

2025 annual report to the Community

# Murray Bridge North School

Murray Bridge North School number: 299

Partnership: Murraylands



School principal:

Mr Nathan Taylor

Signature

Date of endorsement:

17/02/2026



# Context Statement

Murray Bridge North School caters for students from R-6. At the time of this report, the enrolment in 2025 is 486. Murray Bridge North 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 17% Aboriginal students, 27% students with disabilities, 3% students with English as an additional language or dialect (EALD) funded background, 3% 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

Dear Governing Council,

The year 2025 was a year of ups and downs, we started the year with a great effort from Michelle and team getting the school year ready due to having a sick Principal.

Harmony day went fantastic, with our kids dressing in their orange clothes.

Our sports day was great, with our parents and friends cheering us on and watching Stuart win the day. The kids also loved their colored donuts.

Well done to the children from North School who made the district football team for the state championship.

For the second time in many years, we welcomed a mid-year intake of Receptions. The revamped juniors building is still giving all our little people a fantastic new & bright place to learn.

Our August for 2025 was crazy busy,

We had NAIDOC week which was full of celebrations.

Book week was a great time for the kids. The characters parade was fantastic with lots of colors and happy faces.

District Athletics was a great day for our kids. We had multiple winners and runner ups, and the school had kids selected for the district team for the state championships.

The pedal prix kids did a great job at the annual Murray Bridge pedal prix. The kids had a great but tiring weekend.

We had a great new team take over OSHC which will only grow and give back to our school and community.

A very big thank you to all the special Governing Council members and volunteers for coming to all our meetings and working throughout the school for our kids. I know how hard it can be sometimes juggling your time, kids, family, and work. It is very much appreciated.

On a personal note, I after 10 years, 9 of which being your Governing Council Chair, and being on multiple committees throughout the school am officially resigning from council. I am proud of what the school has done and achieved in these 10 years. I have worked with many different Principals and done countless sausage sizzles. Over the past decade, I've met many different and wonderful people and are grateful for the support and friendships within the Council and the North School community that I have made. Good luck for the future.

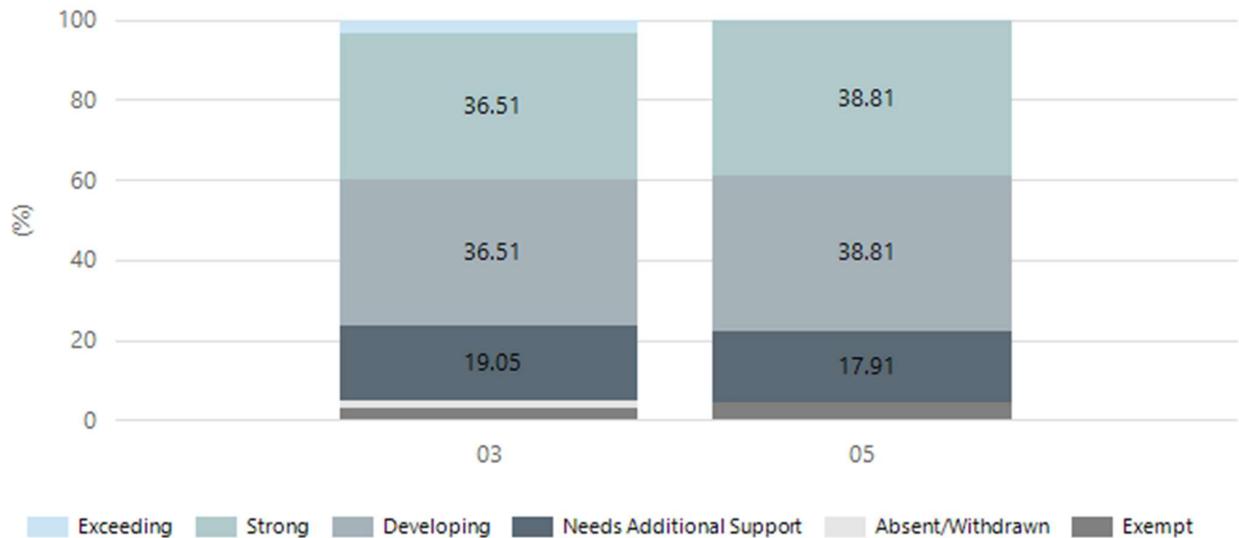
Thank you again,  
Kylie Green  
Governing Council Chairperson

# 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.

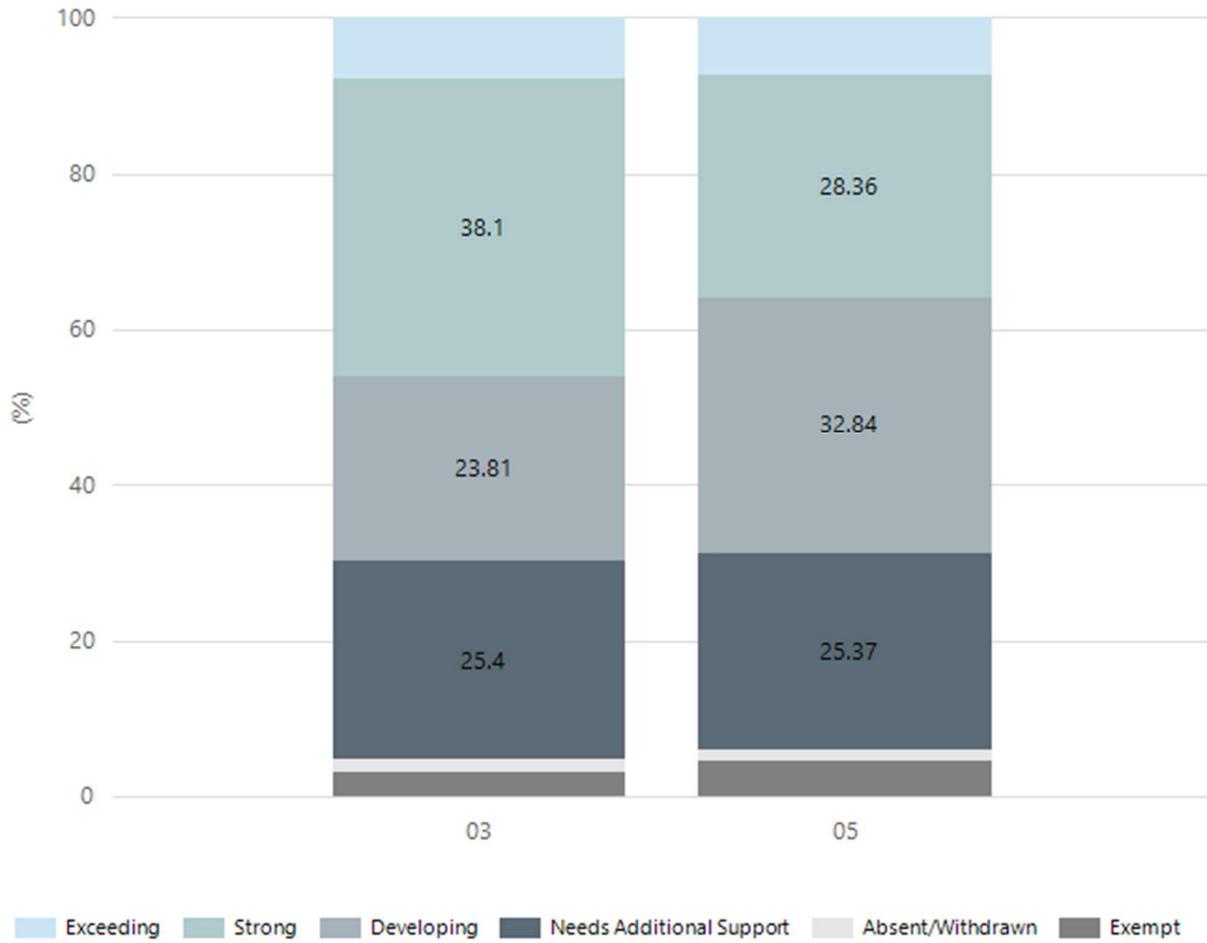
### Numeracy



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	2	
Strong	23	26
Developing	23	26
Needs Additional Support	12	12
Absent/Withdrawn	1	
Exempt	2	3
Total	63	67

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.

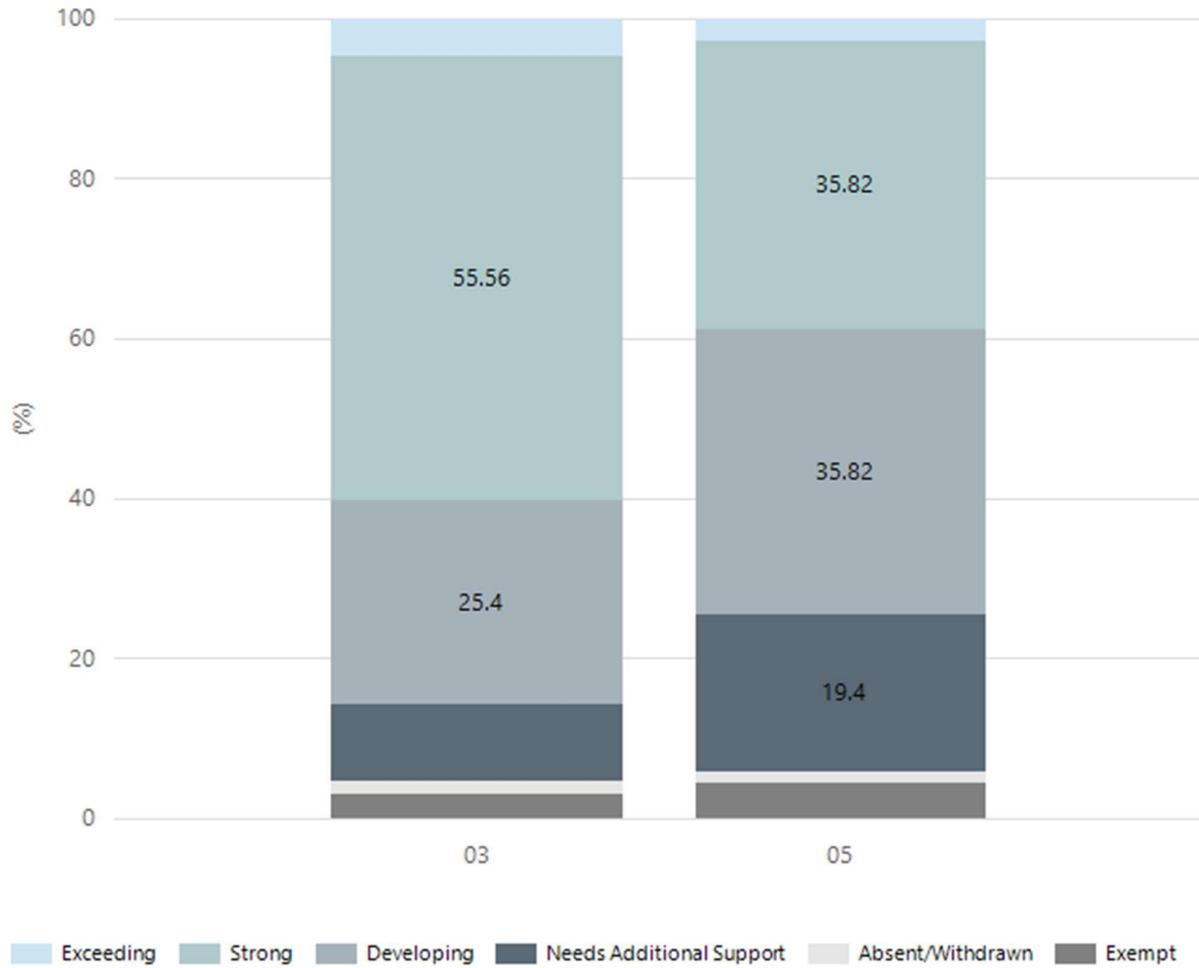
## Reading



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	5	5
Strong	24	19
Developing	15	22
Needs Additional Support	16	17
Absent/Withdrawn	1	1
Exempt	2	3
Total	63	67

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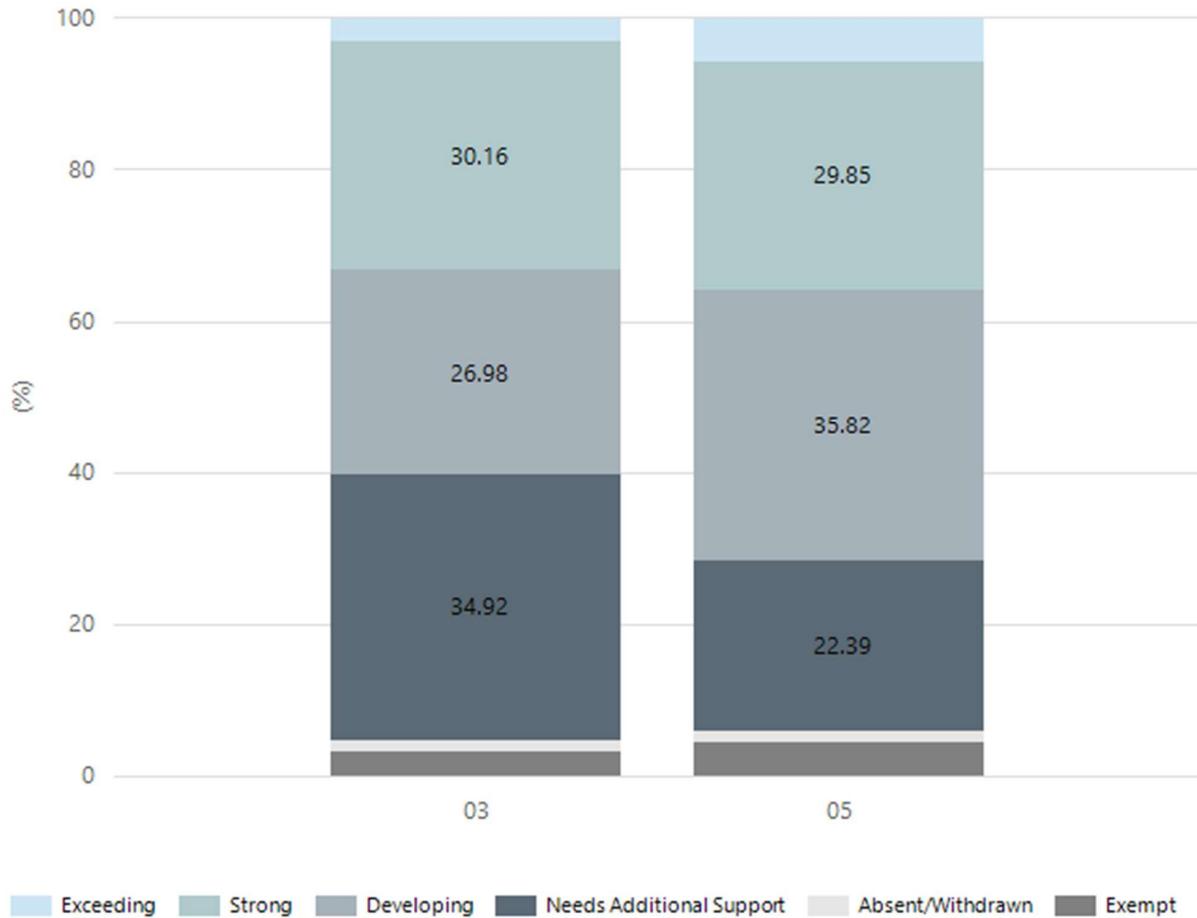
## Writing



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	3	2
Strong	35	24
Developing	16	24
Needs Additional Support	6	13
Absent/Withdrawn	1	1
Exempt	2	3
Total	63	67

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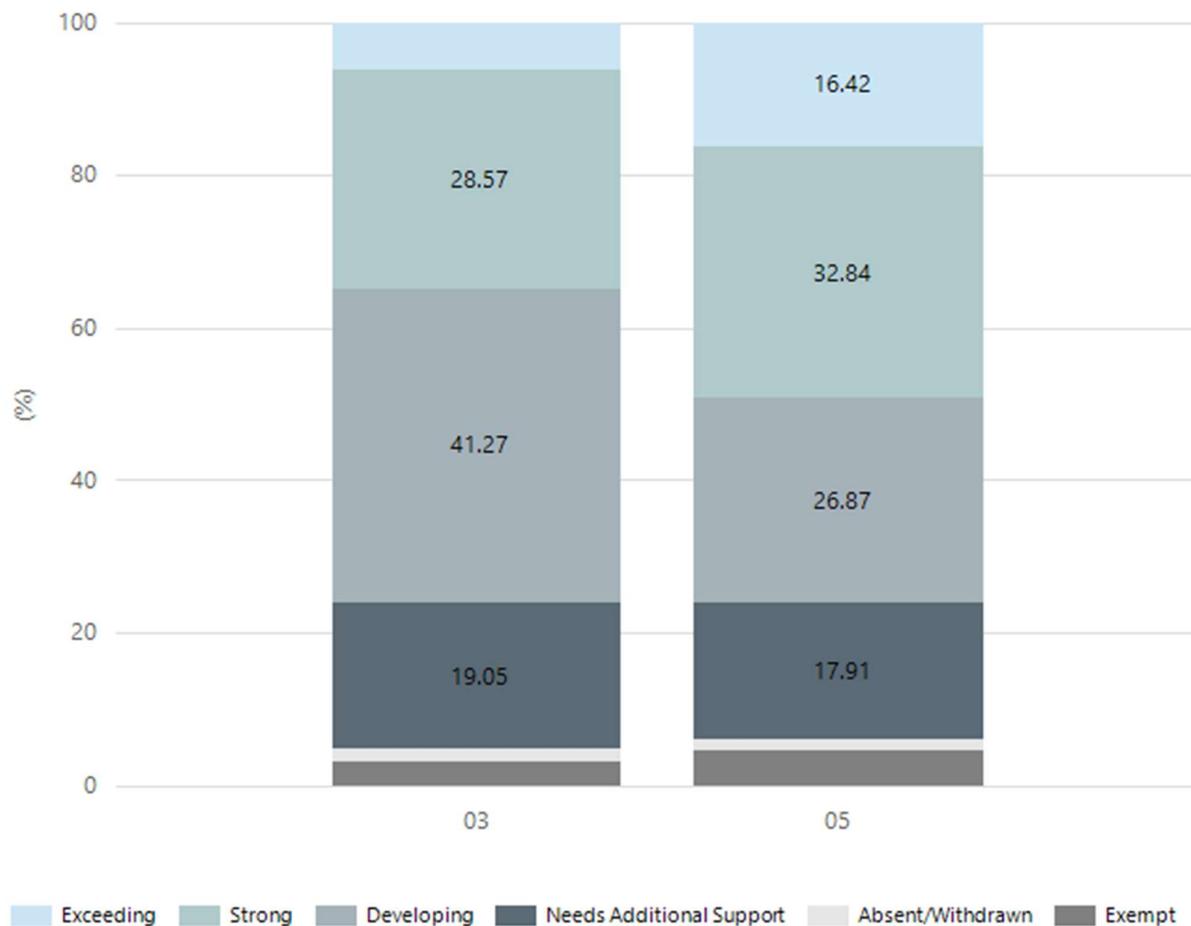
## Grammar



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	2	4
Strong	19	20
Developing	17	24
Needs Additional Support	22	15
Absent/Withdrawn	1	1
Exempt	2	3
Total	63	67

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## Spelling

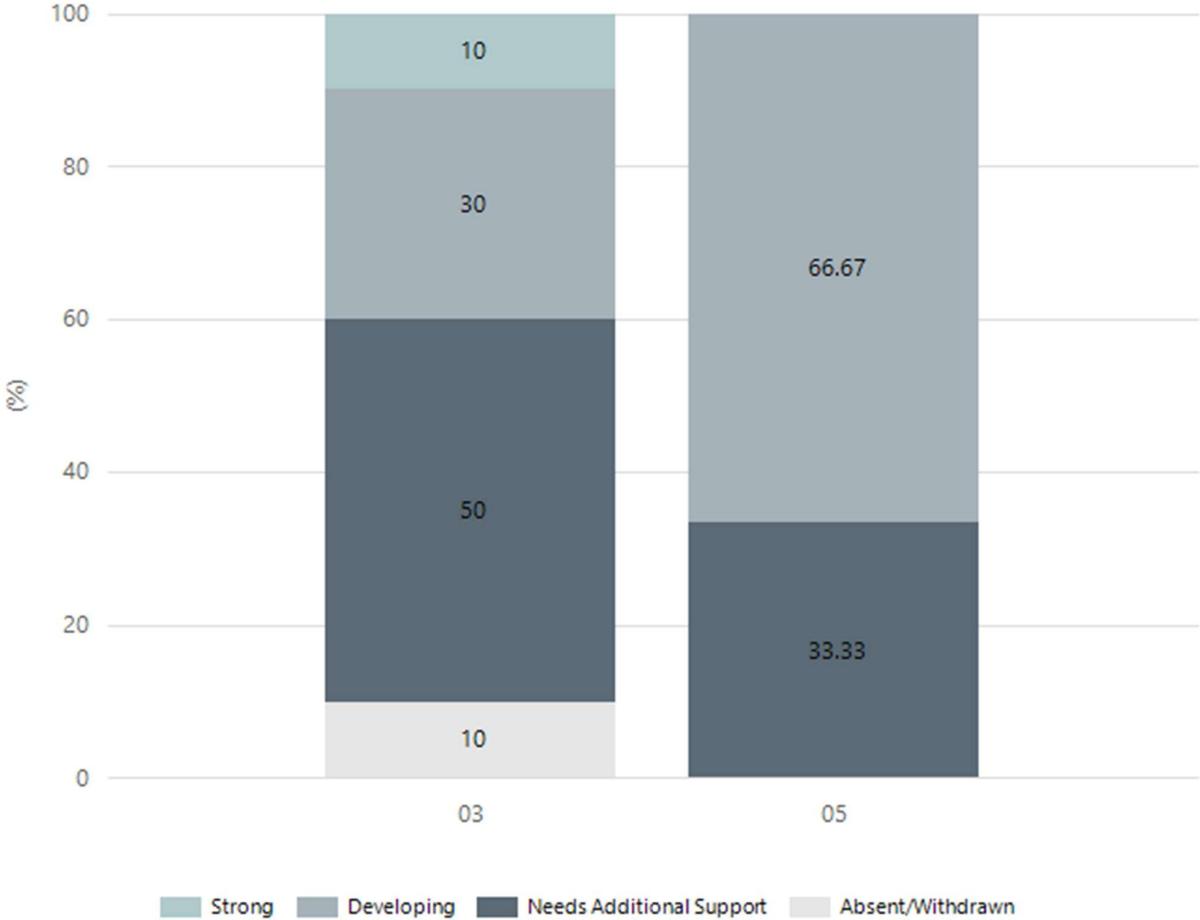


Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	4	11
Strong	18	22
Developing	26	18
Needs Additional Support	12	12
Absent/Withdrawn	1	1
Exempt	2	3
Total	63	67

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# NAPLAN Proficiency - Aboriginal Learners

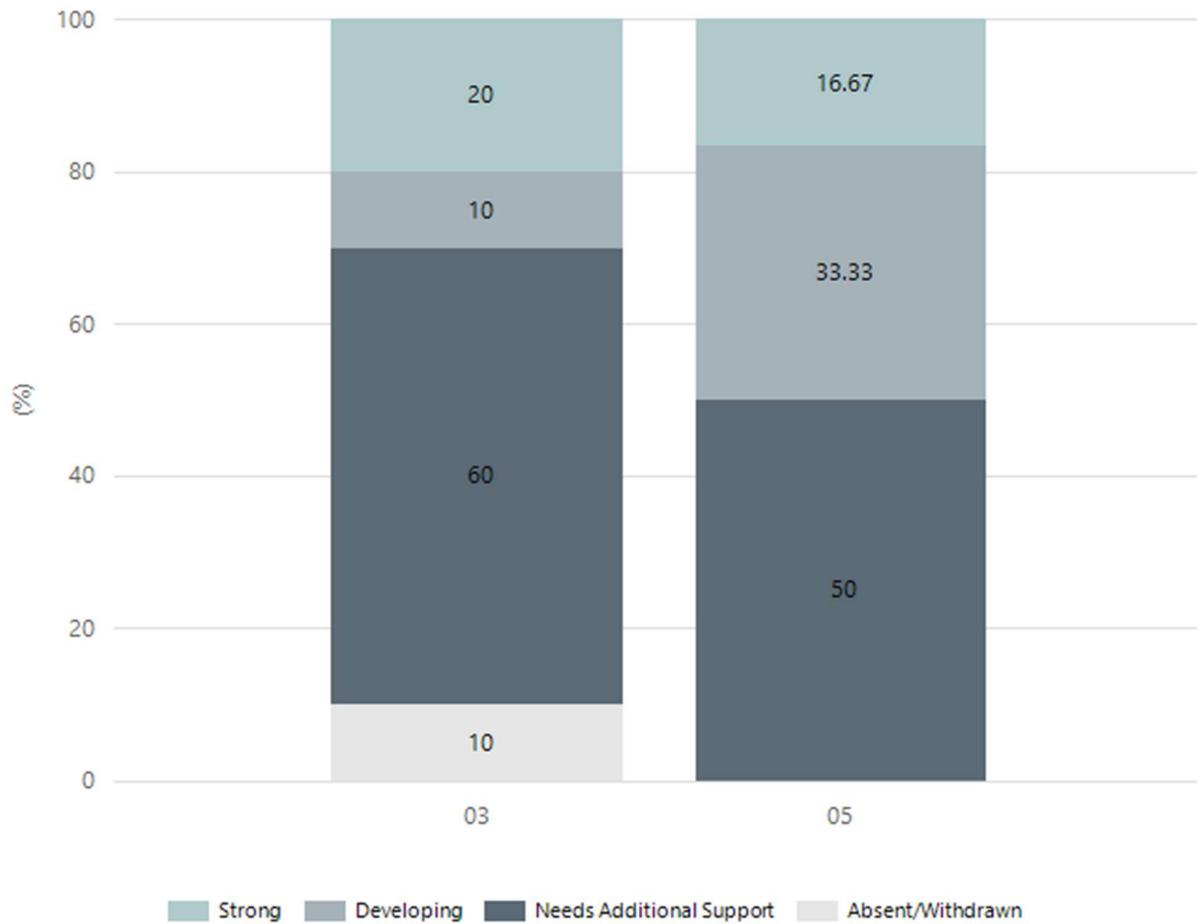
## Numeracy



Year Level	03	05
Strong	1	
Developing	3	4
Needs Additional Support	5	2
Absent/Withdrawn	1	
Total	10	6

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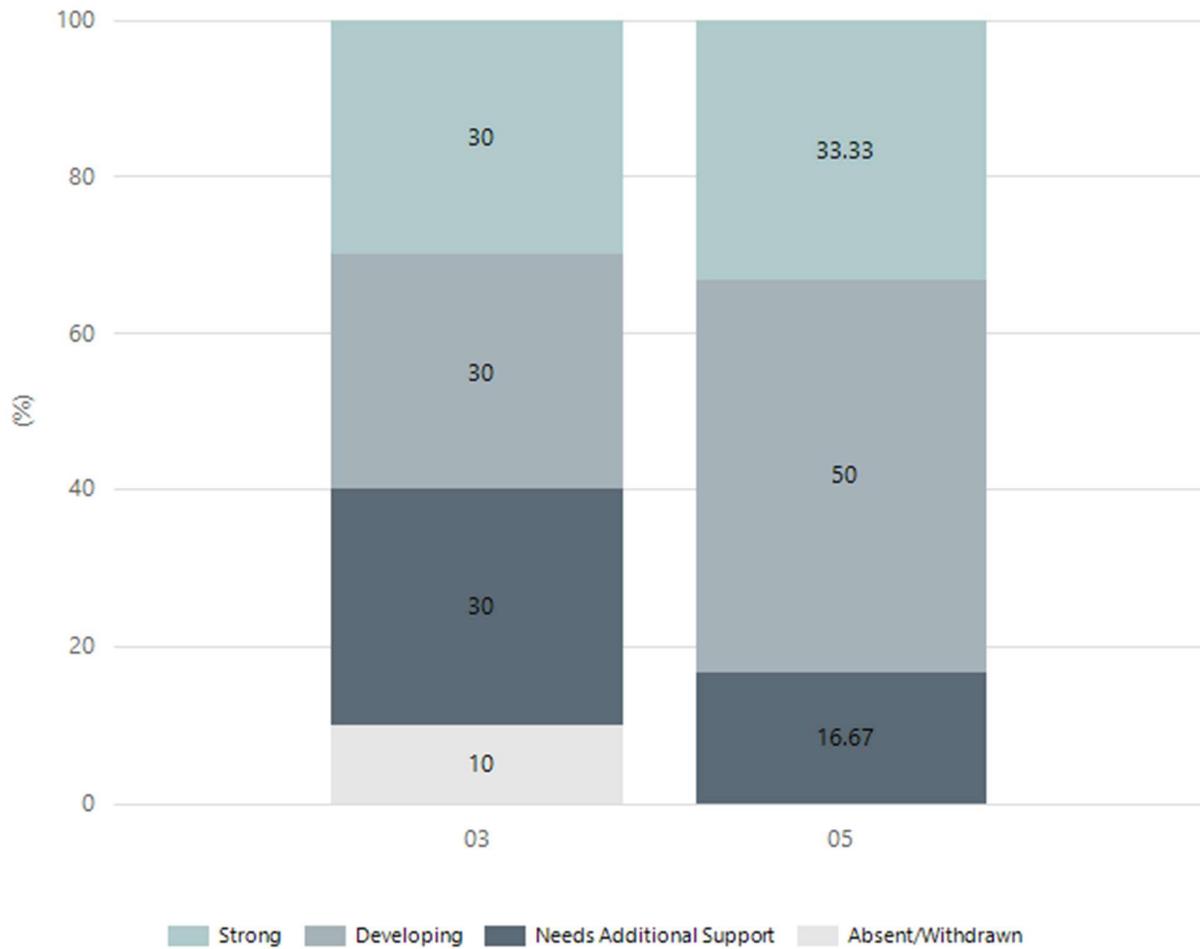
## Reading



Year Level	03	05
Strong	2	1
Developing	1	2
Needs Additional Support	6	3
Absent/Withdrawn	1	
Total	10	6

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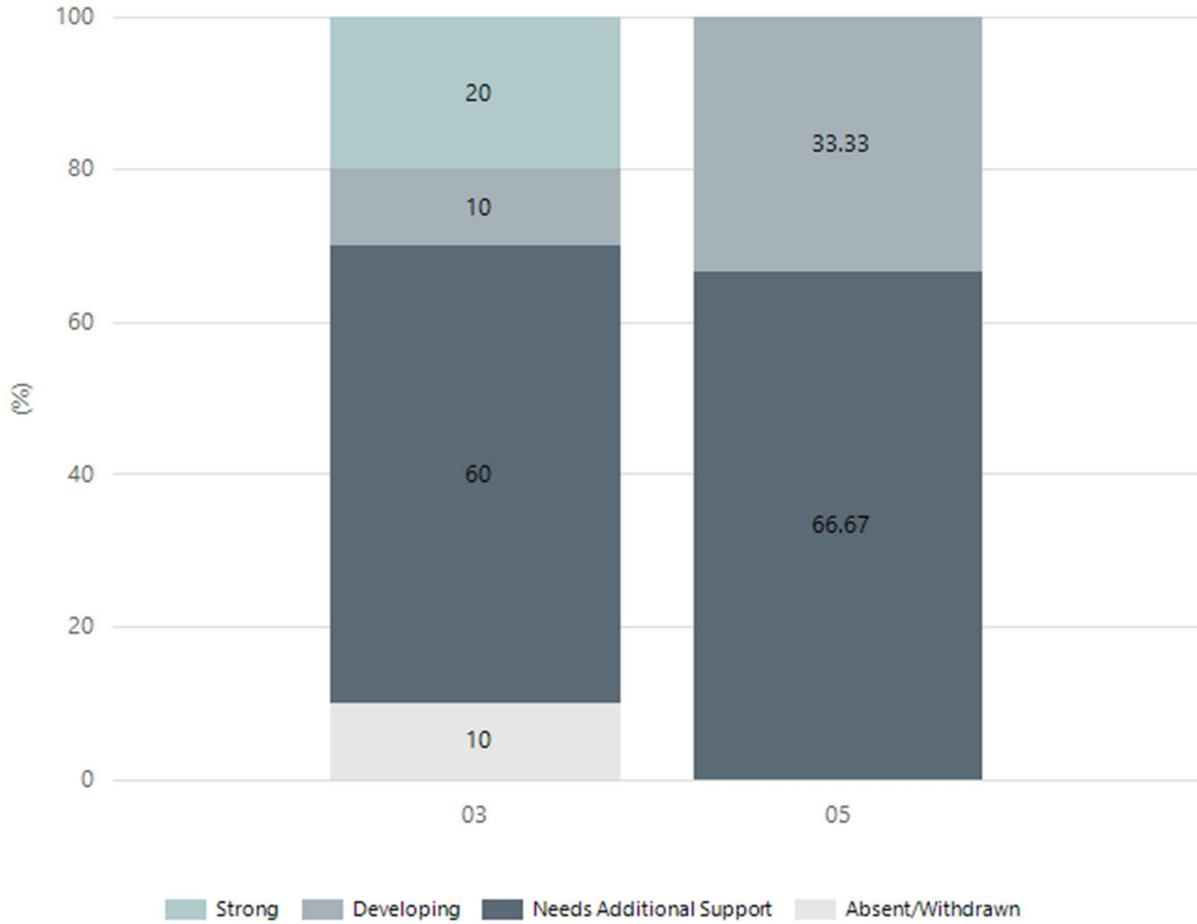
## Writing



Year Level	03	05
Strong	3	2
Developing	3	3
Needs Additional Support	3	1
Absent/Withdrawn	1	
Total	10	6

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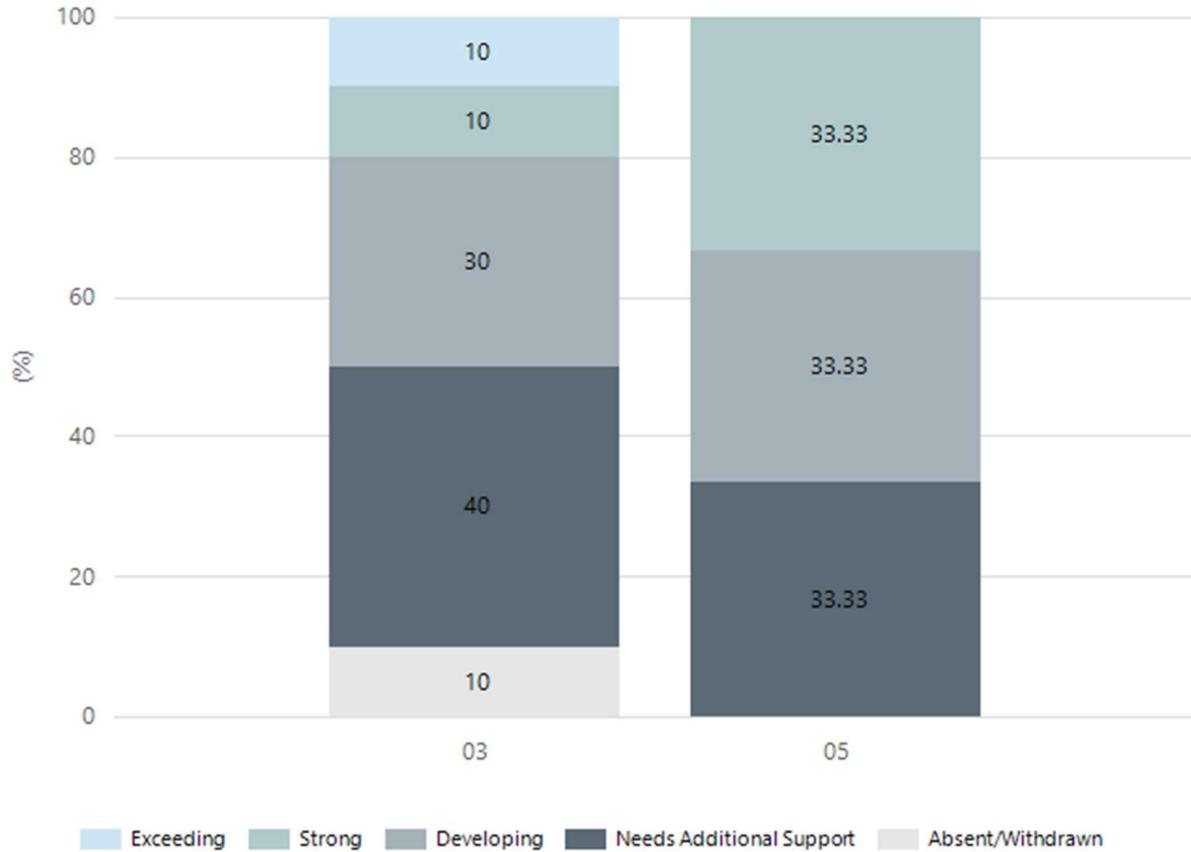
## Grammar



Year Level	03	05
Strong	2	
Developing	1	2
Needs Additional Support	6	4
Absent/Withdrawn	1	
Total	10	6

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## Spelling



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	1	
Strong	1	2
Developing	3	2
Needs Additional Support	4	2
Absent/Withdrawn	1	
Total	10	6

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## School Attendance

Year Level	2023	2024	2025
Reception	83.0%	88.6%	85.4%
Year 01	86.1%	86.5%	85.8%
Year 02	87.8%	86.2%	83.6%
Year 03	89.3%	88.0%	86.1%
Year 04	85.3%	88.9%	86.7%
Year 05	86.7%	83.9%	86.6%
Year 06	85.6%	85.2%	80.4%
Year 07	100.0%		
Primary Other	85.6%	74.8%	74.5%
Total	86.3%	86.3%	84.4%

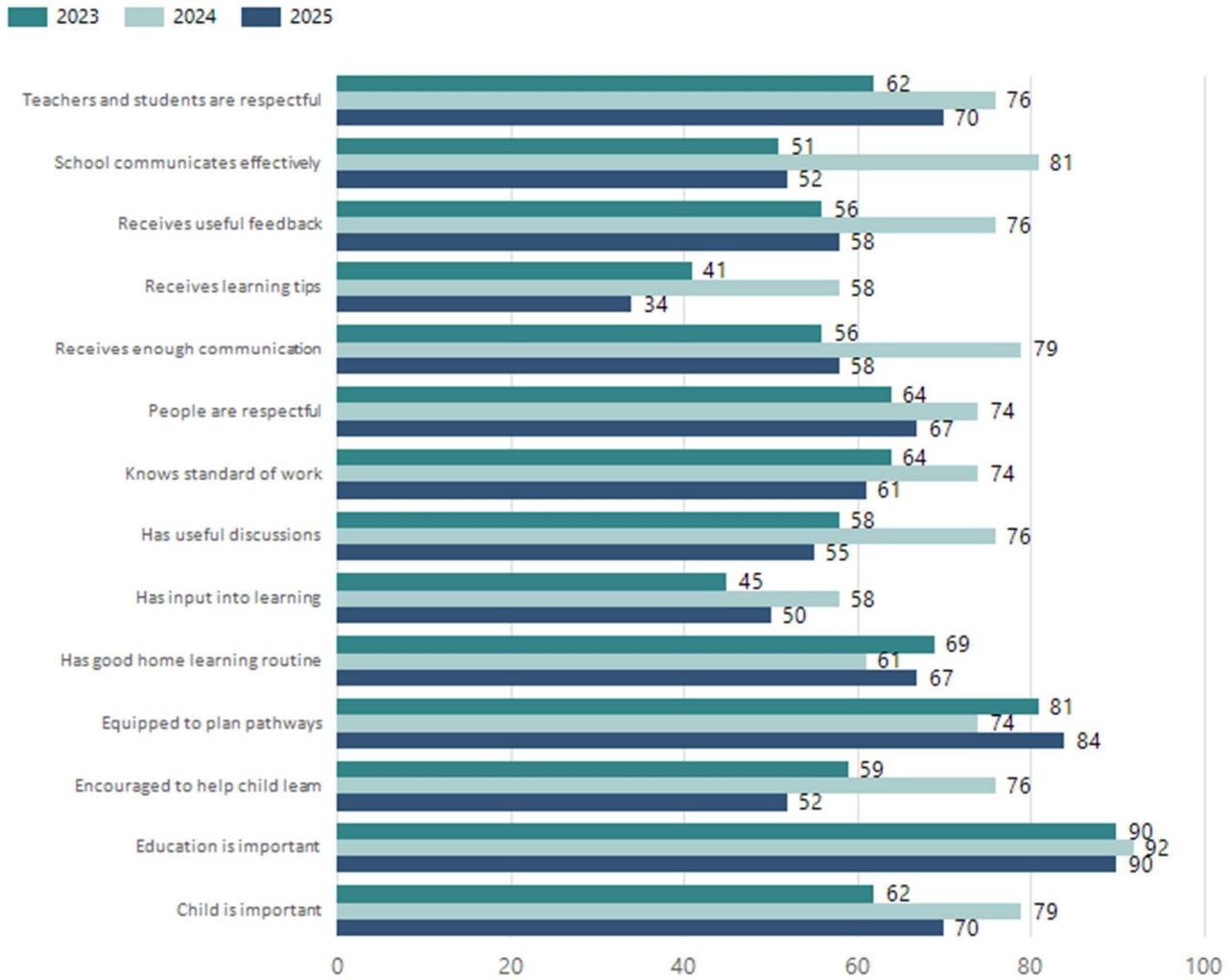
Data Source: Department for Education Attendance Data, Semester 1 Report 2025. A blank cell indicates there were no students enrolled. 'Primary Other' includes students enrolled in specialised education options. 'Secondary Other' includes students who have already spent a year at Year 12 and elected 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	%
IS - INTERSTATE	13	43.0%
NG - ATTENDING NON-GOV SCHOOL IN SA	8	27.0%
TG - TRANSFERRED TO SA GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	3	10.0%
U - UNKNOWN	6	20.0%

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	34
Postgraduate Qualifications	12

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	41.5	2.2	18.2
Persons	1.0	45.0	3.0	30.0

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	\$7 269 472.01
Grants: Commonwealth	\$8684.59
Parent Contributions	\$143 518.34
Fund Raising	\$1120.60
Other	\$4320.60

Data Source: School supplied data.