

2025 annual report to the Community

# Aldgate Kindergarten Inc

Aldgate Kindergarten Inc number: 4602

Partnership: Mount Lofty



Preschool director:

Bianca Stanbridge

Signature

Date of endorsement:

02/02/2026



Government  
of South Australia  
Department for Education

# Context Statement

Information about Aldgate Kindergarten Inc is available on the centres website, as well as the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) website.

## Governing Council Report

It is difficult to truly capture the essence of a year at kindergarten.

For many families at Aldgate Kindergarten, 2025 was a year filled with countless lasting memories. New friendships blossomed, masterpieces were created, brilliant discoveries were made, challenges overcome with bravery, and new skills learned each day.

I have realised - as my youngest child starts school and our kindergarten journey comes to an end - how very lucky we have been to share in this kindergarten community. It continues to be a truly special place.

Bianca, Hayley, and Jen, together with our Early Childhood Workers, have created an environment where our children can grow and thrive.

Their deep understanding, thoroughness, humour, and gentle guidance have been appreciated not only by me and the 2025 Governing Council, but by our entire kindergarten community.

The past year at Aldgate Kindergarten has provided diverse opportunities for our children to learn about our world and themselves, connect with others, and experience the magic of the arts. Some highlights have included the Firepit Picnic Afternoon, an excursion to Cleland Wildlife Park, Patch Theatre Company workshops, Kaurua cultural incursions with Dave Booth, and the sea of yellow sunflowers that joined in the Stirling Christmas Pageant!

In the background, Bianca, Hayley and Jen have worked tirelessly to prepare for new cohorts of children arriving at the beginning and in the middle of each year, supported transitions to primary school, and planned ahead for the rollout of kindergarten for 3 year olds.

Considerable work has also been undertaken to update our kindergarten policies and procedures this year, including those relating to the safe use of digital technology and water safety. We are so grateful to the educators for their diligence and commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our children.

It has been a joy to witness the curiosity, resilience and creativity of our children this year. Thank you to everyone who has played a part - big or small - in shaping such a vibrant kindergarten community. We cannot wait to see what the next year brings!

Kate Desborough (Chairperson) on behalf of the 2025 Aldgate Kindergarten Governing Council

## Preschool Attendance

	Term 1	Term 3
2022 centre	93.6%	88%
2023 centre	93.8%	79.3%
2024 centre	89.6%	82.9%
2025 centre	97.7%	87.6%

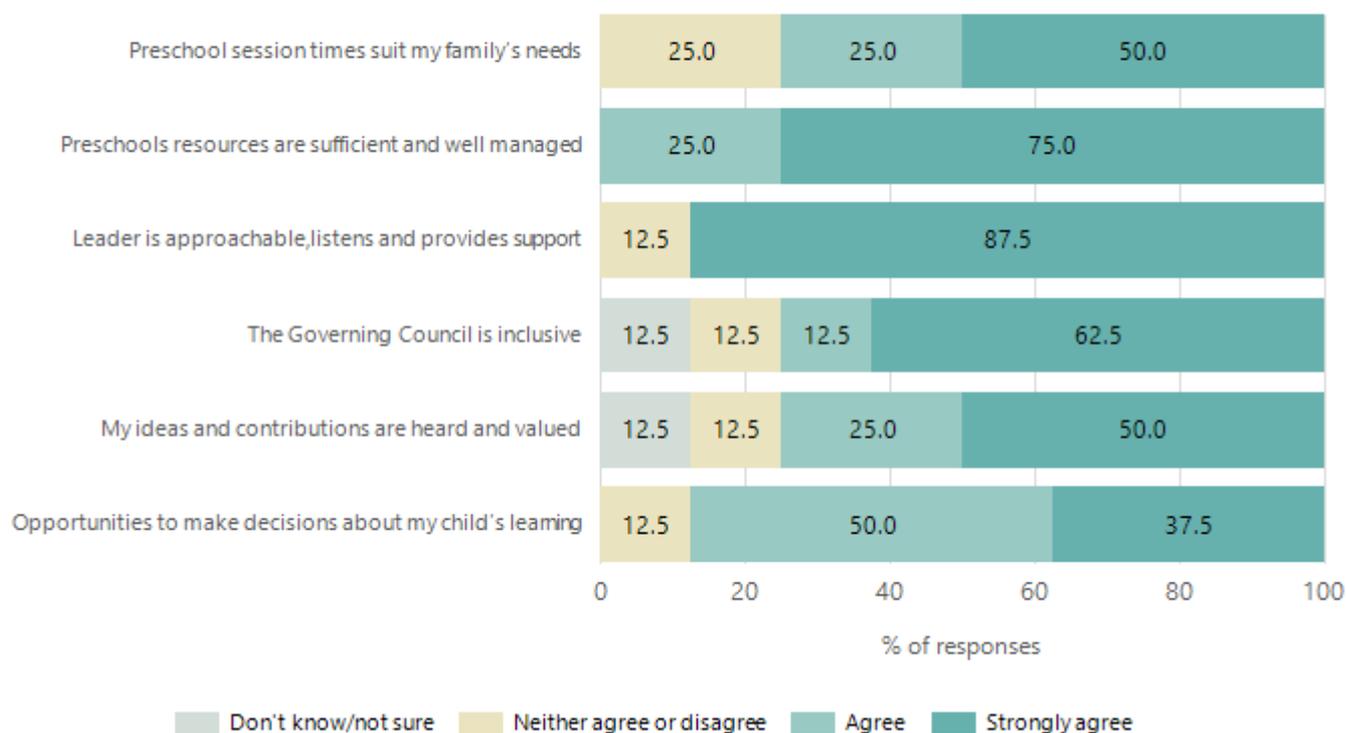
Based on preschool sessions attended during a two-week reference period in Term 1 and Term 3. The table represents the proportion of hours attended out of total hours enrolled (booked). Data Source: Department for Education attendance data.

## 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.

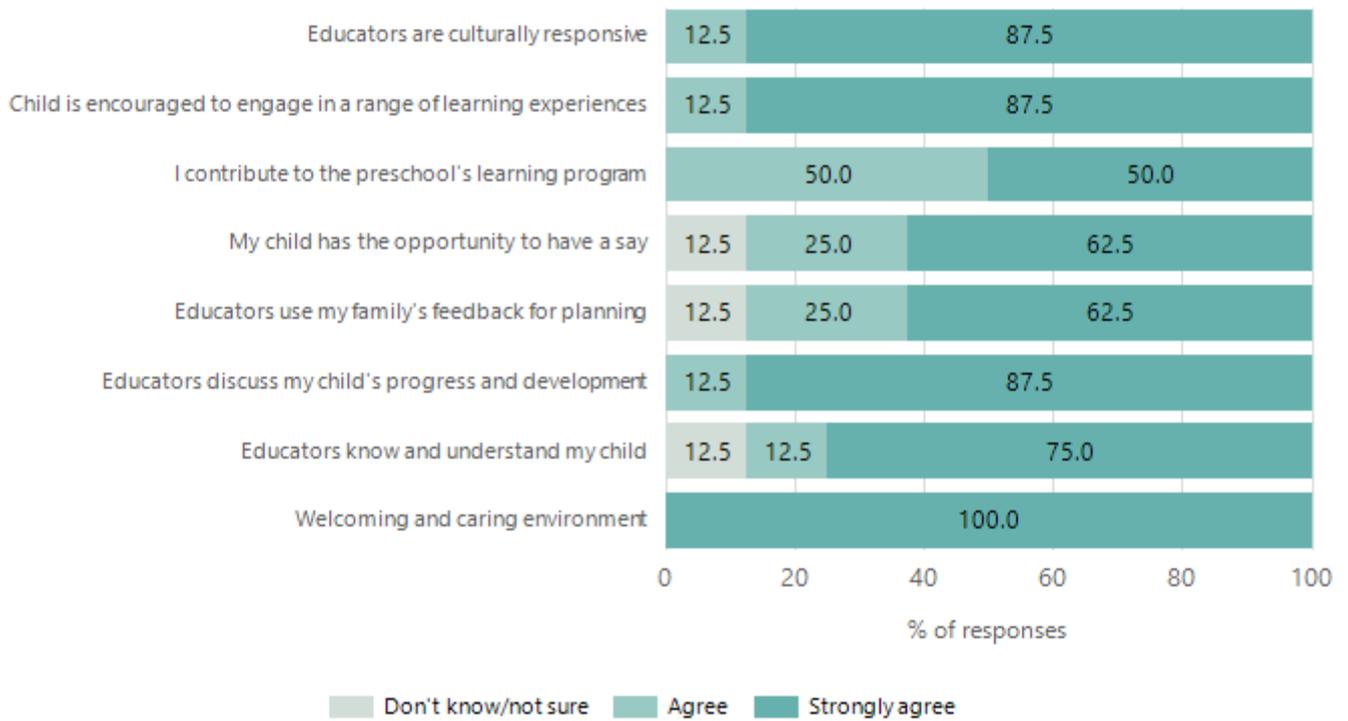
## Preschool Family Opinion Survey

### Governance, Leadership and Management



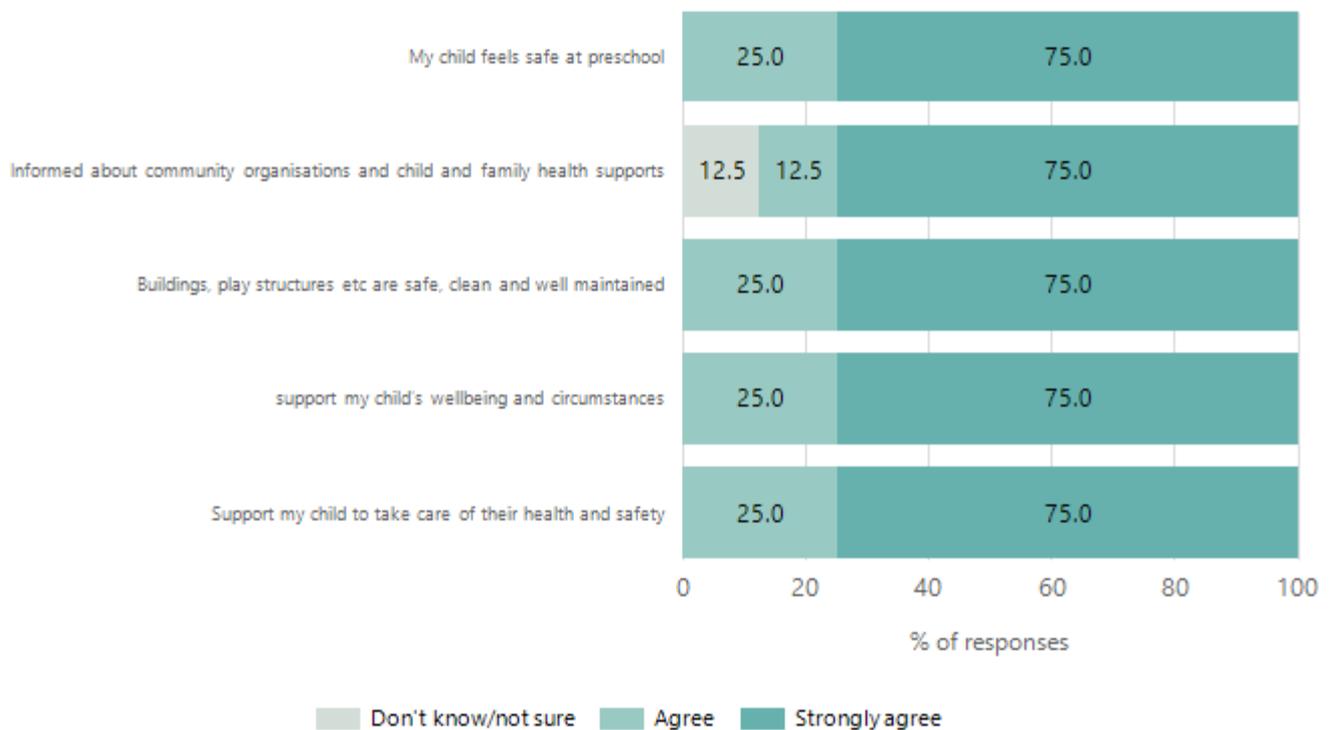
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## Quality of Teaching and Learning



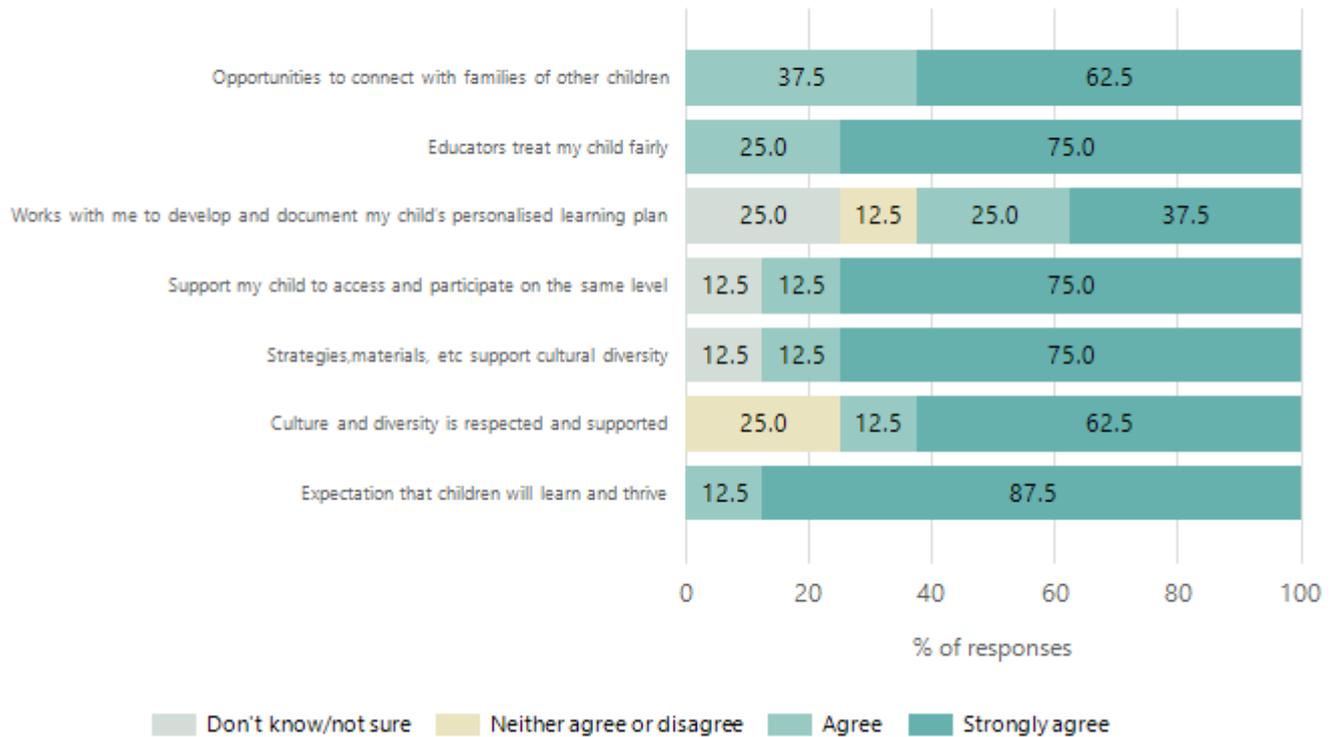
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## Safety, Health and Wellbeing



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

## Support and Inclusion



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

## Destination Schools

Feeder Schools (Site number - Name)	2023	2024	2025
0107 - Crafers Primary School	9.1%	4.9%	6.8%
0176 - Heathfield Primary School		3.3%	3.4%
0210 - Aldgate Primary School	70.5%	67.2%	69.5%
0396 - Scott Creek Primary School			3.4%
0413 - Stirling East Primary School		4.9%	10.2%
0636 - Bridgewater Primary School	9.1%		
9079 - St Catherine's School		3.3%	3.4%
9999 - Unknown	4.6%	9.8%	3.3%

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.

# 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

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	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.3
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 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	\$500,738.09
Grants: Commonwealth	\$0
Parent Contributions	\$31,266.00
Fund Raising	\$1,526
Other	\$2,411.36

Data Source: School supplied data.