

2023 annual report to the Community

Lobethal Community Kindergarten

Lobethal Community Kindergarten number: 4630

Partnership: Torrens Valley



Preschool director:

Amanda Josephs

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Date of endorsement:

21/02/2024



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

Context Statement

Information about Lobethal Community Kindergarten is available on the centres website, as well as the Australian Childrens Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) website.

Preschool Attendance

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2020 centre	100%	89.8%	87.3%	94.8%
2021 centre	92.6%	95.3%	96.1%	97.4%
2022 centre	92.2%	85.4%	71.4%	79.5%
2023 centre	93.8%	82.8%	92.4%	86.7%
2020 state	89.1%	81.8%	84.6%	85.8%
2021 state	87.3%	85.3%	87.1%	84.5%
2022 state	83.6%	77.6%	77.9%	77.8%
2023 state	85.4%	82.9%	83.4%	81.4%

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 2023. A blank cell indicates there we no students enrolled.

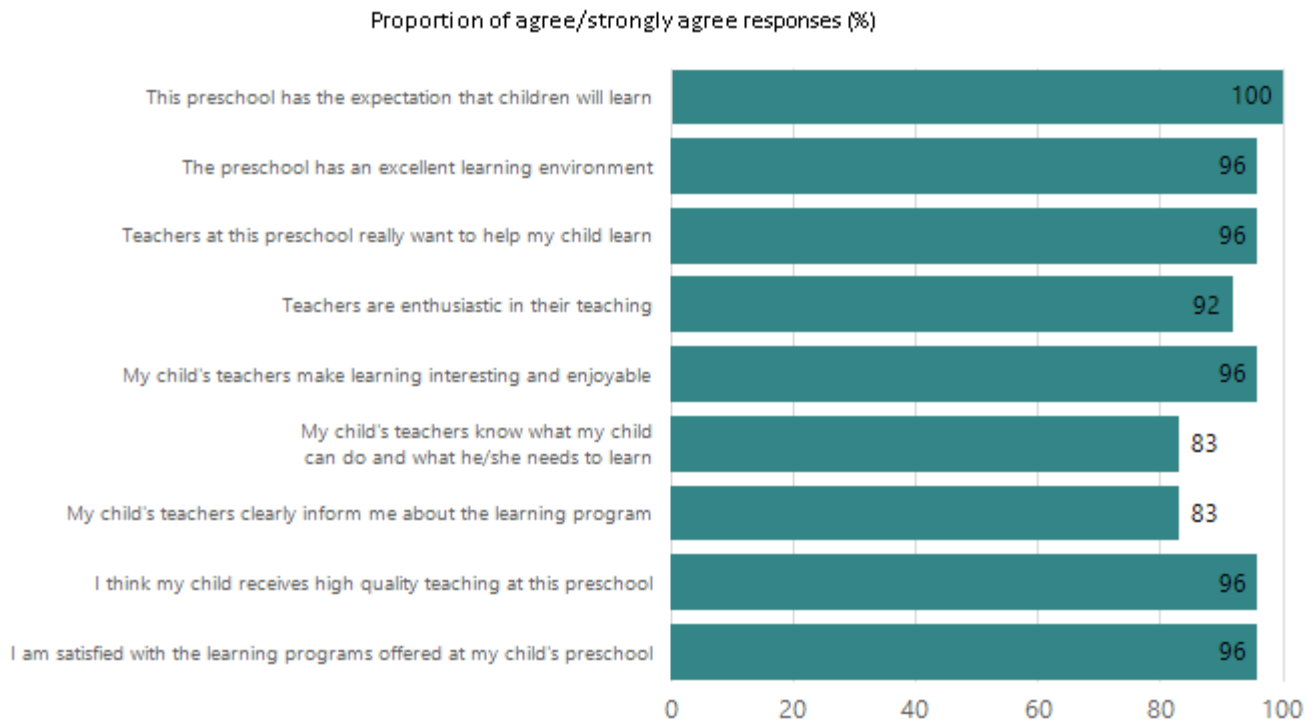
Note: Term 2 2020 data may not be available for all preschools.

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.

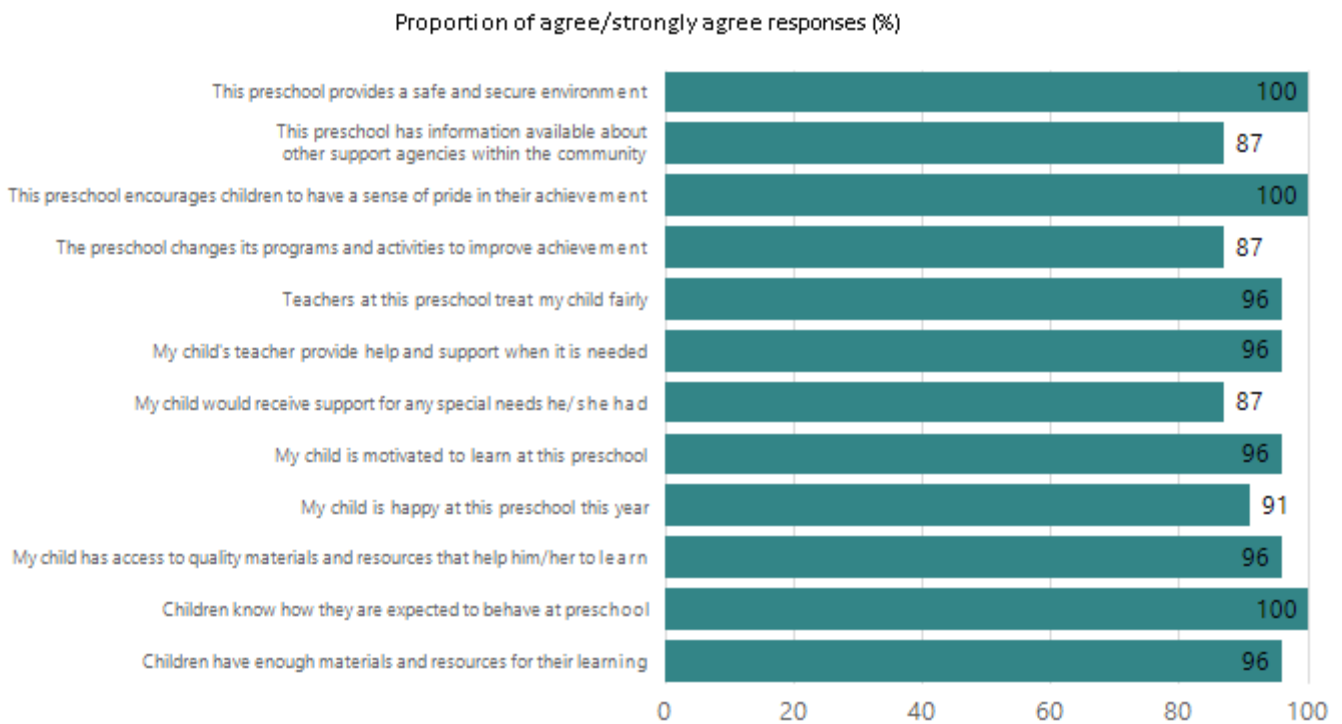
Preschool Family Opinion Survey

Quality of Teaching and Learning



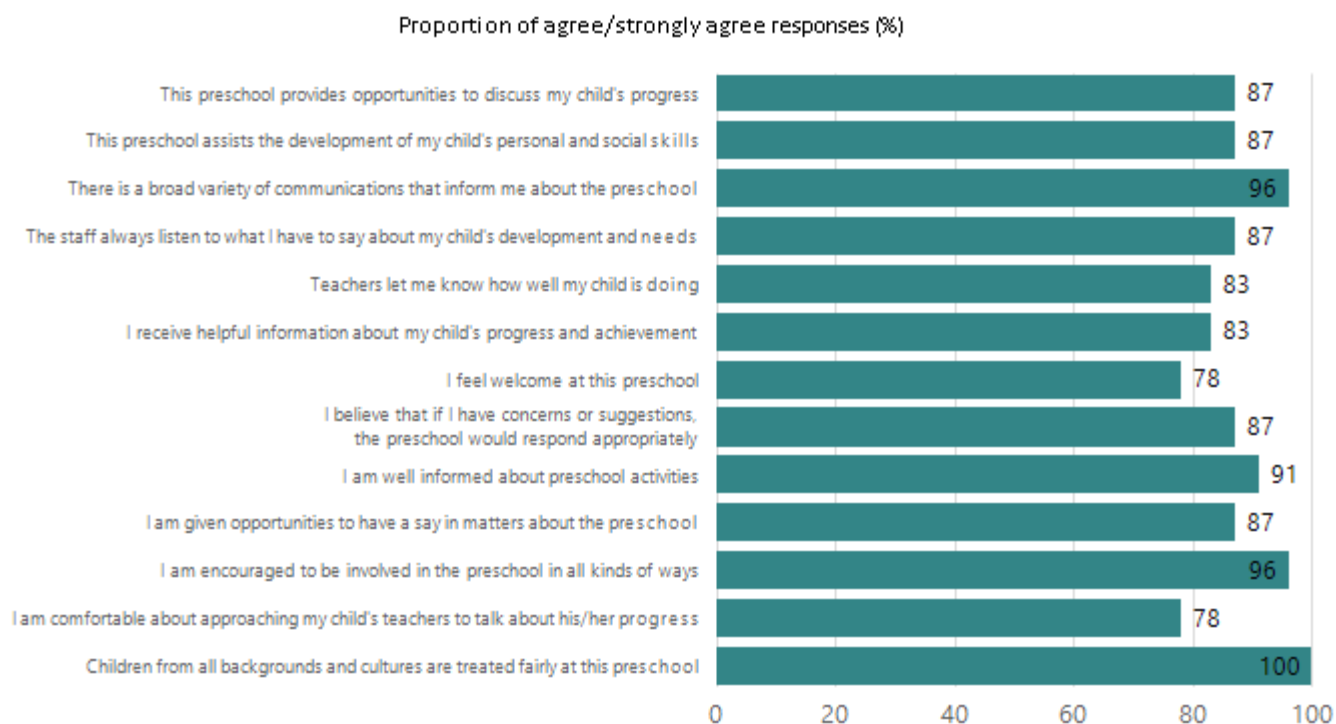
Data Source: 2023 Department for Education Preschool Family Opinions Survey, Term 3 2023.

Support of Learning



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

Relationships and Communication



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

Leadership and Decision Making



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

Destination Schools

Feeder Schools (Site number - Name)	2021	2022	2023
0136 - Lenswood Primary School		8.3%	6.7%
0227 - Lobethal Primary School	34.2%	41.7%	48.3%
0495 - Woodside Primary School	15.8%	8.3%	5.0%
0547 - Birdwood Primary School	5.3%		10.0%
8007 - The Hills Christian Community School		6.3%	3.3%
9100 - Lobethal Lutheran School	15.8%	22.9%	21.7%
9999 - Unknown	21.1%	8.3%	5.0%

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, 2023.

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
Postgraduate Qualifications	3

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	2.5	0.0	1.7
Persons	0.0	3.0	0.0	2.0

Data Source: Data extracted from Mandatory Workforce Information Collection as on the last pay date of June 2023.

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	\$48,968.20
Grants: Commonwealth	\$3,337.51
Parent Contributions	\$37,551.88
Fund Raising	\$20,097.60
Other	

Data Source: School supplied data.

Governing Council's Chairperson report

This year we welcomed Amanda Josephs to our wonderful kindy as she was appointed director for a 5 year tenure. Across 2023 Amanda made strong connections with staff, children and families as she learnt about our site and community while bringing fresh perspective and ideas that will help us grow while honouring what it is that makes Lobethal Kindergarten such a special place.

We were slower to start with our fundraising for 2023 but after some back and forth decided that we would run a Quiz Night for the second year at the beginning of Term 4. The entire Governing Council put in a huge amount of work to get this event up and running, with everyone pitching in to find round sponsors, auction donations, beer and alcohol donations and people to attend. Our 2023 parent

Becky Cooper-Brookes donated her time and expertise as quiz master and created a great atmosphere. With 3 live auctions and over 40 silent auction items, plus the bar and ticket sales we raised over \$14,000. This is an incredible effort and something we should be proud of. The money raised was put towards creating an outdoor mural in a previously unused corner in the kindy. The children have loved the addition and enjoy looking for the animals hiding in the artwork.

Term 4 also saw Nicole and Tanya take on the stobie pole project for the second year running, this time working with children and parents to design and paint poles on Bartholomew Avenuw. We received lots of positive feedback from the community about this project and hope that it can continue.

We also had the much anticipated kindy concert that Governing Council help with set up, pack down and support on the night.

I would like to thank all of the 2023 Governing Council members for a wonderful year together! I wish all the best to the outgoing members as many of us have now seen our littlest babies off for their school journeys. I personally would like to thank the Lobethal Kindy staff for creating a loving and supportive space for my children and I since we began here in 202. The impact and impression you leave on children should never be overlooked as you have all helped to create life long love of learning and questioning for my kids and a space they always feel welcome and love visiting.

I look forward to seeing the kindy continue to grow and wish the new Governing Council and kindy community all the best for 2024.

Kind Regards,
Ellie Bahnisch
2022/2023 Governing Council Chairperson