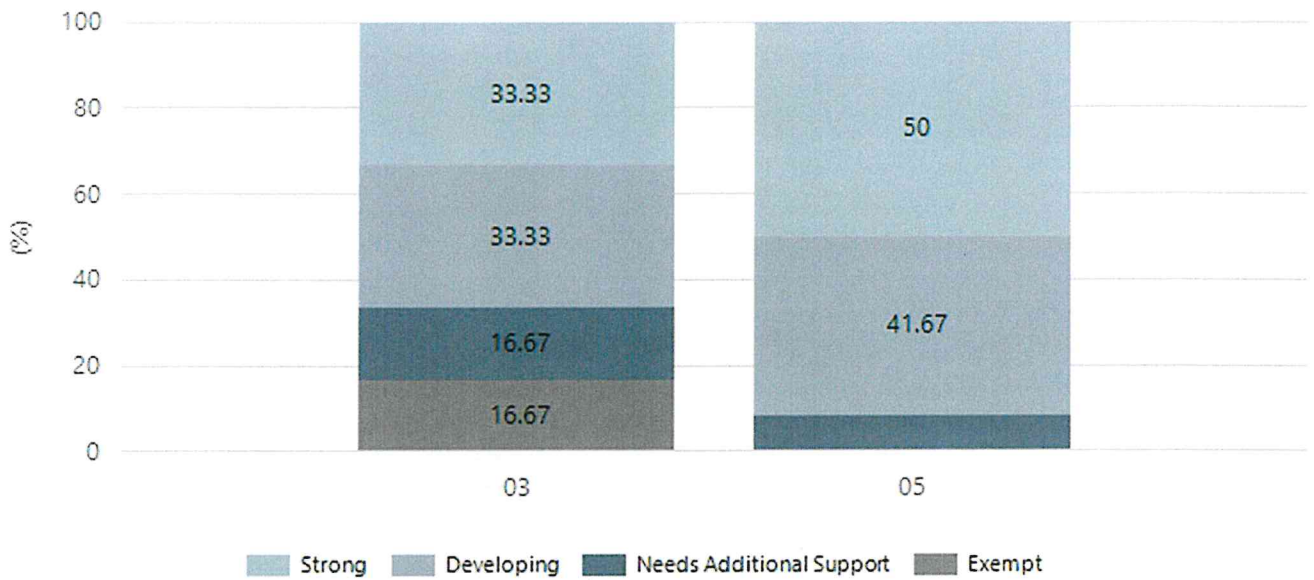
Thank you again to everyone who plays a part in making this school such a special place.

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.

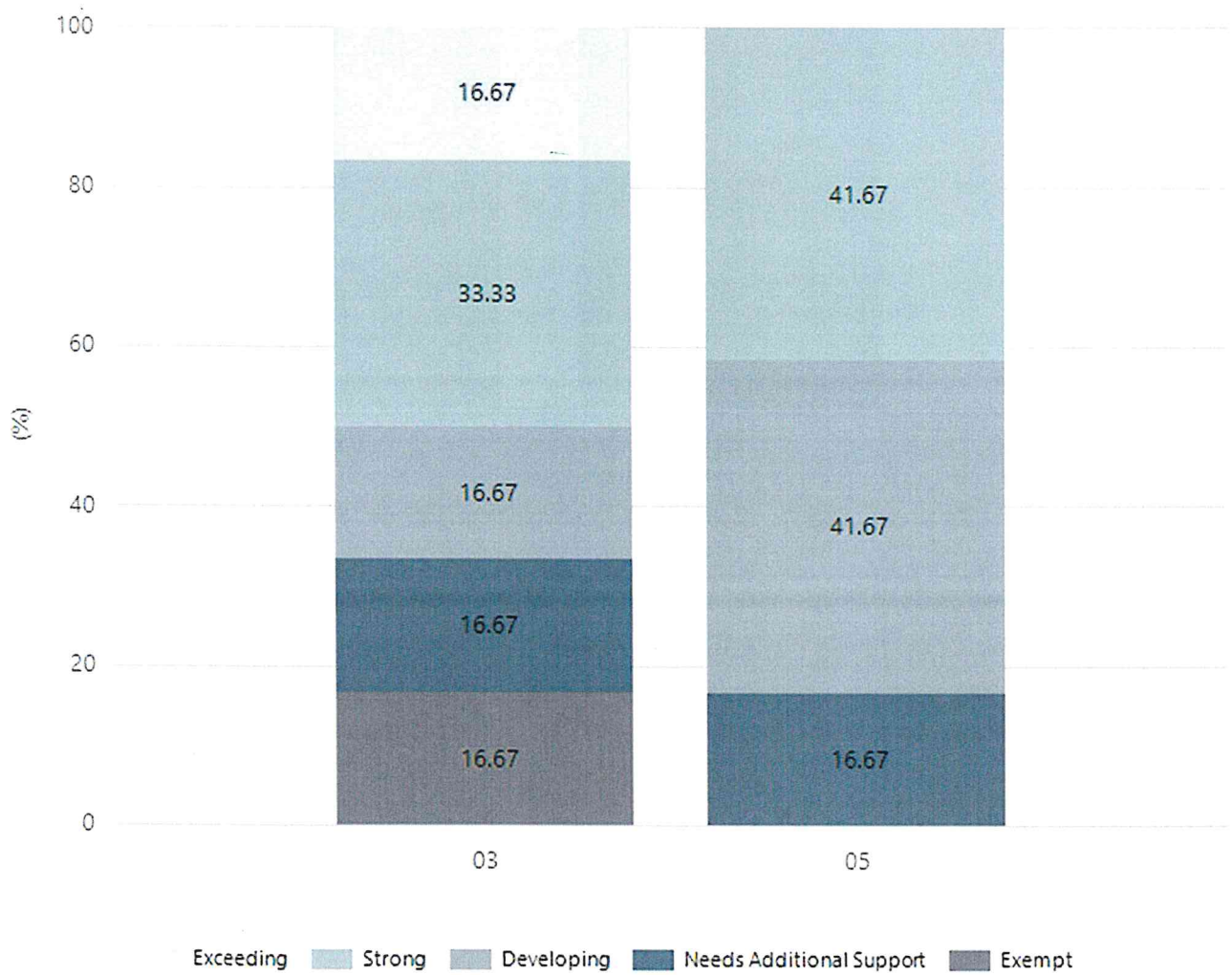
Numeracy



Year Level	03	05
Strong	2	6
Developing	2	5
Needs Additional Support	1	1
Exempt	1	
Total	6	12

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.

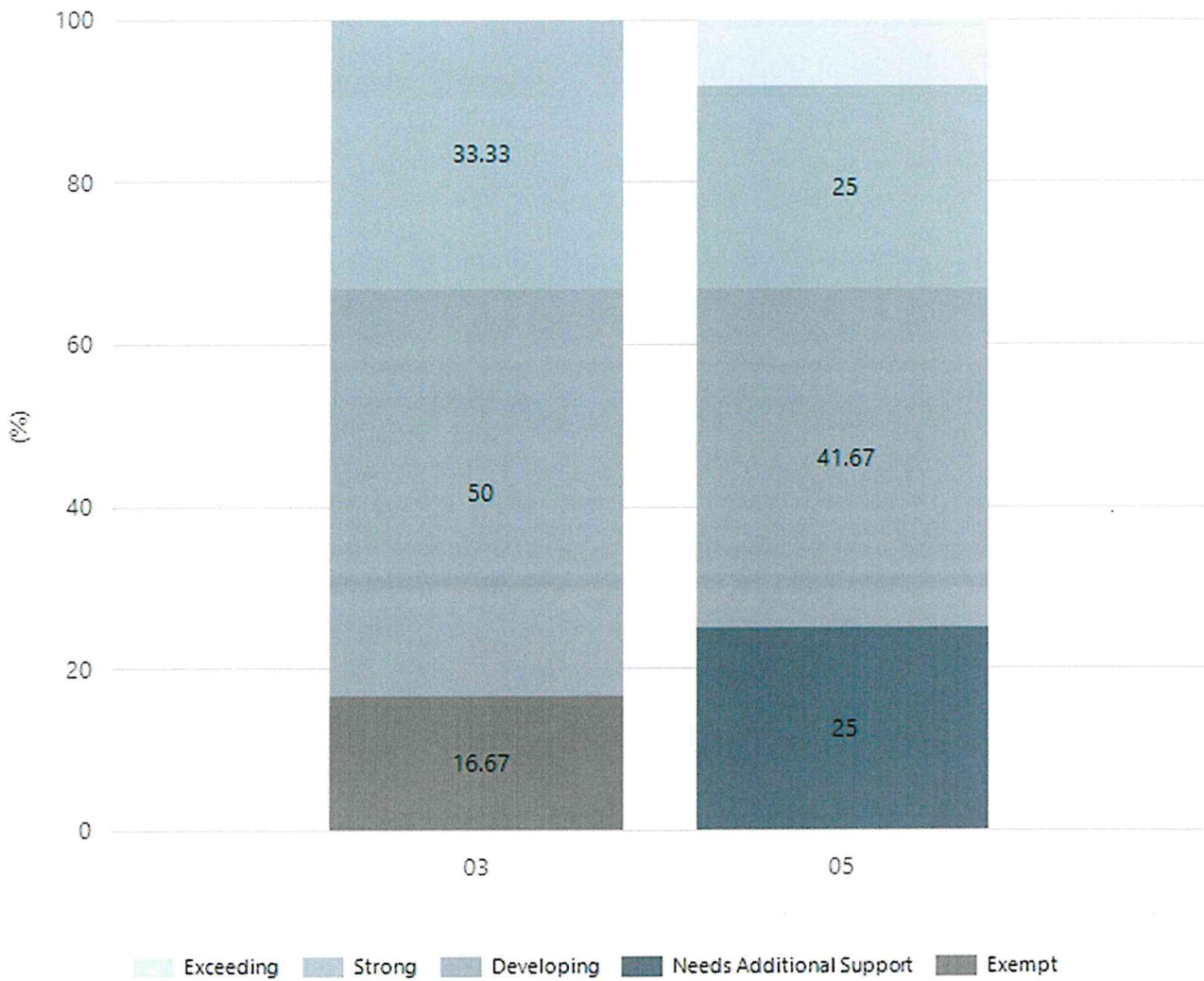
Reading



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	1	
Strong	2	5
Developing	1	5
Needs Additional Support	1	2
Exempt	1	
Total	6	12

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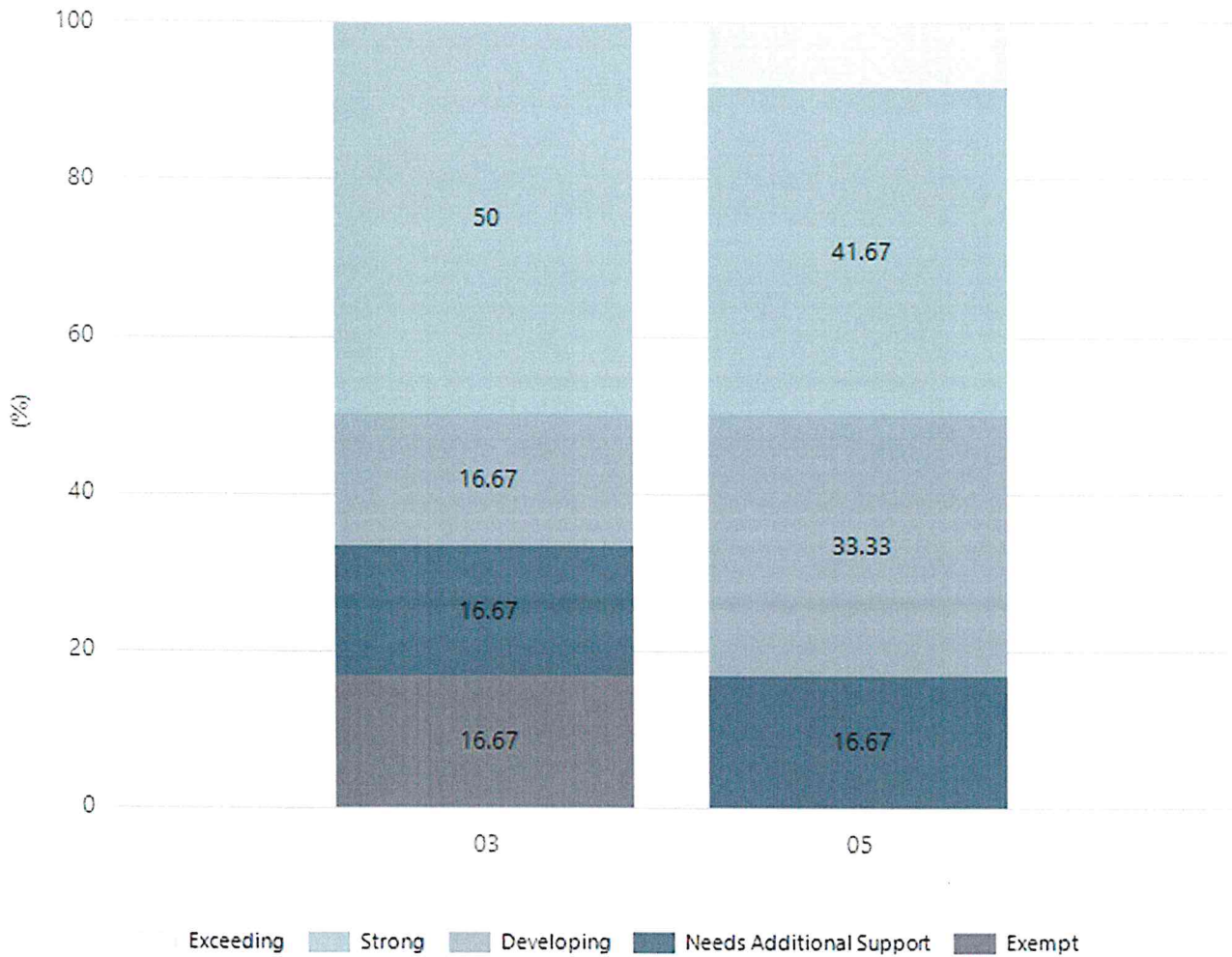
Writing



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding		1
Strong	2	3
Developing	3	5
Needs Additional Support		3
Exempt	1	
Total	6	12

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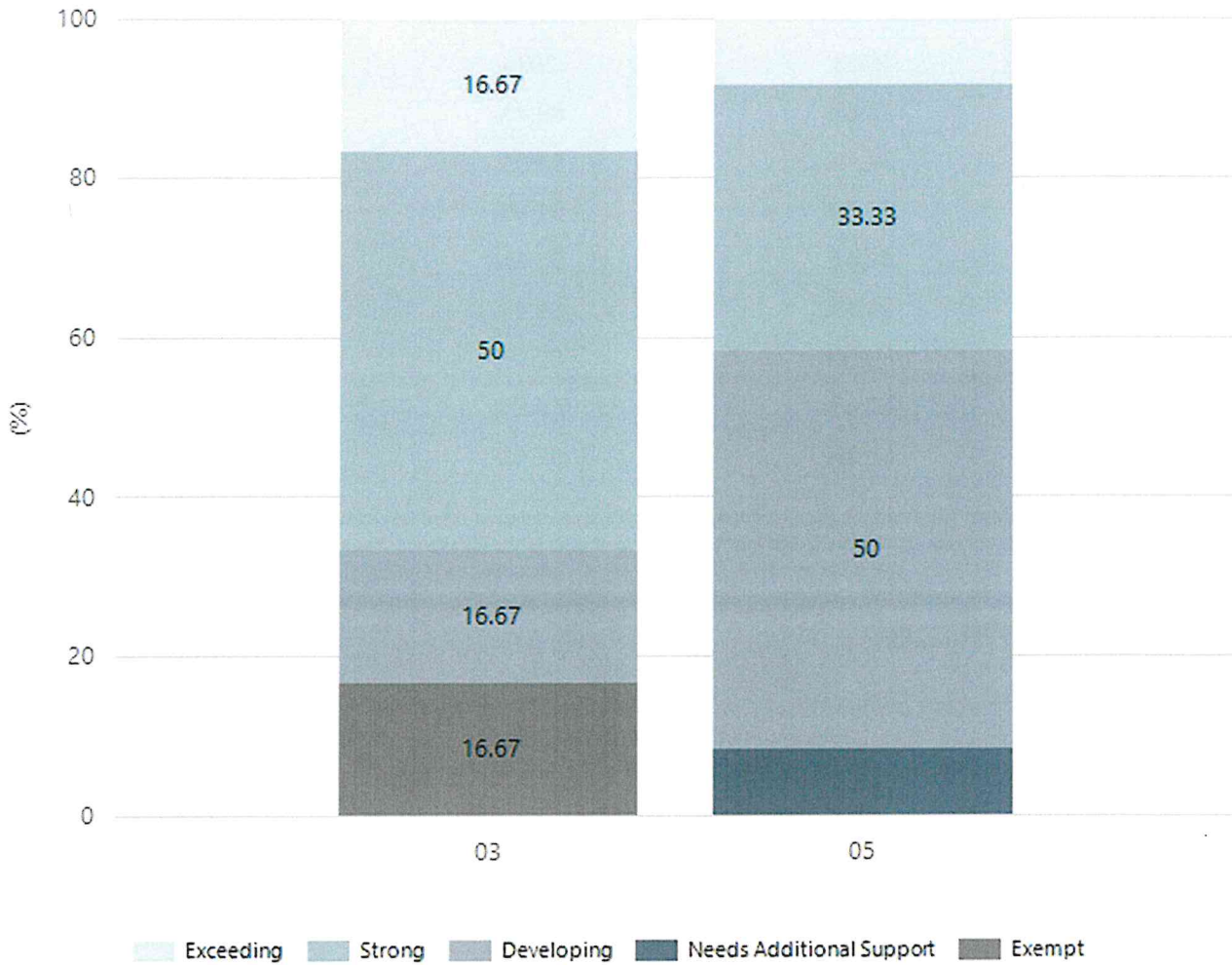
Grammar



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding		1
Strong	3	5
Developing	1	4
Needs Additional Support	1	2
Exempt	1	
Total	6	12

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Spelling



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	1	1
Strong	3	4
Developing	1	6
Needs Additional Support		1
Exempt	1	
Total	6	12

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School Attendance

Year Level	2023	2024	2025
Reception	92.6%	89.4%	85.1%
Year 01	93.7%	94.0%	90.2%
Year 02	93.7%	91.9%	72.5%
Year 03	84.6%	92.2%	86.6%
Year 04	84.1%	85.4%	85.8%
Year 05	80.5%	82.1%	85.0%
Year 06	87.3%	80.9%	78.6%
Total	86.8%	87.6%	84.2%

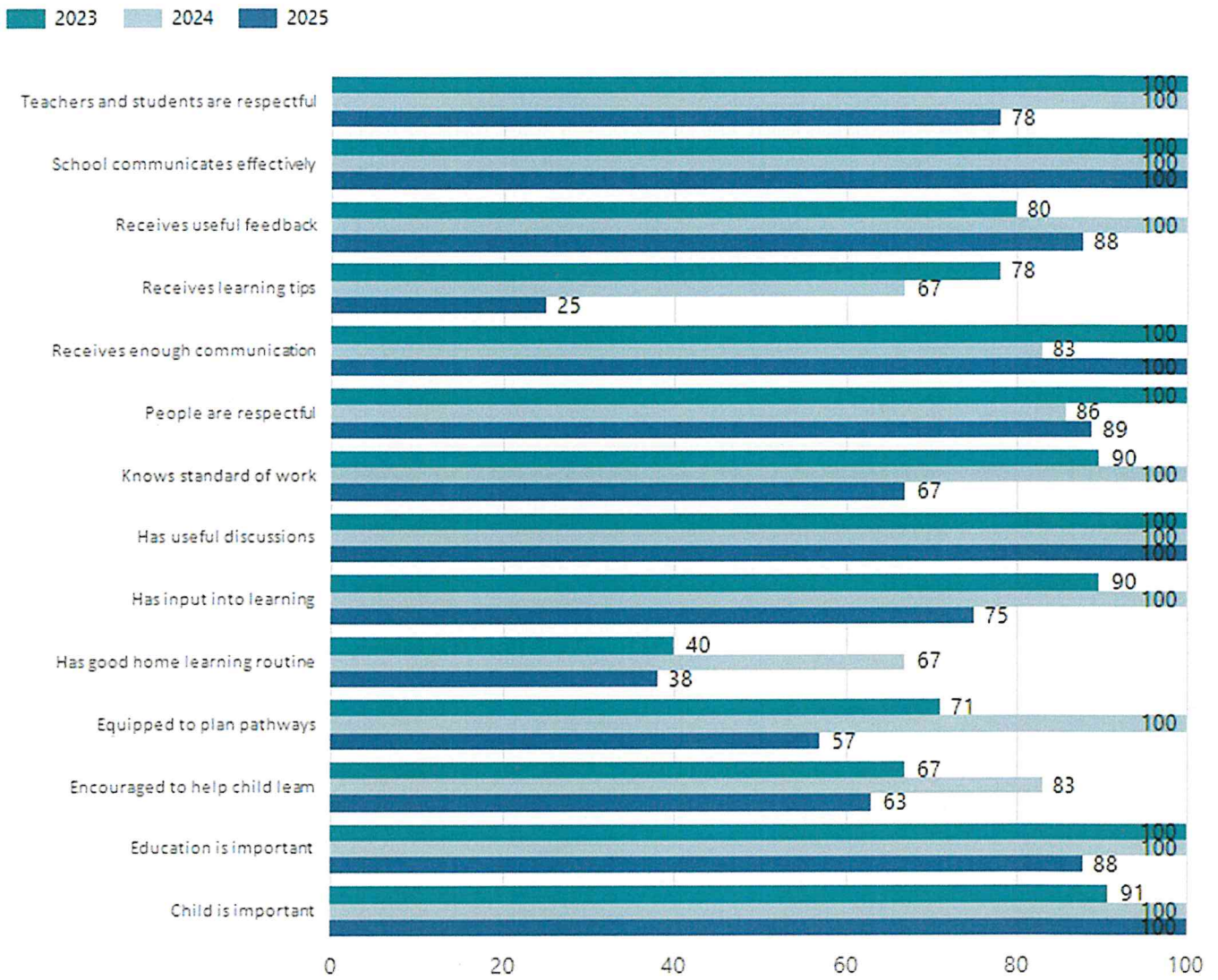
Data Source: Department for Education Attendance Data, Semester 1 Report 2025. A blank cell indicates there were no students enrolled. 'Primary Other' includes students enrolled in specialised education options. 'Secondary Other' includes students who have already spent a year at Year 12 and elected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

Attendance Comment

In South Australia, 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	%
TG - TRANSFERRED TO SA GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	3	100.0%

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	2
Postgraduate Qualifications	2

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 Equivalent	0.0	3.9	0.0	4.6
Persons	0.0	4.0	0.0	8.0

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	\$ 7200.00
Grants: Commonwealth	
Parent Contributions	\$ 7760.00
Fund Raising	\$ 5464.00
Other	

Data Source: School supplied data.

