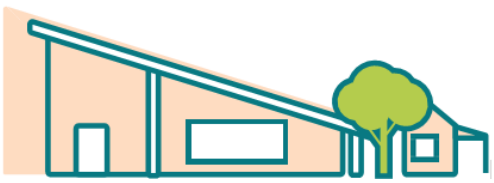


2025 annual report to the Community

# Northfield Primary School and Northfield Preschool

Northfield Primary School number: 314

Northfield Preschool number: 1778

Partnership: Torrens

School principal: Lucy Zadoyanchuk Signature

Date of endorsement: 17/02/2026

Government of South Australia
Department for Education

# Context Statement

Northfield Primary School caters for students from R-6. At the time of this report, the enrolment in 2025 is 352. Northfield 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 10% Aboriginal students, 8% students with disabilities, 22% students with English as an additional language or dialect (EALD) funded background, 2% 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 Northfield 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 2025.

# Governing Council Report

*2025 Governing Council Notable Achievements*

*In 2025, the installation of the school crossing on South Avenue significantly improved student safety when travelling to and from school. This project was achieved through collaboration between the school community, Governing Council and local council.*

*Governing Council were also able to connect the school with RAA to provide in lesson education about road safety.*

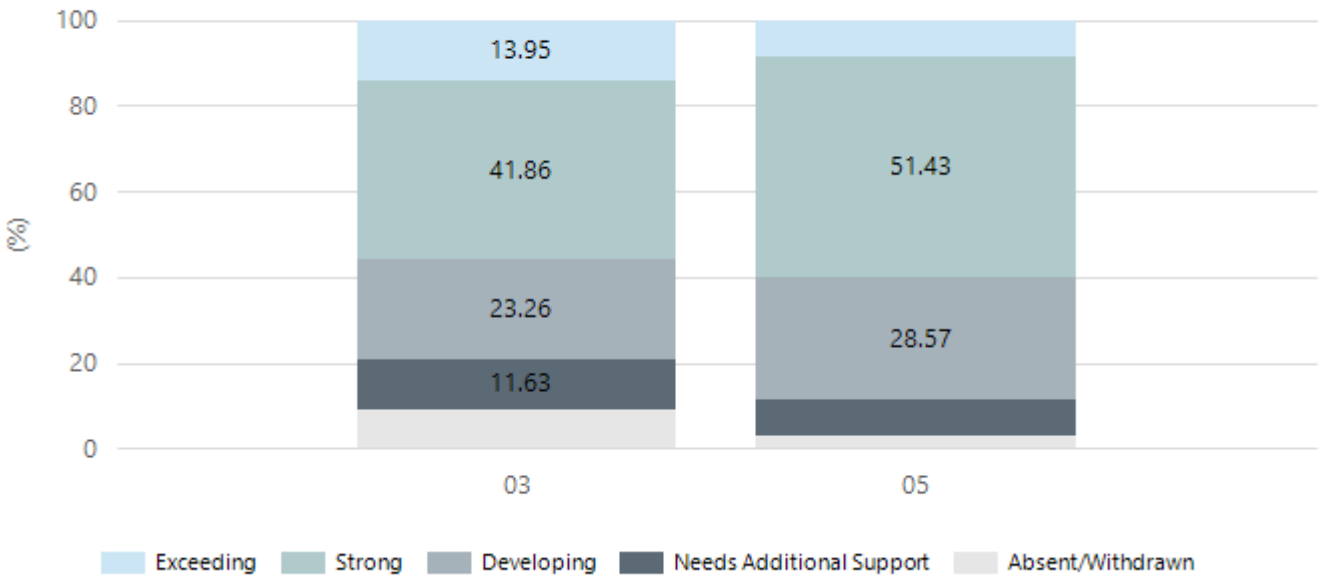
*On behalf of the Governing Council, I thank everyone who contributed to another successful year at Northfield Primary School.*

# 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 |
|---|---|---|
| Exceeding | 6 | 3 |
| Strong | 18 | 18 |
| Developing | 10 | 10 |
| Needs Additional Support | 5 | 3 |
| Absent/Withdrawn | 4 | 1 |
| Total | 43 | 35 |

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.

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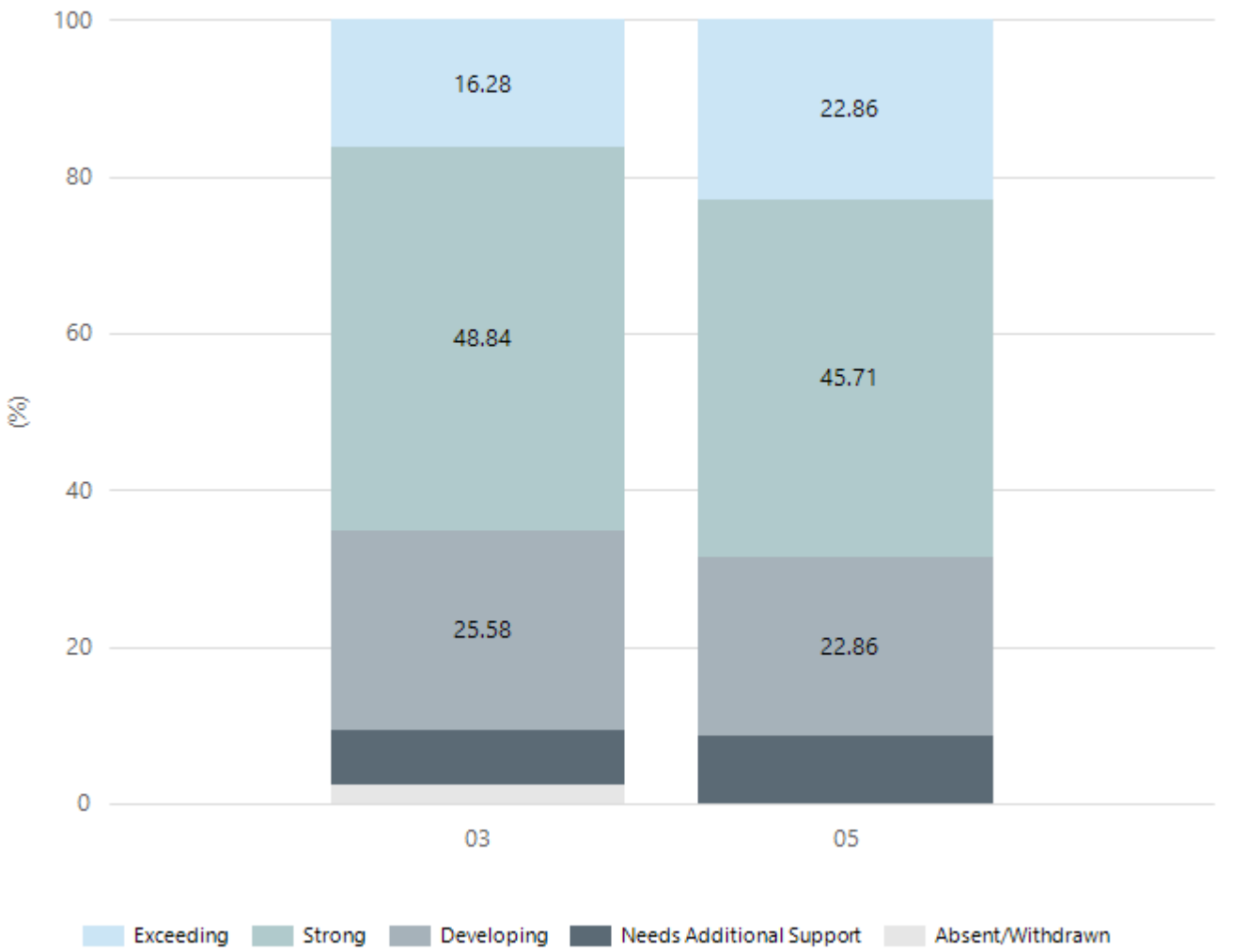


| Year Level | 03 | 05 |
|---|---|---|
| Exceeding | 7 | 8 |
| Strong | 21 | 16 |
| Developing | 11 | 8 |
| Needs Additional Support | 3 | 3 |
| Absent/Withdrawn | 1 | |
| Total | 43 | 35 |

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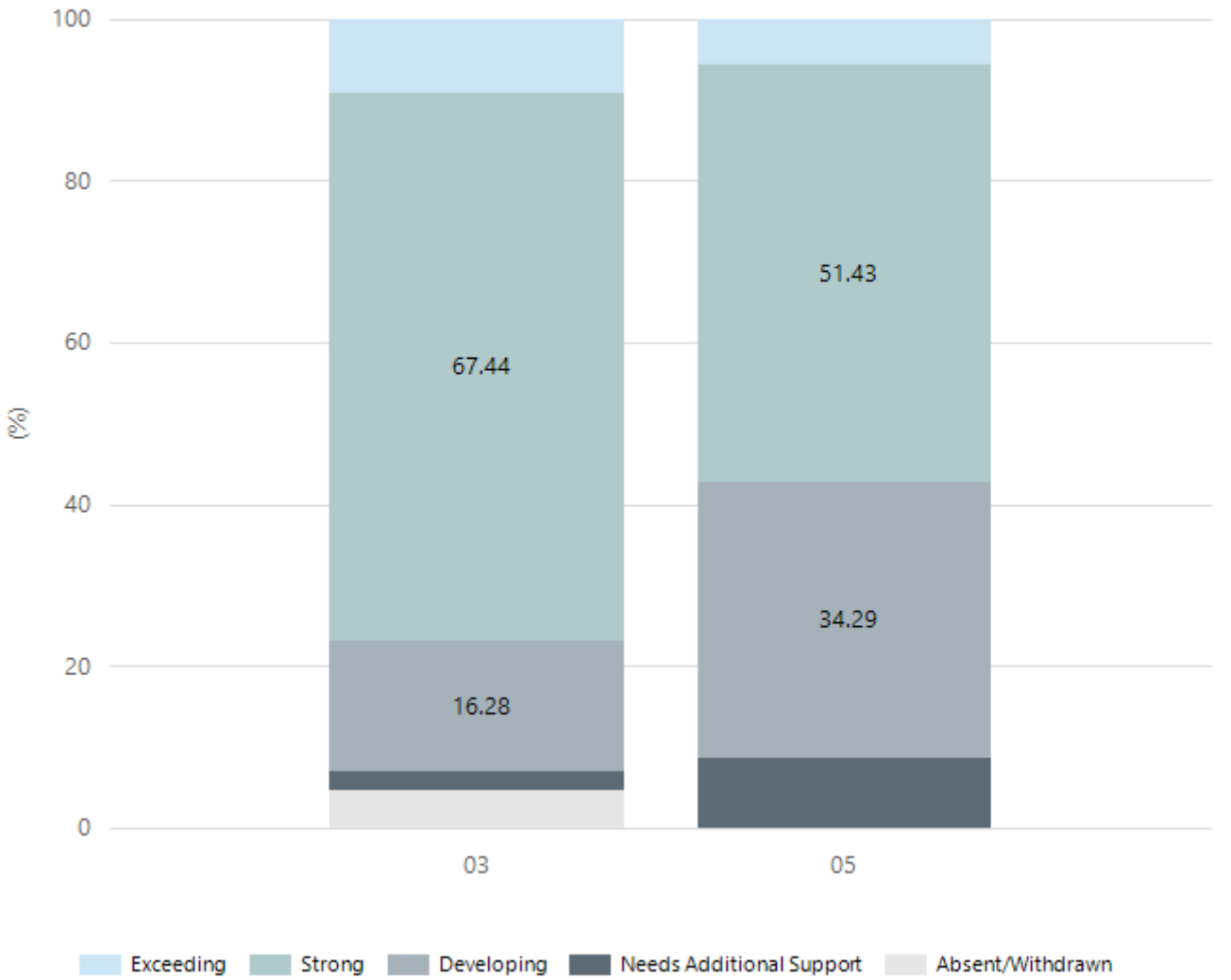


| Year Level | 03 | 05 |
|---|---|---|
| Exceeding | 4 | 2 |
| Strong | 29 | 18 |
| Developing | 7 | 12 |
| Needs Additional Support | 1 | 3 |
| Absent/Withdrawn | 2 | |
| Total | 43 | 35 |

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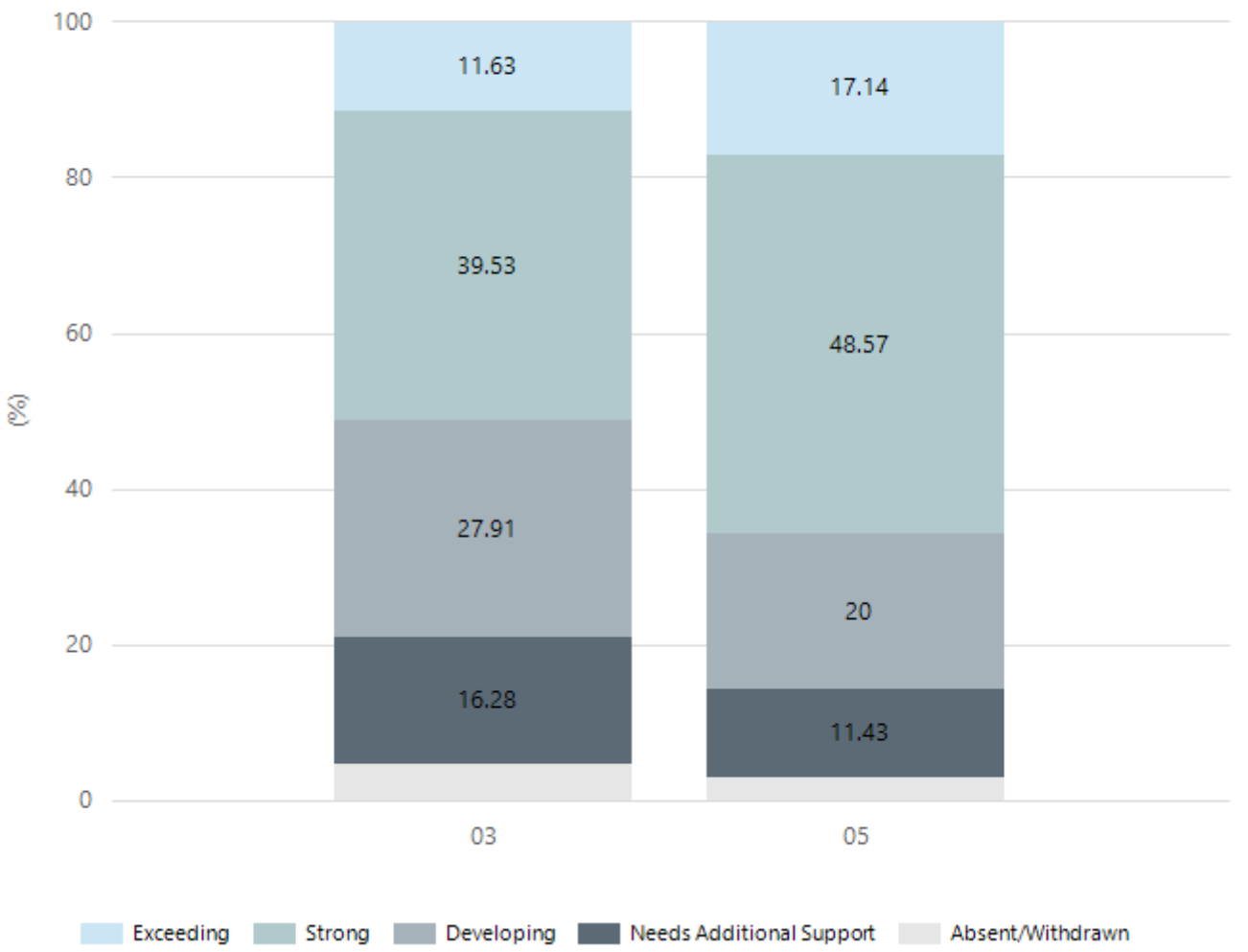


| Year Level | 03 | 05 |
|---|---|---|
| Exceeding | 5 | 6 |
| Strong | 17 | 17 |
| Developing | 12 | 7 |
| Needs Additional Support | 7 | 4 |
| Absent/Withdrawn | 2 | 1 |
| Total | 43 | 35 |

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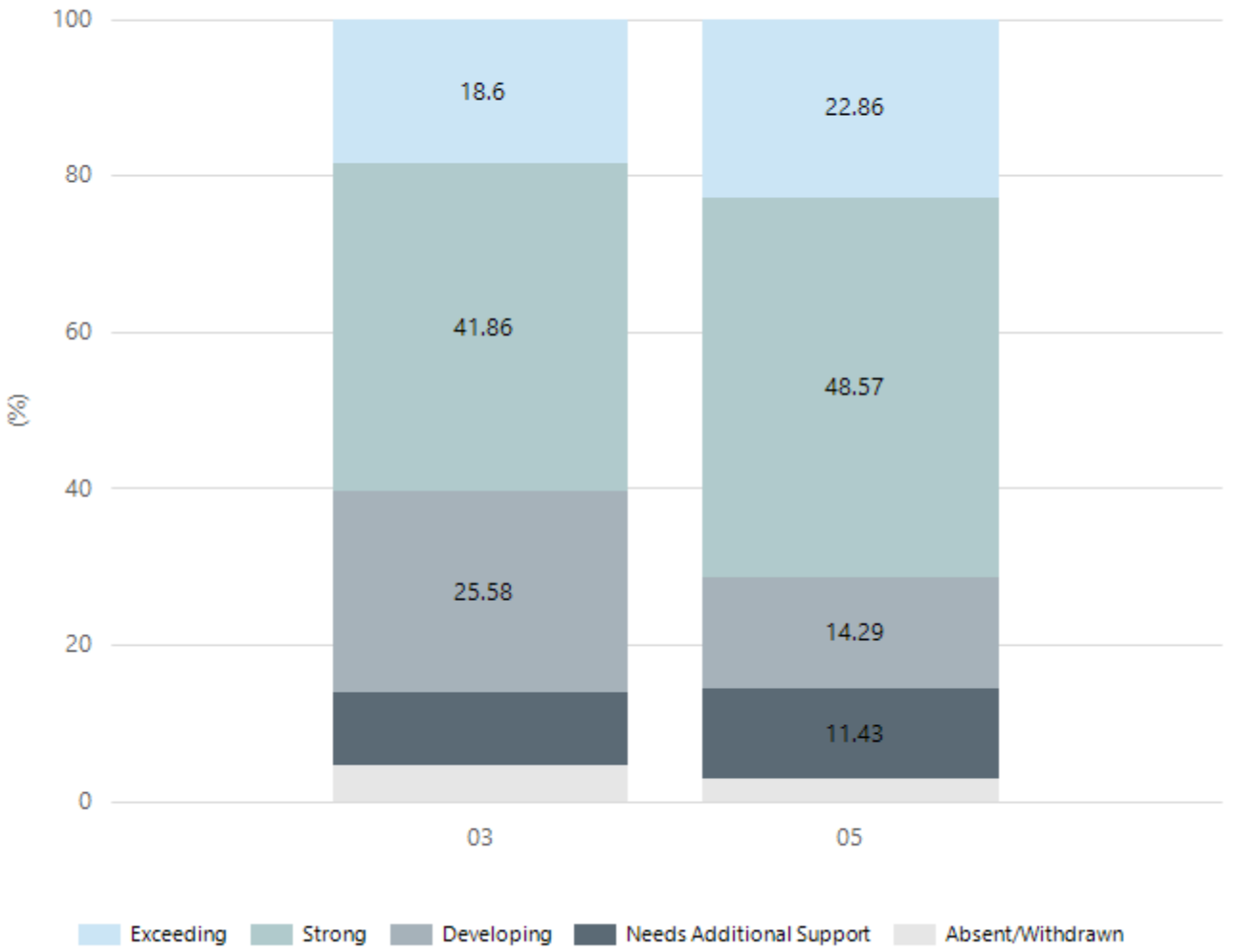


| Year Level | 03 | 05 |
|---|---|---|
| Exceeding | 8 | 8 |
| Strong | 18 | 17 |
| Developing | 11 | 5 |
| Needs Additional Support | 4 | 4 |
| Absent/Withdrawn | 2 | 1 |
| Total | 43 | 35 |

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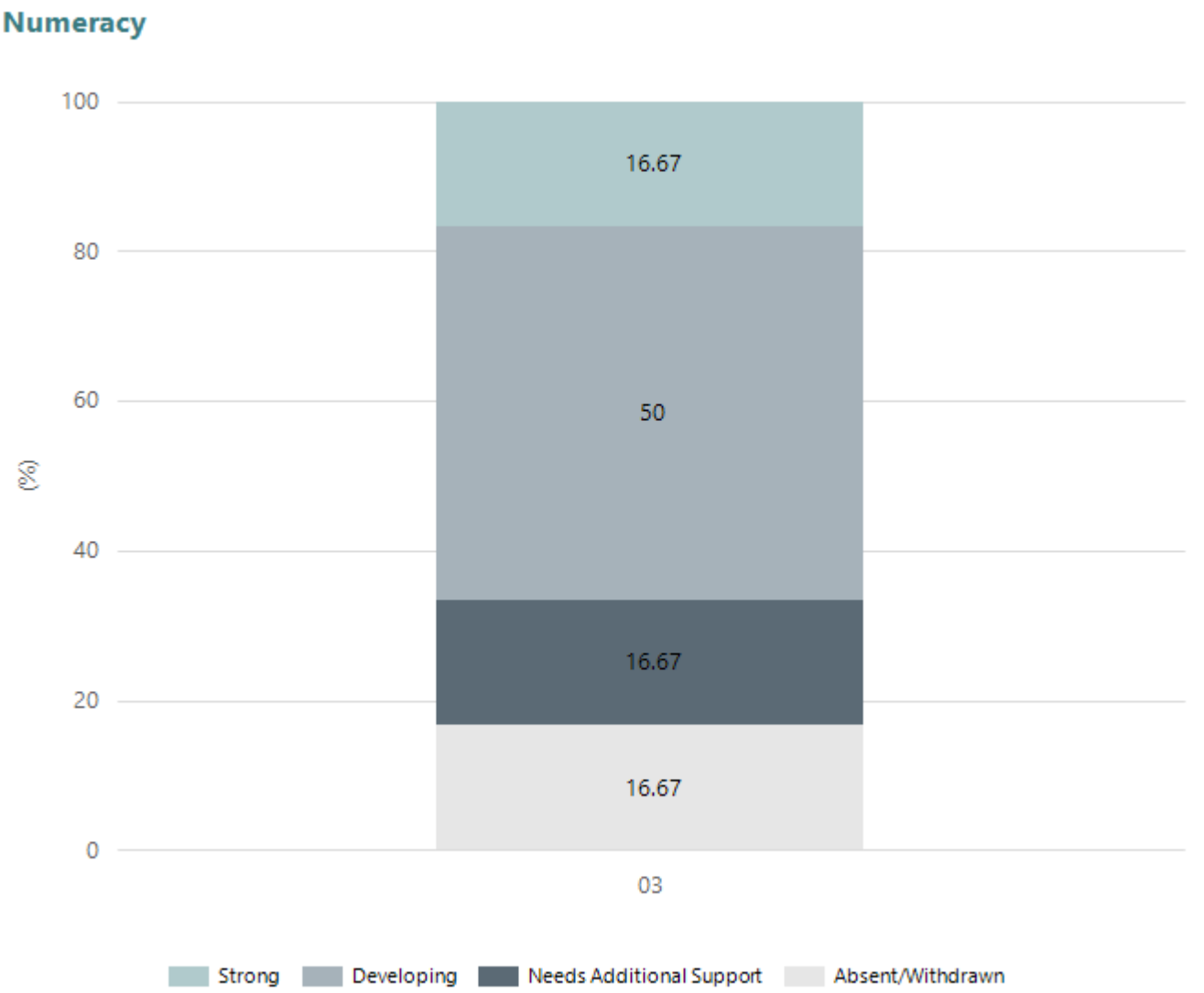


| Year Level | 03 |
|---|---|
| Strong | 1 |
| Developing | 3 |
| Needs Additional Support | 1 |
| Absent/Withdrawn | 1 |
| Total | 6 |

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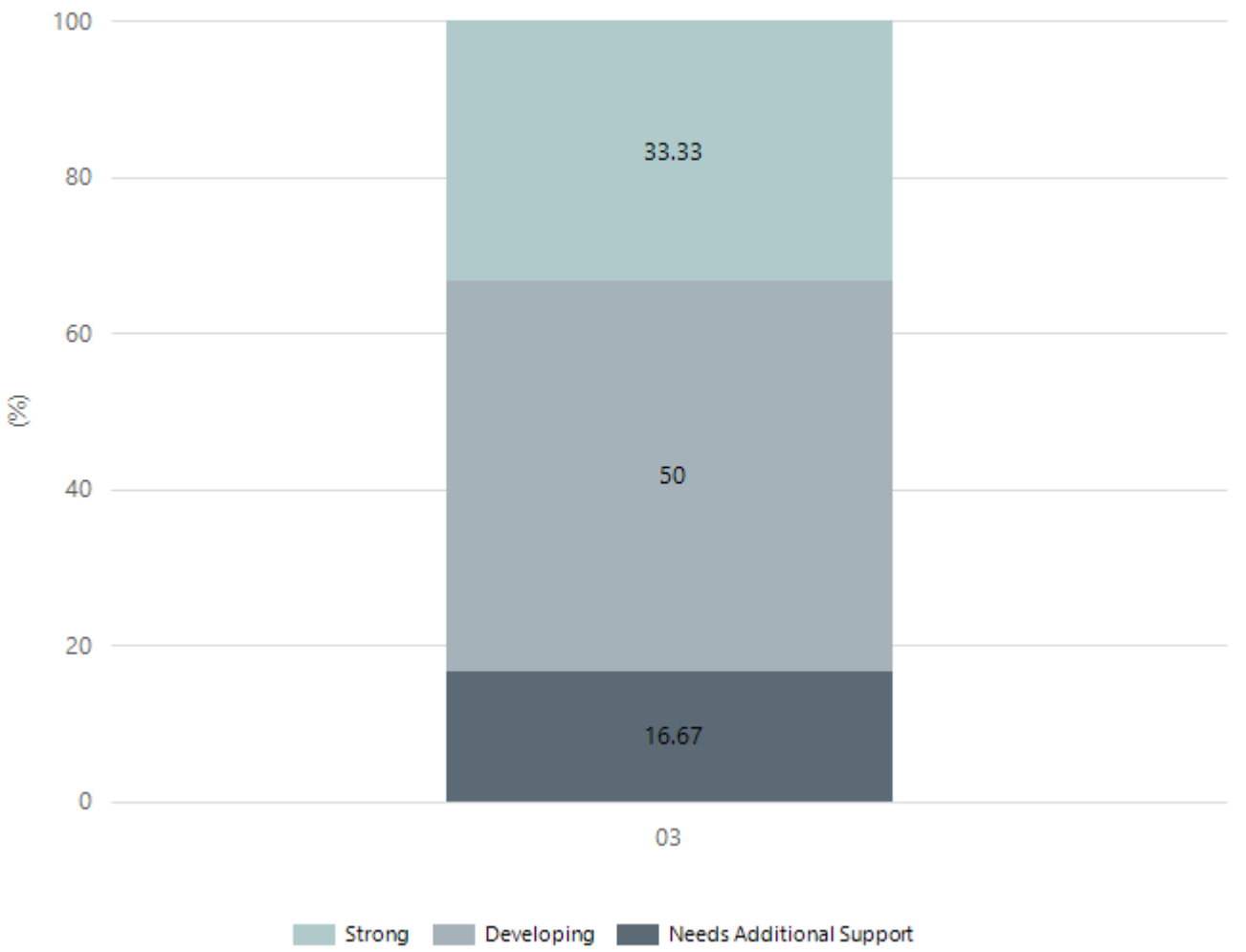


| Year Level | 03 |
|---|---|
| Strong | 2 |
| Developing | 3 |
| Needs Additional Support | 1 |
| Total | 6 |

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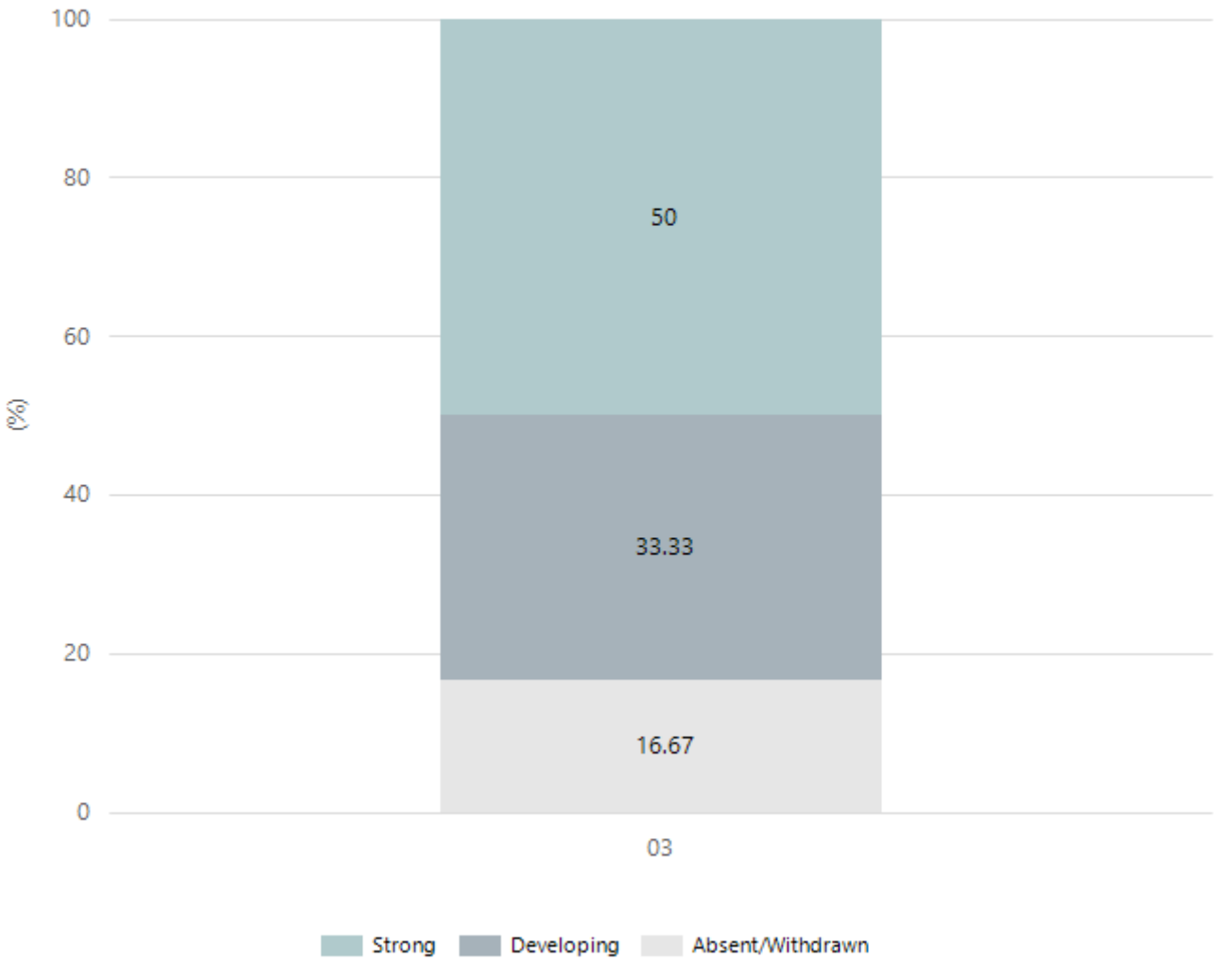


| Year Level | 03 |
|---|---|
| Strong | 3 |
| Developing | 2 |
| Absent/Withdrawn | 1 |
| Total | 6 |

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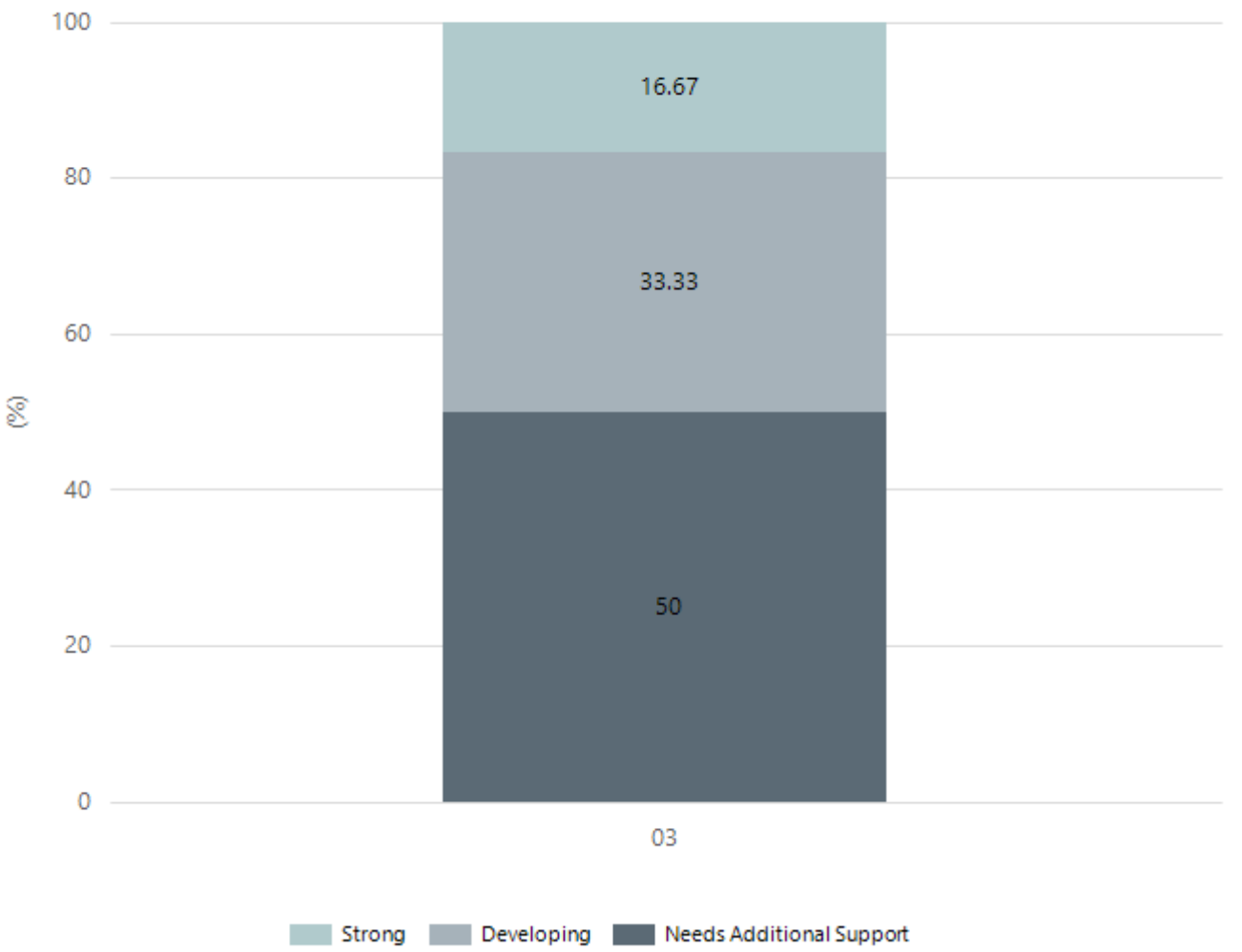


| Year Level | 03 |
|---|---|
| Strong | 1 |
| Developing | 2 |
| Needs Additional Support | 3 |
| Total | 6 |

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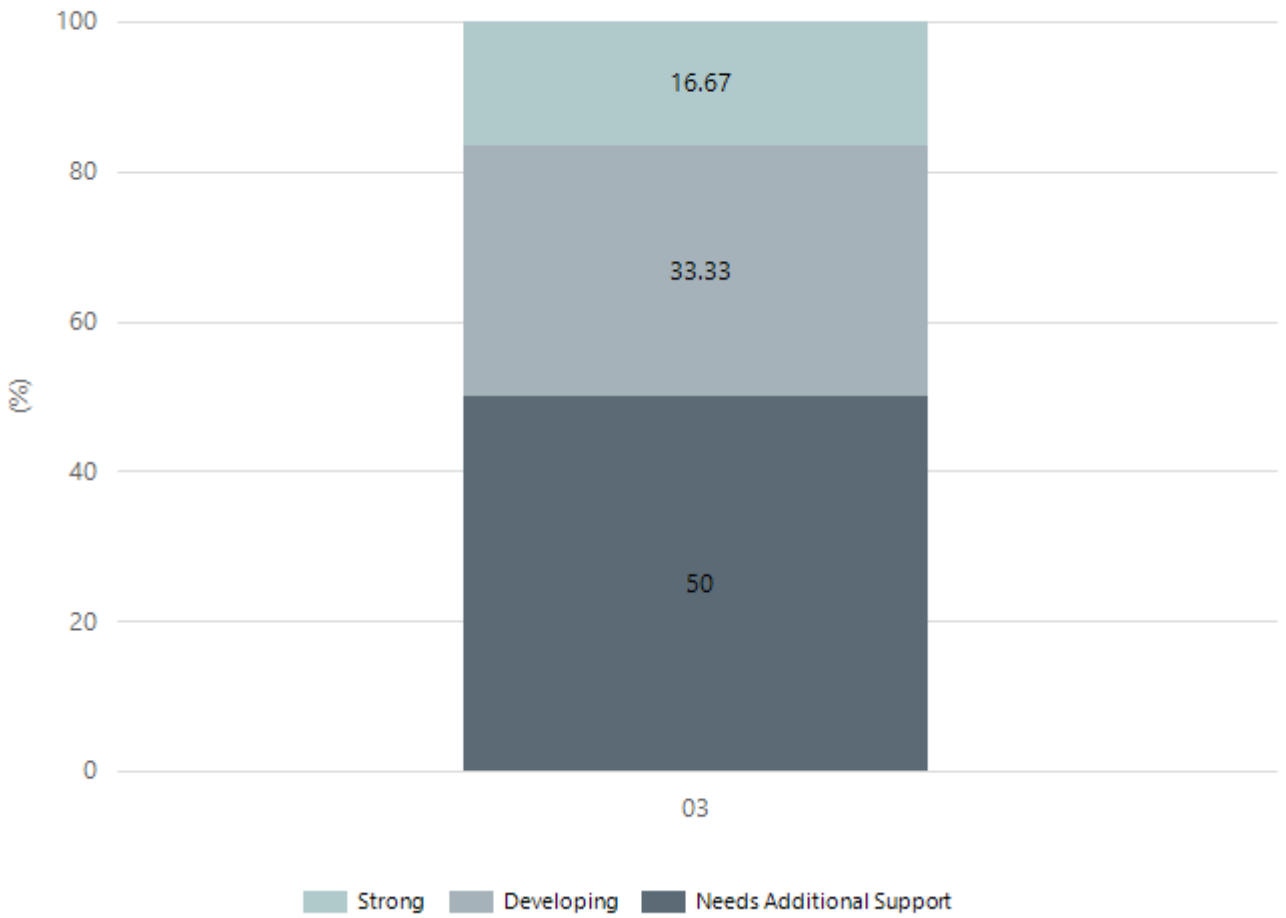


| Year Level | 03 |
|---|---|
| Strong | 1 |
| Developing | 2 |
| Needs Additional Support | 3 |
| Total | 6 |

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# Preschool Attendance

| | Term 1 | Term 3 |
|---|---|---|
| 2022 centre | 80.8% | 81% |
| 2023 centre | 83.3% | 88.9% |
| 2024 centre | 85.5% | 78.2% |
| 2025 centre | 78.2% | 81.6% |

Based on preschool sessions attended during a two-week reference period in Term 1 and Term 3. The table represents the proportion of hours attended out of total hours enrolled (booked). Data Source: Department for Education attendance data.

# School Attendance

| Year Level | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reception | 89.9% | 89.5% | 85.7% |
| Year 01 | 84.2% | 89.7% | 89.2% |
| Year 02 | 85.0% | 89.0% | 91.2% |
| Year 03 | 89.4% | 88.8% | 86.2% |
| Year 04 | 86.8% | 84.8% | 86.3% |
| Year 05 | 85.7% | 87.5% | 88.2% |
| Year 06 | 89.2% | 90.4% | 89.6% |
| Year 07 | 100.0% | | |
| Total | 87.1% | 88.5% | 88.1% |

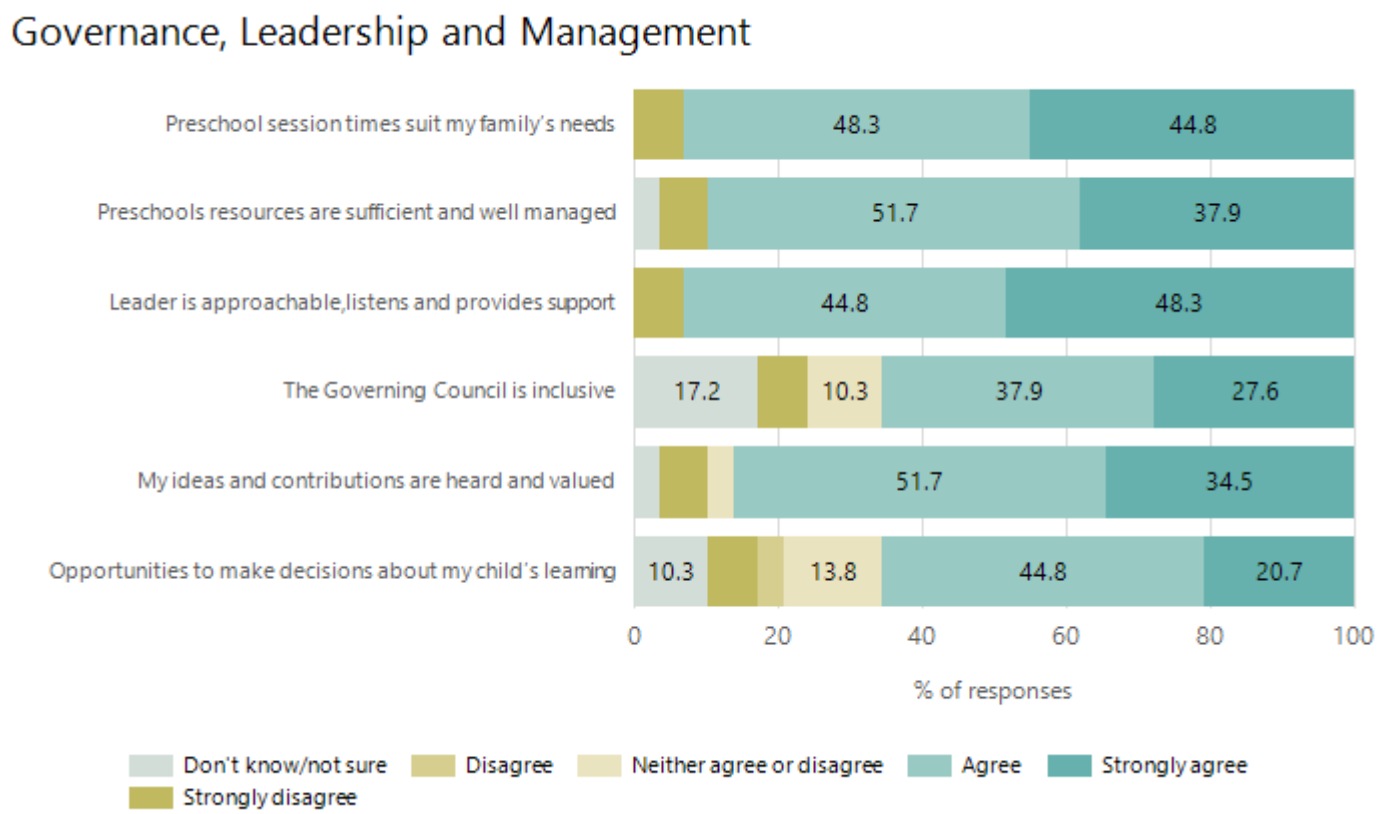
Data Source: Department for Education Attendance Data, Semester 1 Report 2025. A blank cell indicates there we no students enrolled. 'Primary Other' includes students enrolled in specialised education options. 'Secondary Other' includes students who have already spent a year at Year 12 and elected to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

# Attendance Comment

In South Australia, 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.

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.

# Preschool Family Opinion Survey

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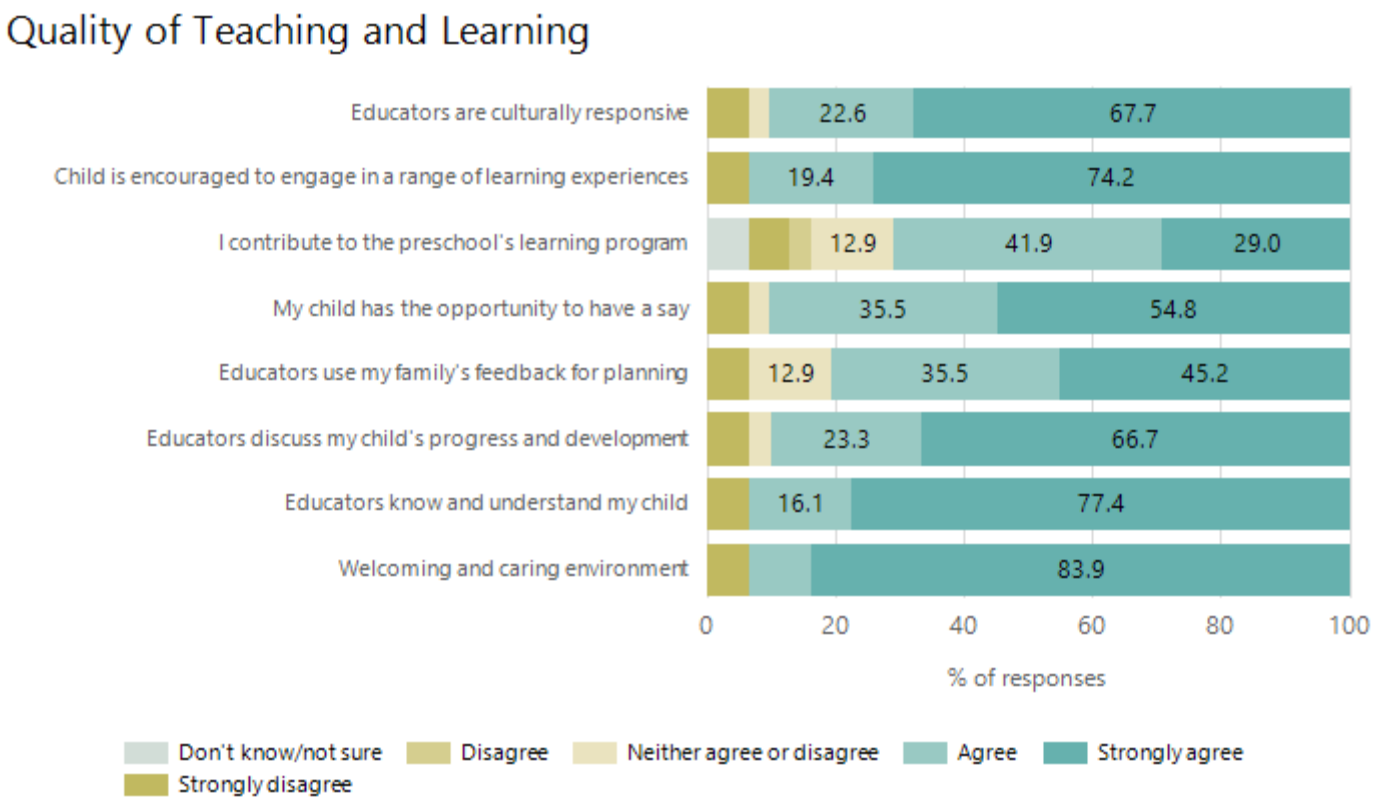

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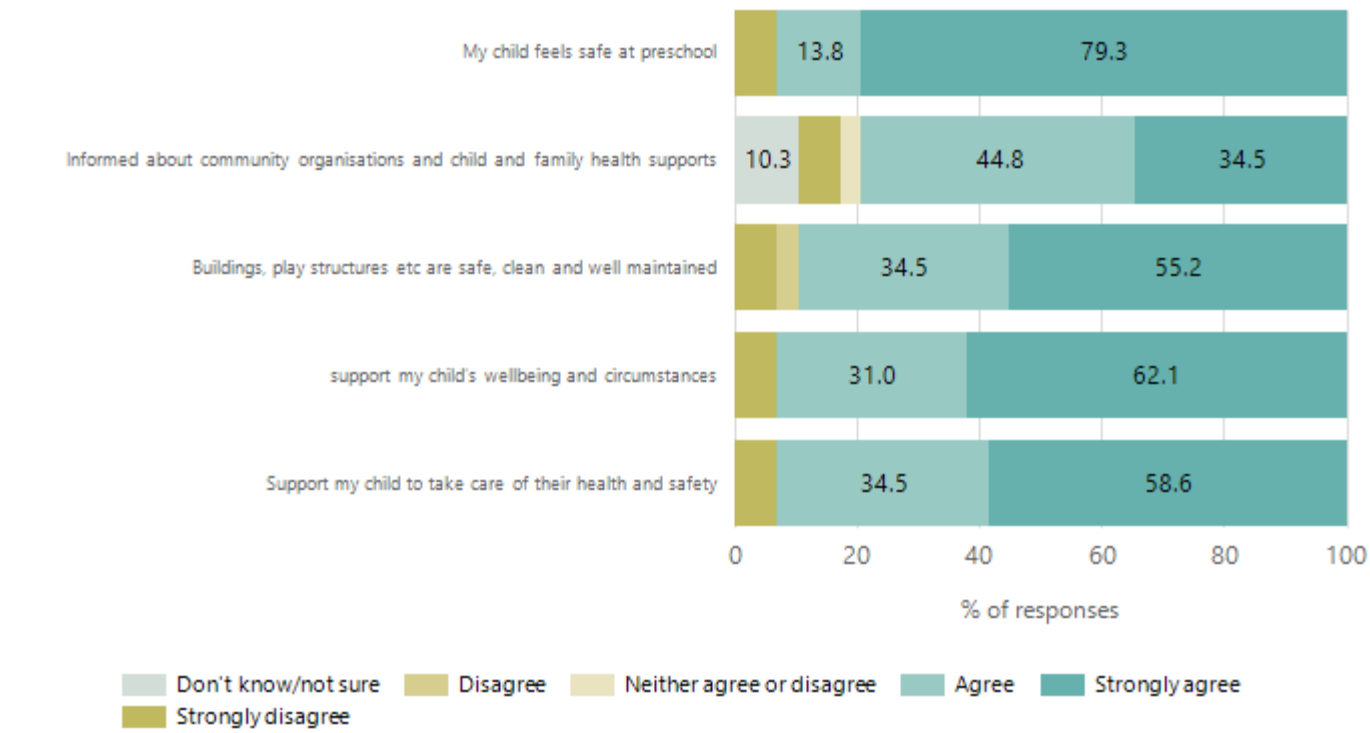


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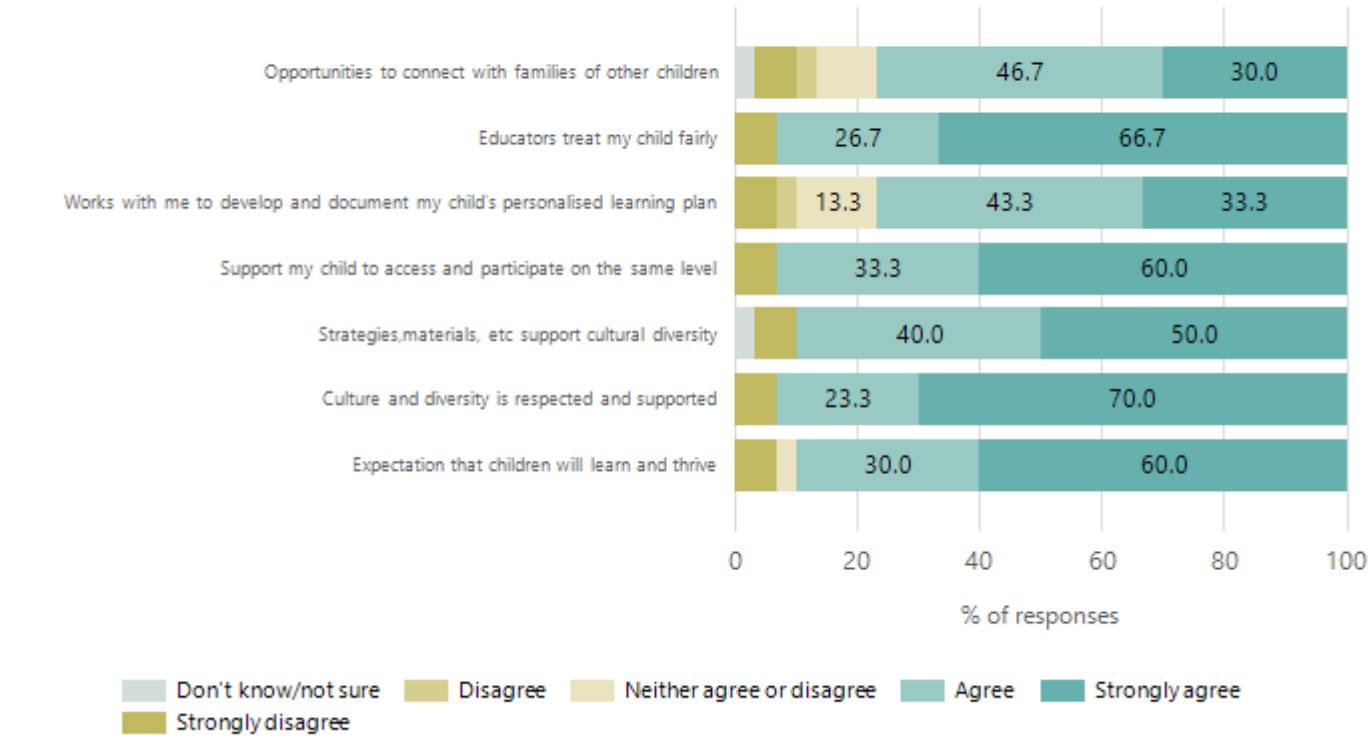


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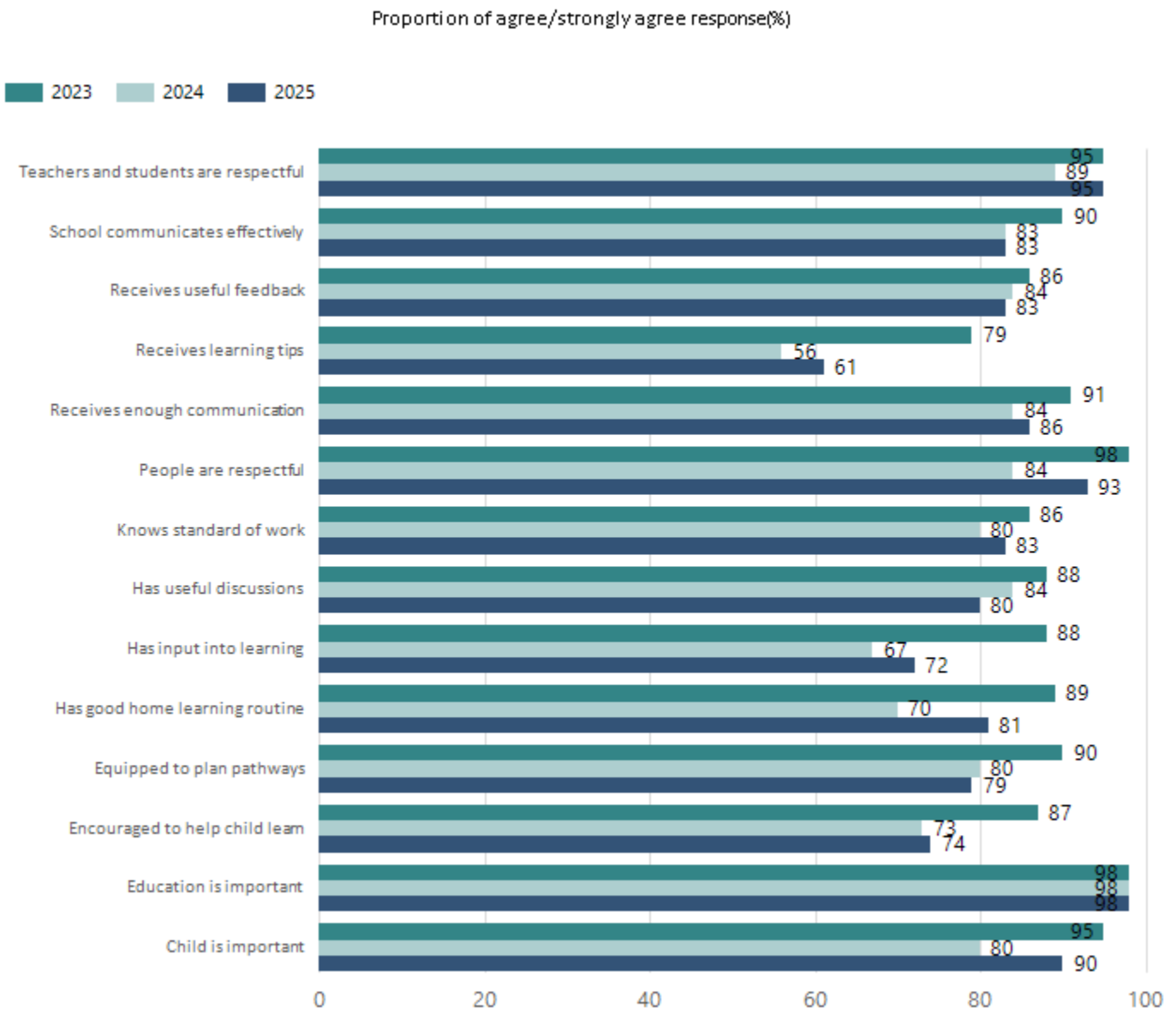
# School Parent Opinion Survey Results




Data Source: 2025 Department for Education Parent Opinions Survey, Term 3 2025.

# Destination Schools

| Feeder Schools (Site number - Name) | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0314 - Northfield Primary School | 61.9% | 48.9% | 38.9% |
| 0665 - Hillcrest Primary School | 7.1% | 5.6% | 4.2% |
| 8032 - Cedar College | 3.6% | | |
| 9031 - St Martin's Catholic Primary School | 4.8% | 10.0% | 4.2% |
| 9999 - Unknown | 14.3% | 27.8% | 43.1% |

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, 2025.

# Intended Destination

| Leave Reason | Number | % |
|---|---|---|
| IS - INTERSTATE | 8 | 20.0% |
| NG - ATTENDING NON-GOV SCHOOL IN SA | 12 | 30.0% |
| OV - LEFT SA FOR OVERSEAS | 2 | 5.0% |
| TG - TRANSFERRED TO SA GOVERNMENT SCHOOL | 15 | 38.0% |
| U - UNKNOWN | 3 | 8.0% |

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 | 19 |
| Postgraduate Qualifications | 11 |

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 | 1.0 | 25.4 | 0.3 | 18.9 |
| Persons | 1.0 | 29.0 | 1.0 | 27.0 |

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 | $5,899,901.00 |
| Grants: Commonwealth | $0 |
| Parent Contributions | $101,450 |
| Fund Raising | $4,924.56 |
| Other | $12,121.56 |

Fundraising = Sportsday (donuts), zooper doopers,

Other = staff management recoveries

Data Source: School supplied data.