

2023 annual report to the Community

Kingston-on-Murray Primary School

Kingston-on-Murray Primary School number: 209

Partnership: Renmark Loxton



School principal:

Kara Voigt

Signature

Date of endorsement:

20/02/2024



Context Statement

Kingston-on-Murray Primary School caters for students from R-7. At the time of this report, the enrolment in 2023 is 22. Kingston-on-Murray 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 23% Aboriginal students, 9% students with disabilities, 5% students with English as an additional language or dialect (EALD) funded background. 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.

NAPLAN results are not shown where sites have enrolment of less than 6 students in the applicable NAPLAN year levels.

School Attendance

Year Level	2021	2022	2023
Reception	83.3%	82.7%	80.7%
Year 01	89.5%	64.0%	75.3%
Year 02	89.1%	87.5%	50.0%
Year 03		86.6%	87.6%
Year 04	90.1%		87.4%
Year 05	95.9%	85.6%	83.4%
Year 06	97.2%	88.7%	90.8%
Year 07	97.7%		
Total	93.3%	84.7%	83.6%

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

Governing Council Report

2023 started off a little differently with Kingston on Murray primary school, we welcomed the students and their families from Moorook primary, along with some other new families joining the school.

Moorook primary and Kingston on Murray primary school amalgamation has been successful between the two schools, with transitions of the Moorook students which began last year in term 4 in preparation for starting this year at Kingston on Murray. We welcomed the new service of the bus run to support the Moorook families with the relocation of students to Kingston on Murray. I'm happy to say that the bus run will continue next year.

The Moorook play centre has also relocated to Kingston on Murray and we hope to grow our numbers. The money that is coming over with the amalgamation for the two schools, we are looking into several ways to use this money such as tennis court upgrade, refurbishment of upper primary classrooms, these are to be finalised in early 2024.

With new all the new families joining the school this year, on selected Fridays we have had a coffee and chat mornings, for parents to stop in and meet other families.

The children have been every luck to have access to breakfast club on selected mornings, I would like to thank all the parents that donated their time to cook and to Woolworths for their fortnightly donations to help with the running of breakfast club.

During the year we were excited to have tuck day back up and running each week, Jo Hogg and myself would like to thank all the students for their lovely manners every week, and parents they do know how to do dishes. We are excited to say we have made a profit of over \$800. Which will go towards items the children would like to purchase for the school.

This year I have had the privilege of working with our children providing them with their swimming lessons, I was so impressed with everyone trying their best and taking on new challenges to improve their swimming skills.

To finish off the week our year 6's headed to aquatics to participate in knee boarding, kayaking, sailing and wind surfing. I suggested the whole school attend and take our lessons outside of the pool to attend the surf education program held at the Barmera Lake. The kids learnt about swimming in a different environment, how to be safe and having fun on our surf paddle boards. I was so excited to report to the school that my fellow staff were so impressed with the way our children conducted themselves that they can't wait to have them back in the future.

I would like to thank the wonderful staff for all their hard work throughout the year, making sure our students achieve their goals, push themselves out of their comfort zones and continuously support our children to "aim high, be kind and thrive together.

Now year 6's on behalf of everyone, we would like to wish you all the best at high school, into the future and look forward to hearing about your adventures.

Kara Voigt will be returning as principle in 2024, on behalf of Governing Council, parents and students, I would like to thank Sonya of all she has done this year, making sure our school year has run normal and that our students have had a successful learning year. We would like to wish Sonya all the best of the future.

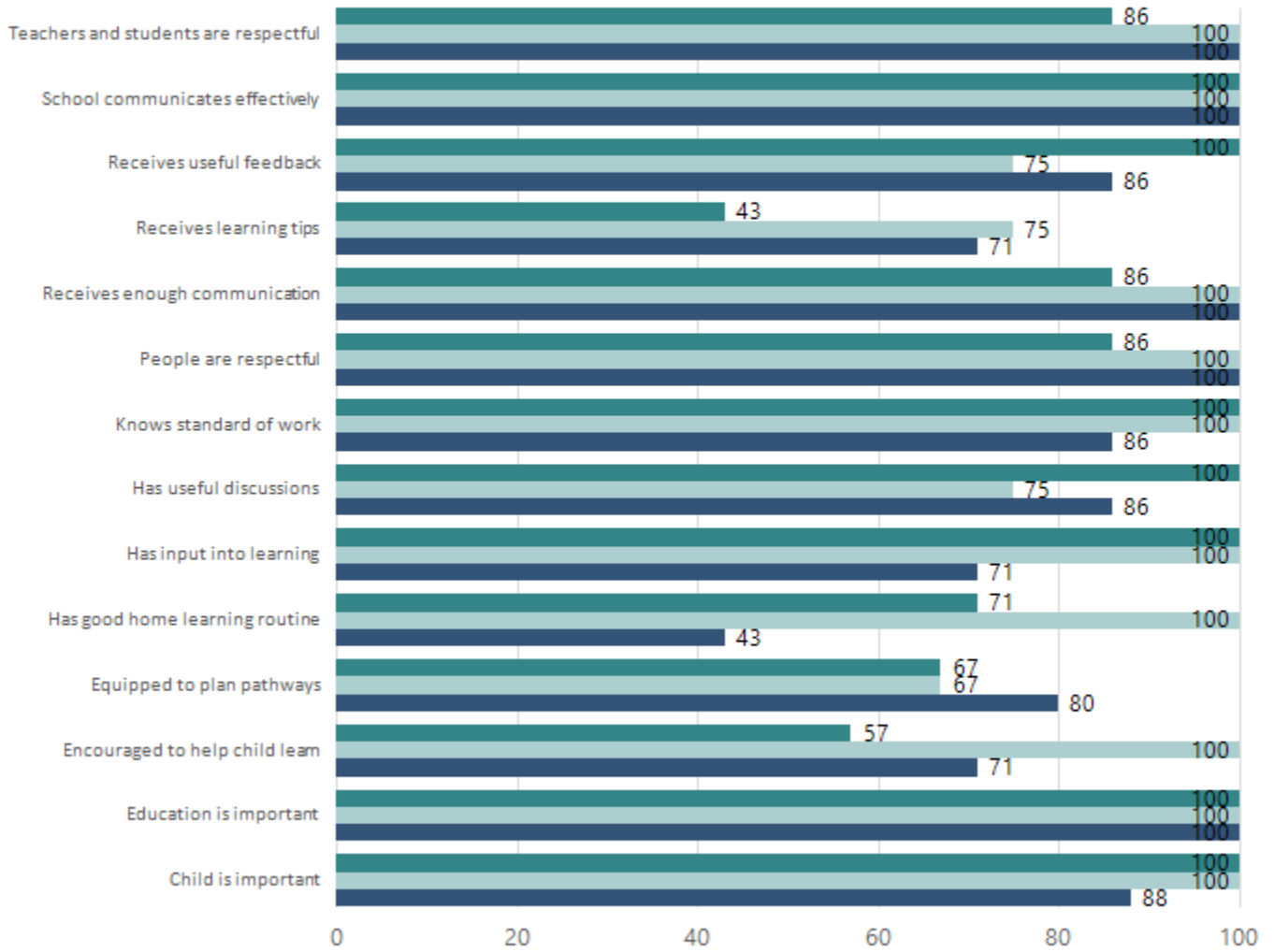
See you all in the new year for another year at Kingston on Murray primary school.

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Parent Opinion Survey Results

Proportion of agree/strongly agree response(%)

2021 2022 2023



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

Intended Destination

Leave Reason	Number	%
TG - TRANSFERRED TO SA GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	1	33.0%
U - UNKNOWN	2	67.0%

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	1

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	3.5	0.0	2.3
Persons	0.0	4.0	0.0	3.0

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	786117.18
Grants: Commonwealth	4500
Parent Contributions	13112.53
Fund Raising	4751.59
Other	5252.35

Data Source: School supplied data.