

# 2023 annual report to the Community

## Clarendon Primary School

Clarendon Primary School number: 720

Partnership: Sea & Vines



School principal:

Regan Birrell

*Regan Birrell* Signature

Date of endorsement:

18/03/2024



# Context Statement

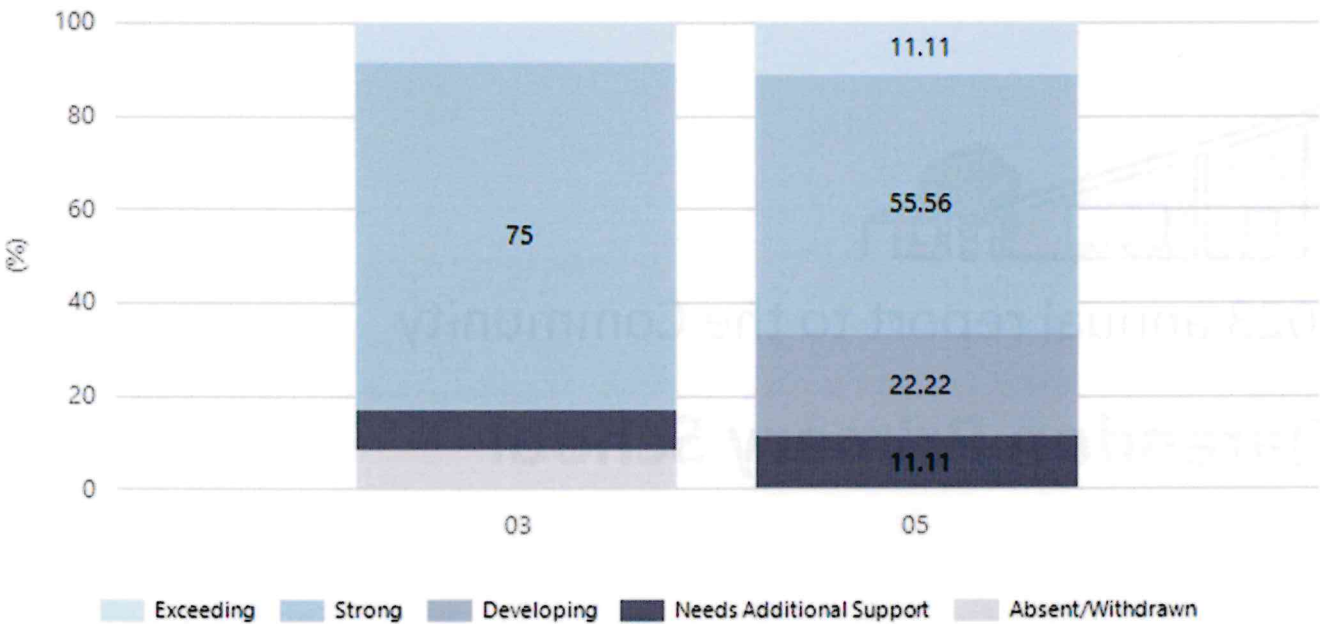
Clarendon Primary School caters for students from R-6. At the time of this report, the enrolment in 2023 is 89. Clarendon Primary School is classified as Category 7 on the Department for Education Index of Educational Disadvantage. At the time of this report, the school population includes 6% Aboriginal students, 8% students with disabilities, 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.

## 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. This new way of reporting by ACARA that NAPLAN results from 2023 will not be comparable to previous years. The new approach replaces the previous numerical NAPLAN bands and the national minimum standard.

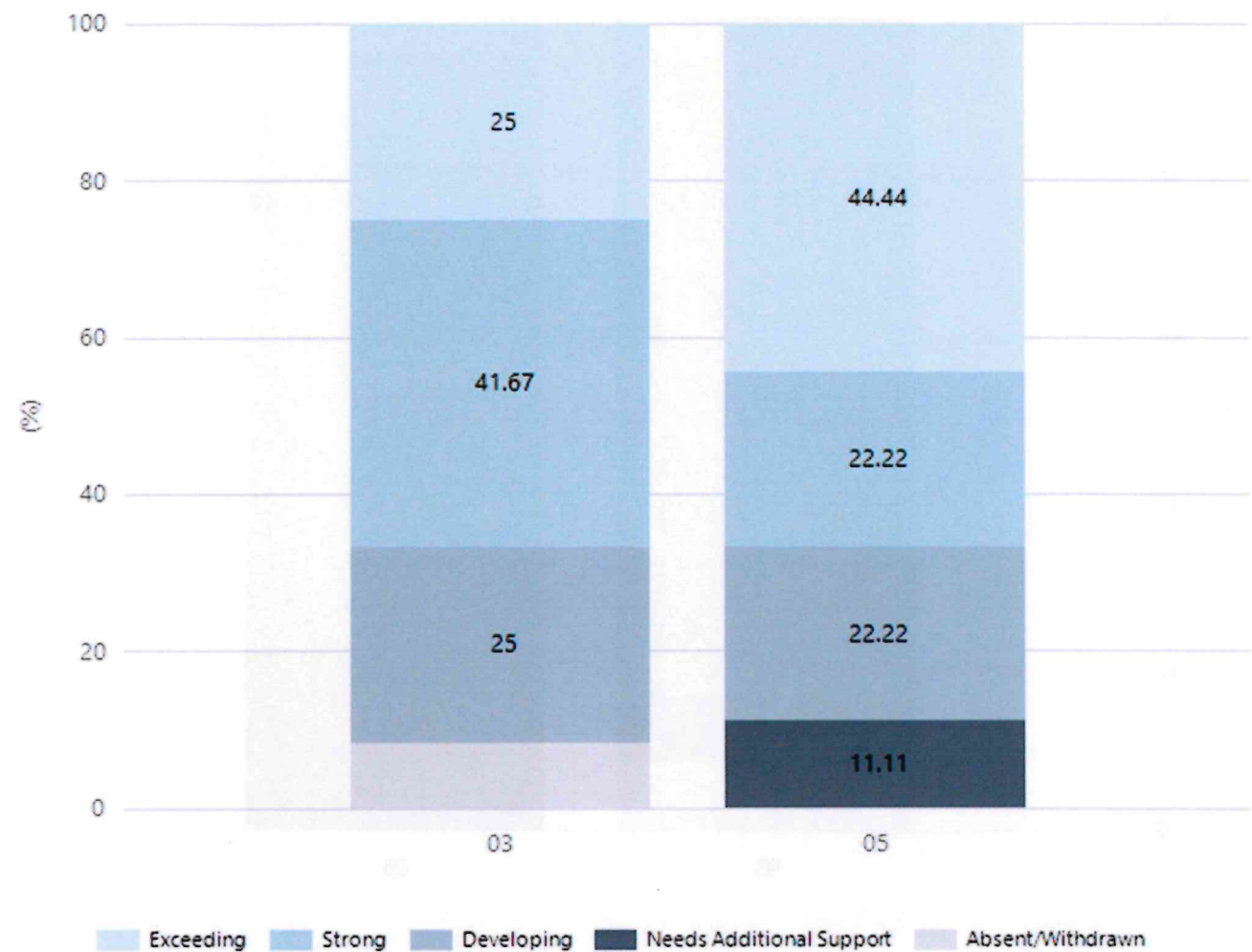
#### Numeracy



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	1	1
Strong	9	5
Developing		2
Needs Additional Support	1	1
Absent/Withdrawn	1	
Total	12	9

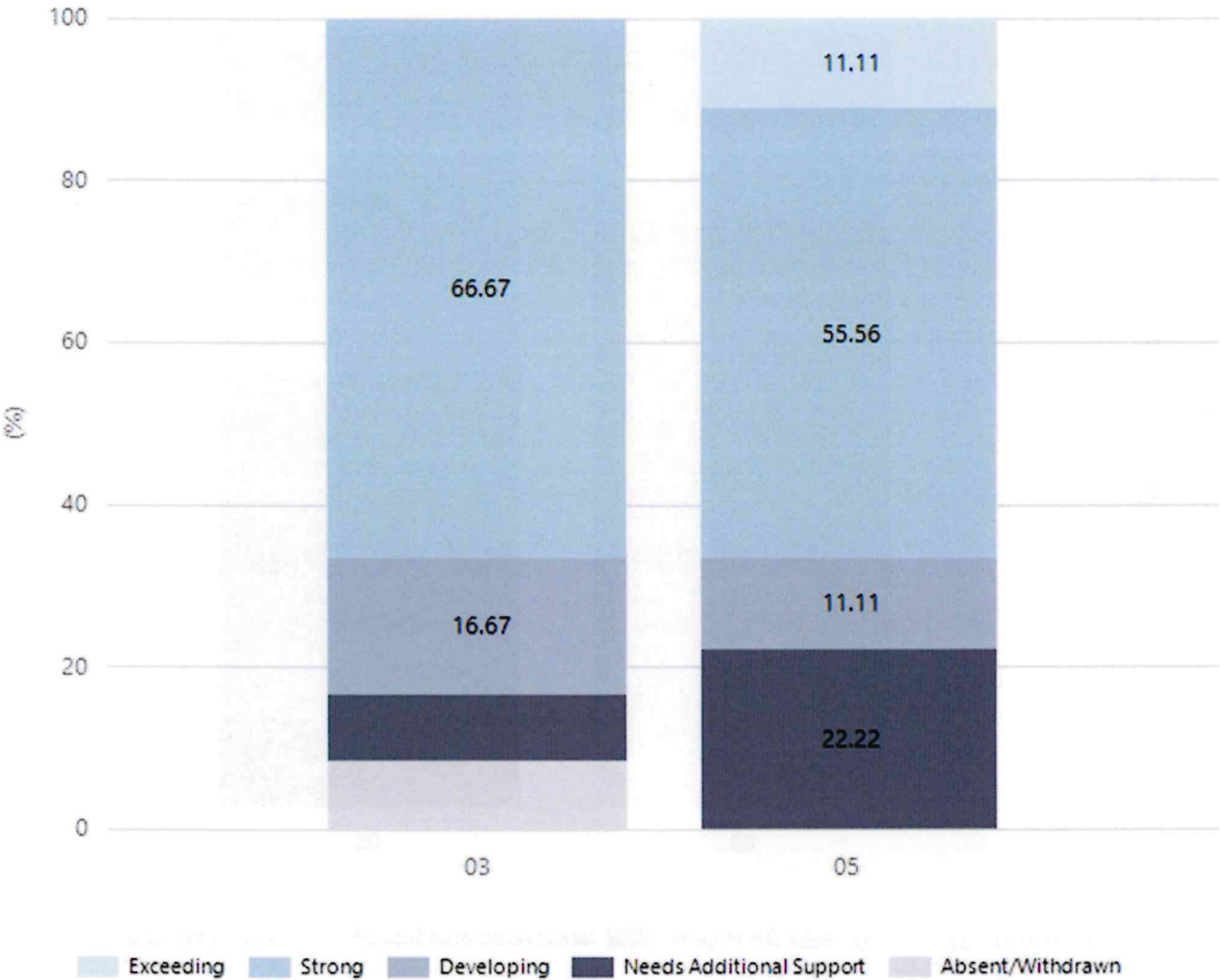
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Reading



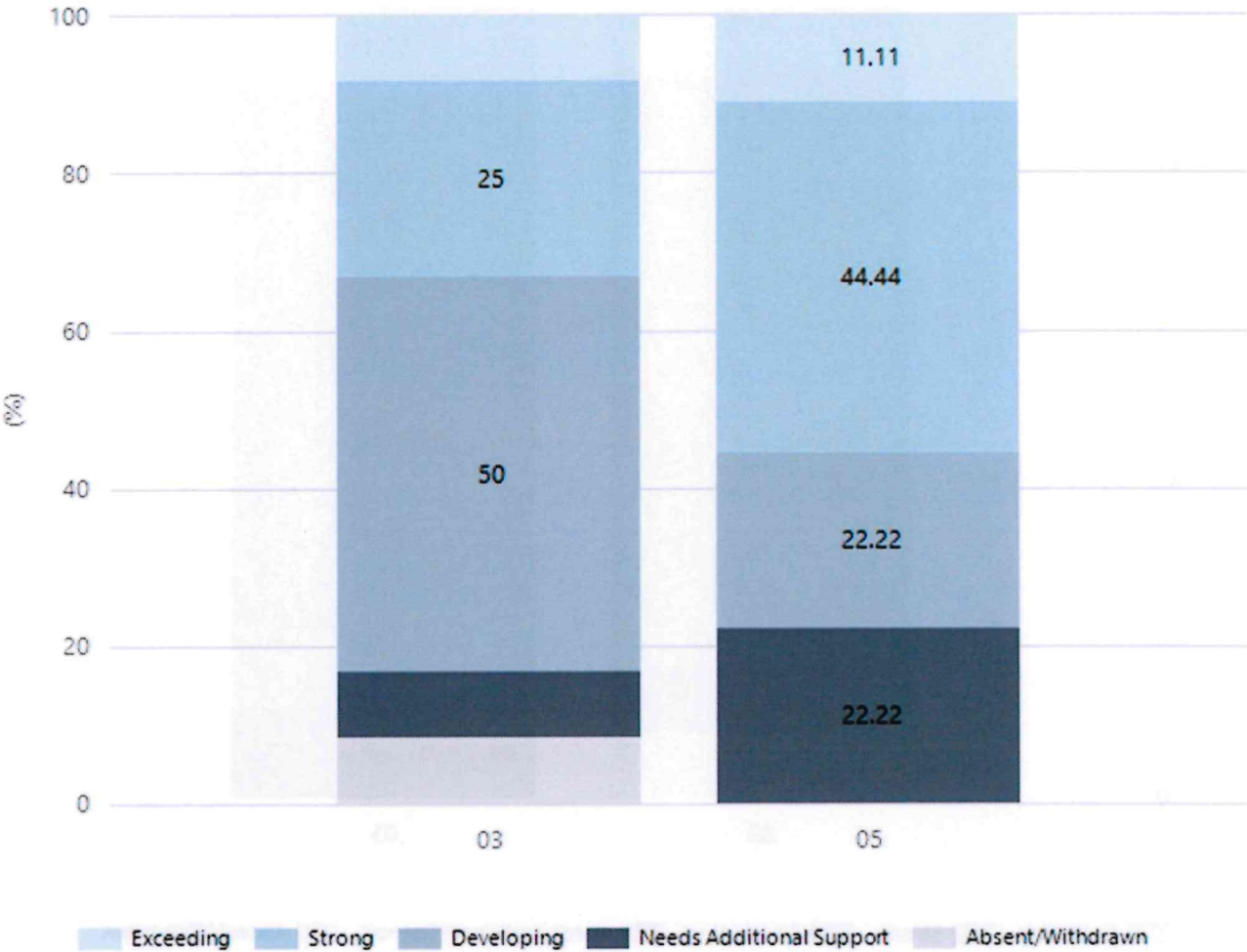
Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	3	4
Strong	5	2
Developing	3	2
Needs Additional Support		1
Absent/Withdrawn	1	
Total	12	9

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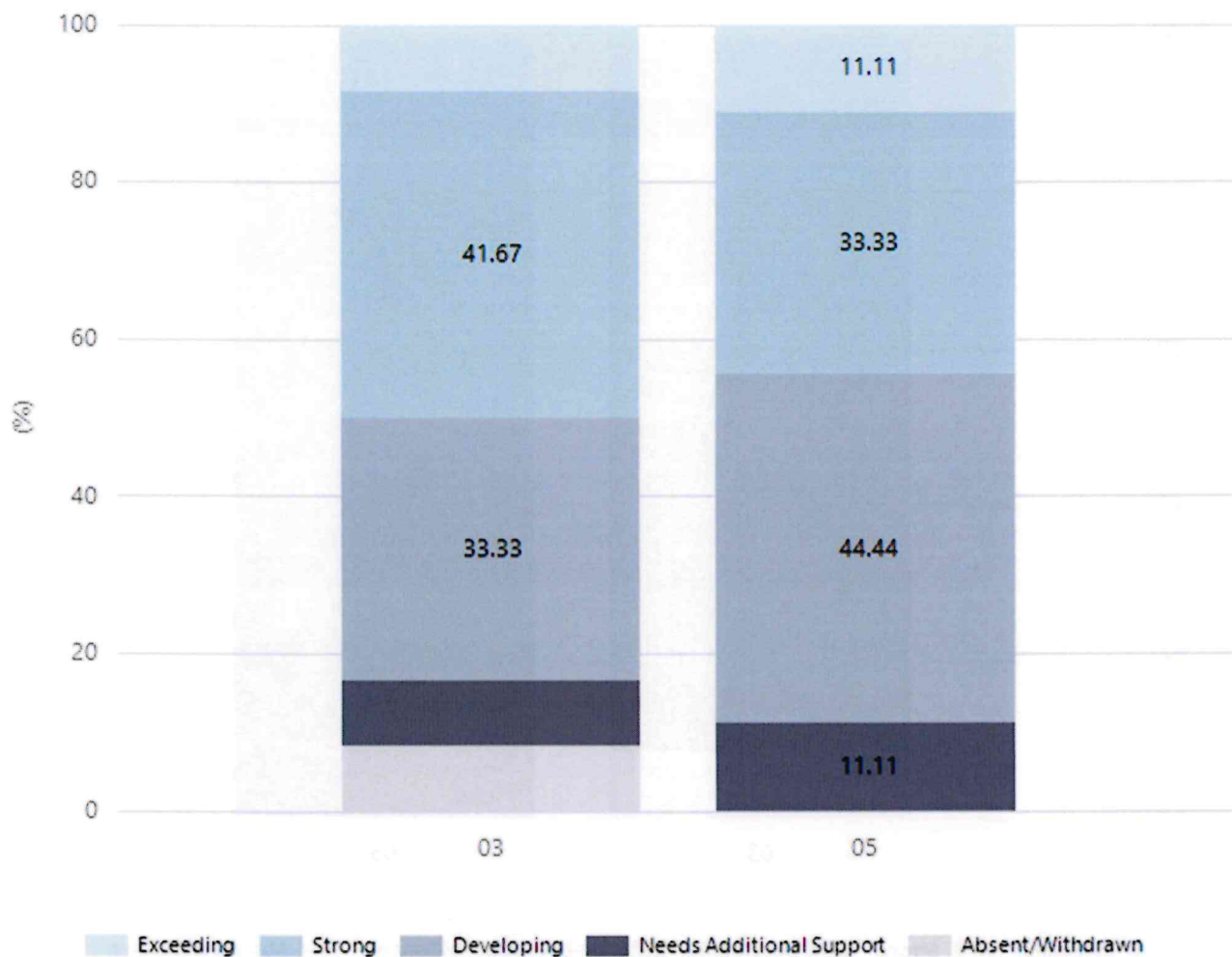
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Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	1	1
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## Spelling



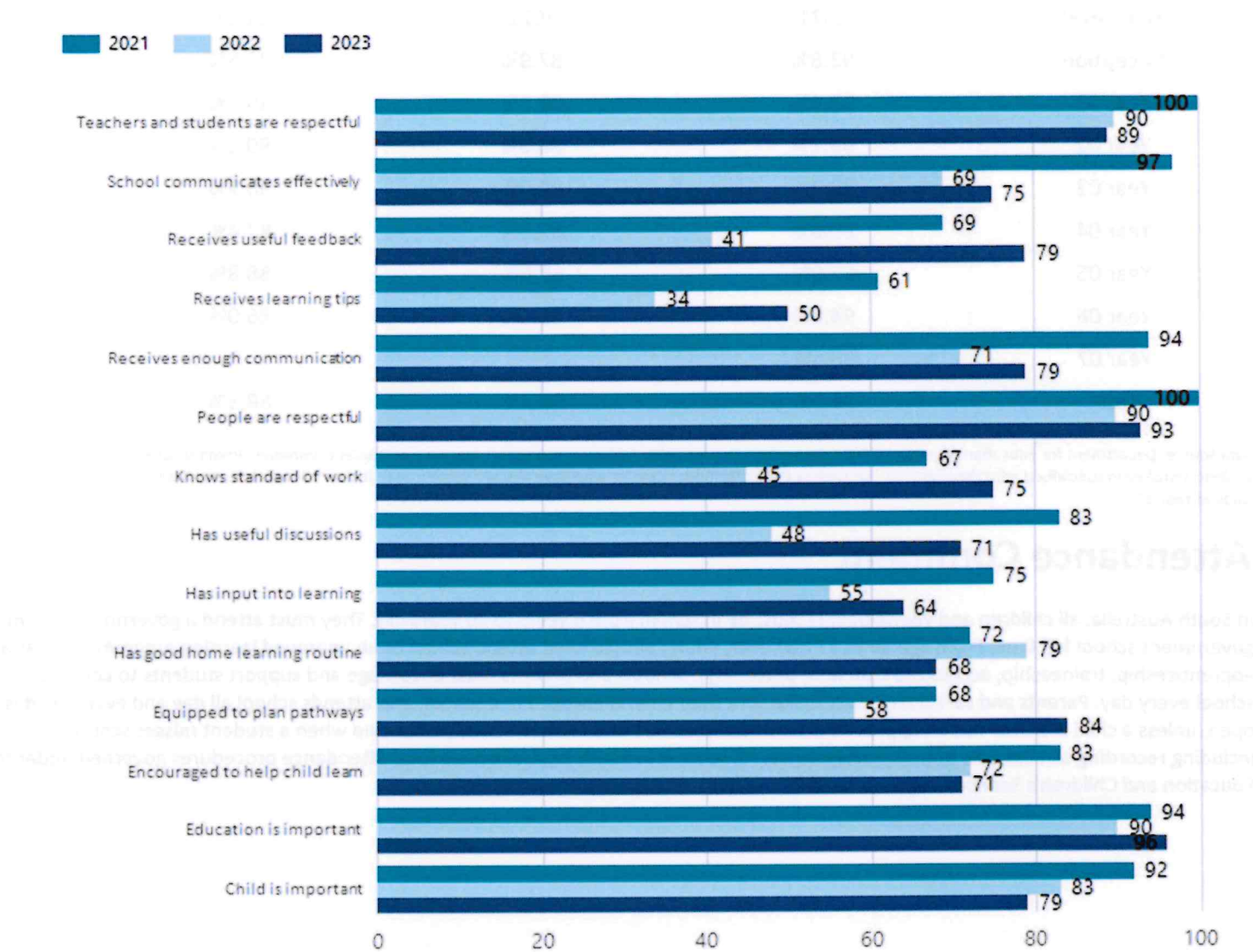
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Strong	5	3
Developing	4	4
Needs Additional Support	1	1
Absent/Withdrawn	1	
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# Parent Opinion Survey Results

Proportion of agree/strongly agree response(%)



Data Source: 2023 Department for Education Parent Opinions Survey, Term 3 2023.

# School Attendance

Year Level	2021	2022	2023
Reception	92.8%	87.9%	90.8%
Year 01	92.4%	88.4%	89.5%
Year 02	93.1%	88.0%	90.2%
Year 03	88.3%	88.0%	90.3%
Year 04	90.8%	87.3%	87.4%
Year 05	87.9%	86.6%	88.8%
Year 06	94.8%	83.8%	86.0%
Year 07	88.8%		
Total	91.5%	87.3%	88.8%

Data Source: Department for Education Attendance Data, Semester 1 Report 2023. 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.



# Intended Destination

Leave Reason	Number	%
TG - TRANSFERRED TO SA GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	1	100.0%

Data Source: Department for Education Destination Data Report, 2023. Data extract term 3 2023. 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
Postgraduate Qualifications	4

Data Source: Data extracted from Mandatory Workforce Information Collections as on the last pay date of June 2023. 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	6.1	0.2	3.0
Persons	0.0	7.0	1.0	5.0

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## Financial Statement

Funding Source	Amount
Grants: State	\$1,200,590.30
Grants: Commonwealth	\$7,100
Parent Contributions	\$50,419.38
Fund Raising	\$7,548.66
Other	\$2,815.00

2023 has been another strong year for Clarendon Primary School and the governing council are exceedingly proud of our students and the great community of staff, parents and volunteers who make our school the warm, thriving, and nurturing place that it is!

As I am writing this, we have just celebrated our end of year concert and are again stunned by the performances of our brave, talented and confident students. While every year we marvel at this moment, we also appreciate the opportunity to recognise our teachers and SSOs who take the time all year long to really see and know our students, going above and beyond to see our children shine in every aspect of their world. In response to so many challenges in the world of education we know many schools have chosen to cancel or reduce camps, excursions, and extracurricular opportunities in the last year – and yet as well as these, our staff are busy applying for grants and running science fairs and concerts after school hours. We honour them for their commitment and generosity.

We're also indebted to the huge number of volunteers contributing to our school this year. I doubt many schools have the ratio of students to volunteers we enjoy and whether on governing council, in classrooms, on excursions, in the school yard or through the Clarendon Op Shop, we appreciate the great gift of each person's time and experience.

While mentioning the Op Shop, we'd like to particularly note the contribution of the Clarendon Community Association and those who serve there, often from the wider Clarendon community, for such a practical support to the school and other local charity groups. This initiative has quickly become the school's biggest fundraiser and has enabled the council to fund additional communication and wellbeing opportunities for students and will contribute to the upgrades planned for the playground next year.

In 2024 we also look forward to the replacement of our extremely aged toilet blocks. Despite the need, this project has long been beyond the means of the school's individual budget, so we are grateful for the government assurance of funding we have now received and extend our thanks to staff and council members, past and present, who have worked tirelessly to this end over the years.

In order to provide the best learning environment for both students and staff, the council is proud to have maintained the provision of 4 classes across the school despite losing enrolments on account of the government decision to move Year 7 into secondary schools in 2023.

Despite this cost, we have maintained the continuous improvement of our grounds through projects including new built-in furniture in our classrooms, additional repairs to gutters and buildings, a new fence separating the carpark from the play areas.

In conclusion, 2023 has been a strong and productive year for Clarendon Primary School. As we continue to delight in seeing each child grow in their lifelong learning journey, the Governing Council, our students, staff, and community have much to be proud of. We extend our thanks to all for displaying what a kind and hardworking community can achieve when we come together and look forward to working together again in 2024.

