

2026 annual report to the Community

# Leigh Creek Area School

Leigh Creek Area School number: 748

Partnership: Far North



School principal:

Meryl Perks

Signature

Date of endorsement:

../../2026



# Context Statement

Leigh Creek Area School caters for students from R-12. At the time of this report, the enrolment in 2025 is 42. Leigh Creek Area School is classified as Category 1 on the Department for Education Index of Educational Disadvantage. At the time of this report, the school population includes 62% Aboriginal students, 10% students with disabilities, 38% students with English as an additional language or dialect (EALD) funded background, 7% 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.

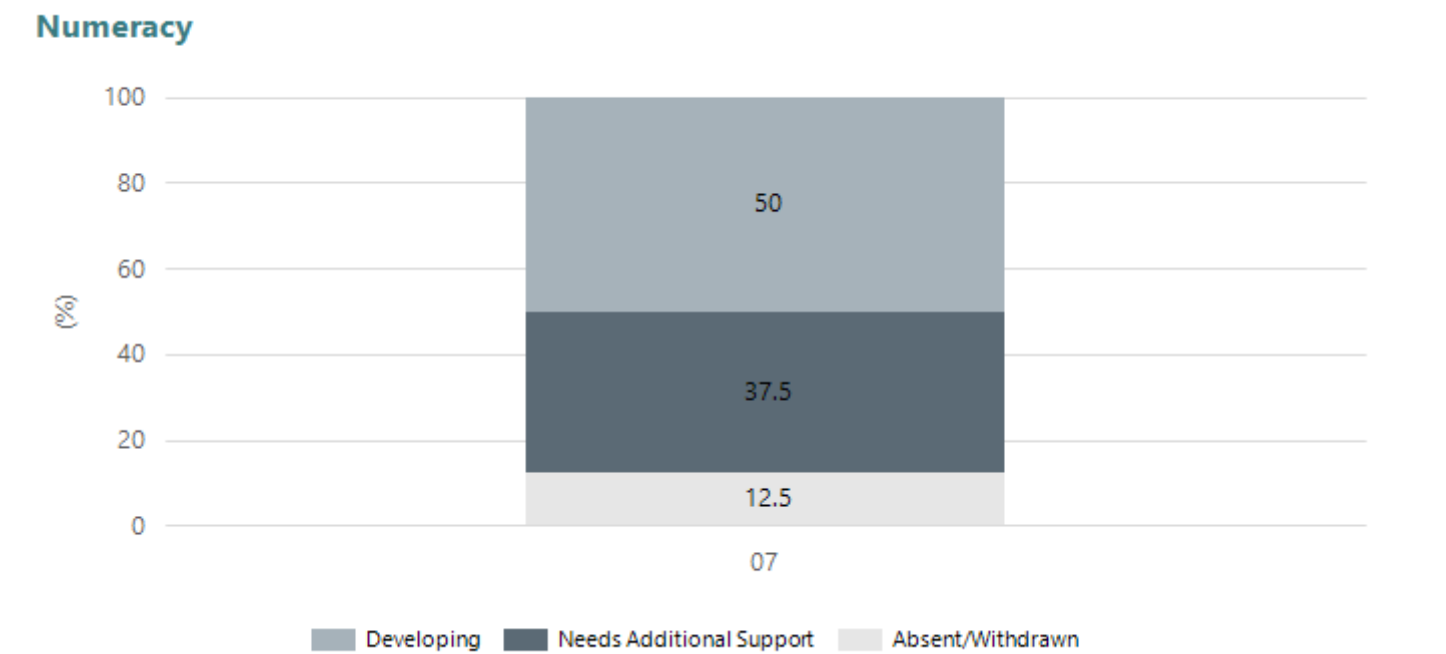
Data Source: Department for Education data holdings from Mid census captured in AUGUST 2025.

## Governing Council Report

### Performance Summary

#### NAPLAN Proficiency

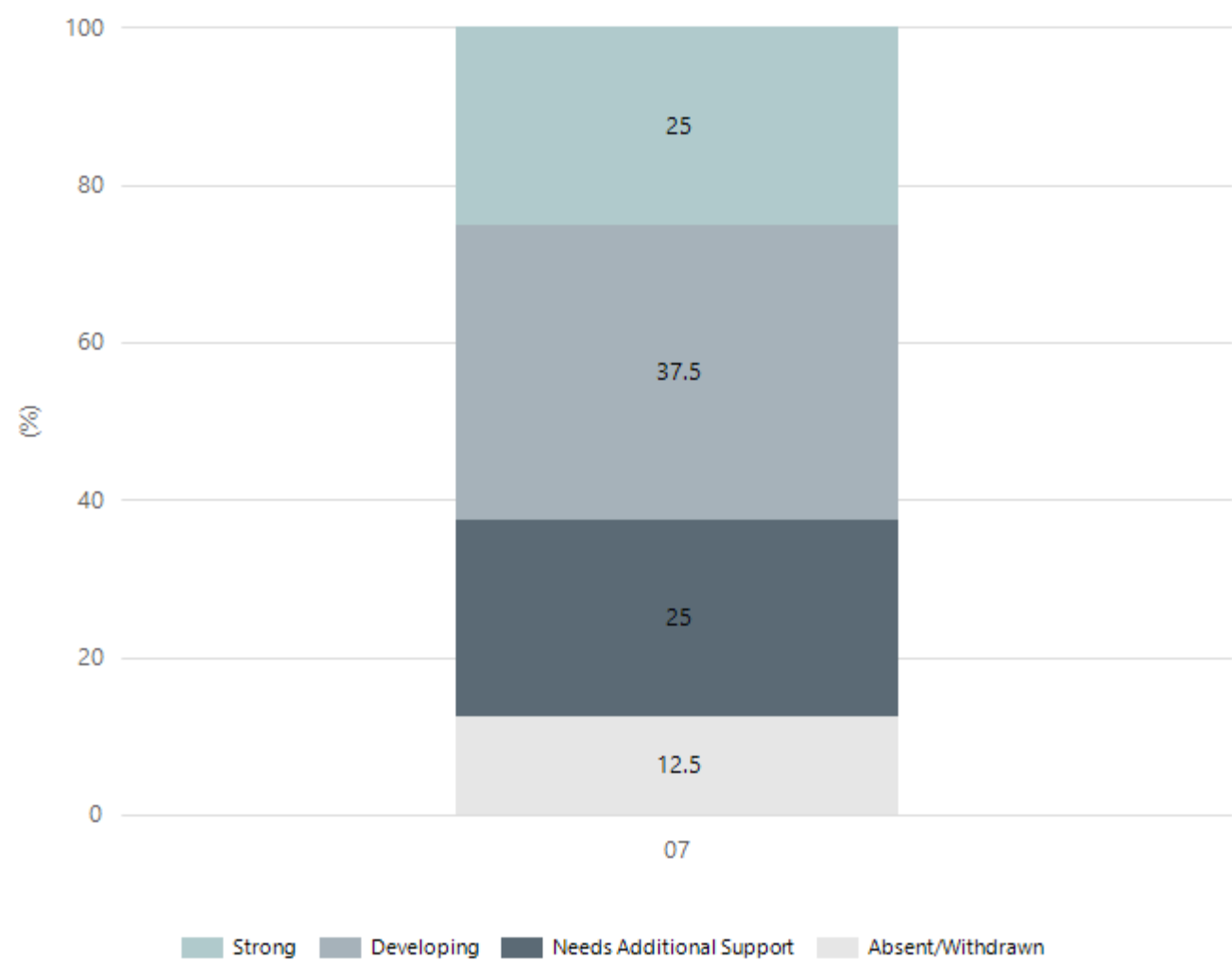
In 2023 the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) - a Commonwealth Independent statutory authority - announced changes to NAPLAN performance reporting. The new approach replaces the previous numerical NAPLAN bands and the national minimum standard.



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|--------------------------|----|
| Year Level               | 07 |
| Developing               | 4  |
| Needs Additional Support | 3  |
| Absent/Withdrawn         | 1  |
| Total                    | 8  |

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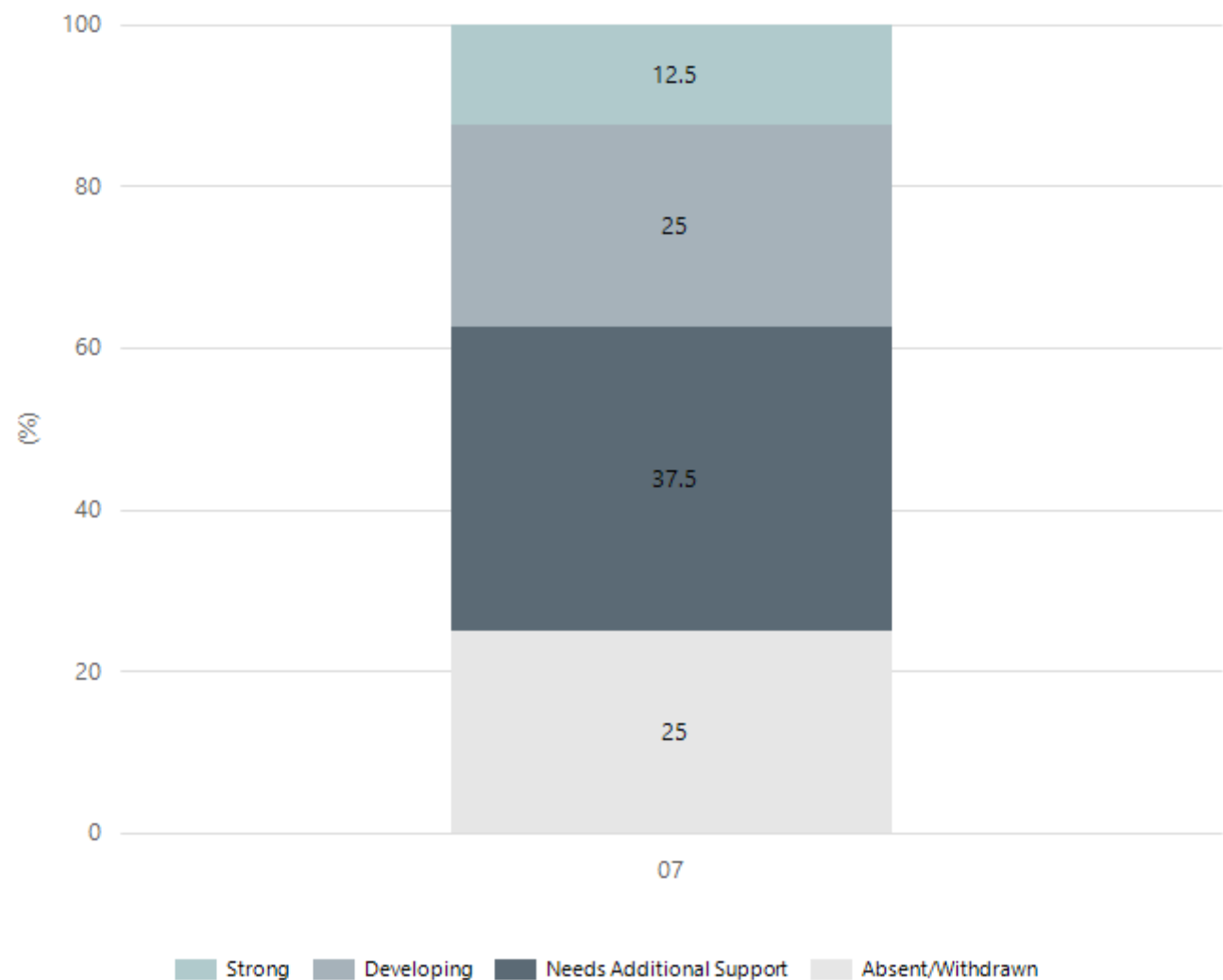
Reading



|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| Year Level               | 07 |
| Strong                   | 2  |
| Developing               | 3  |
| Needs Additional Support | 2  |
| Absent/Withdrawn         | 1  |
| Total                    | 8  |

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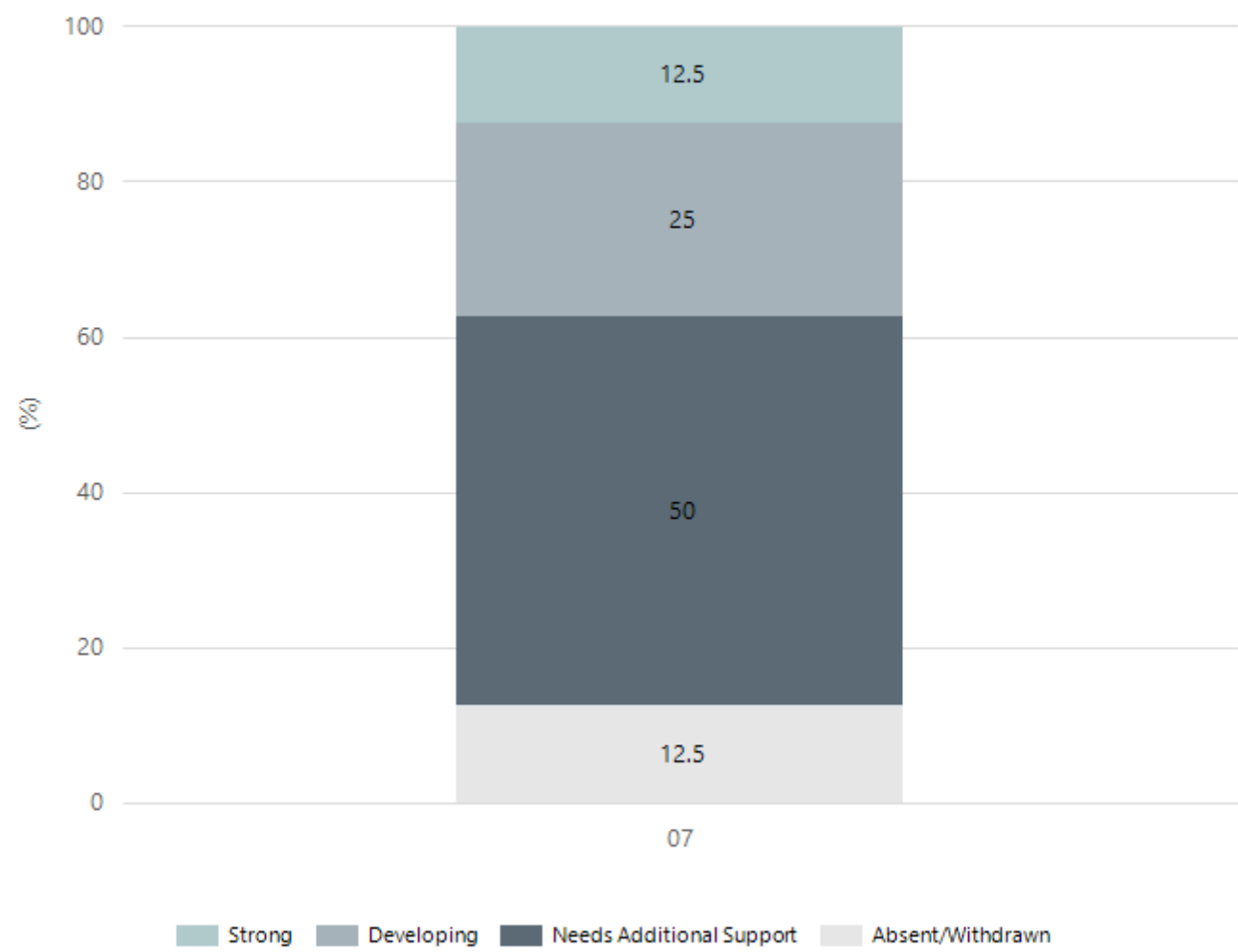
Writing



|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| Year Level               | 07 |
| Strong                   | 1  |
| Developing               | 2  |
| Needs Additional Support | 3  |
| Absent/Withdrawn         | 2  |
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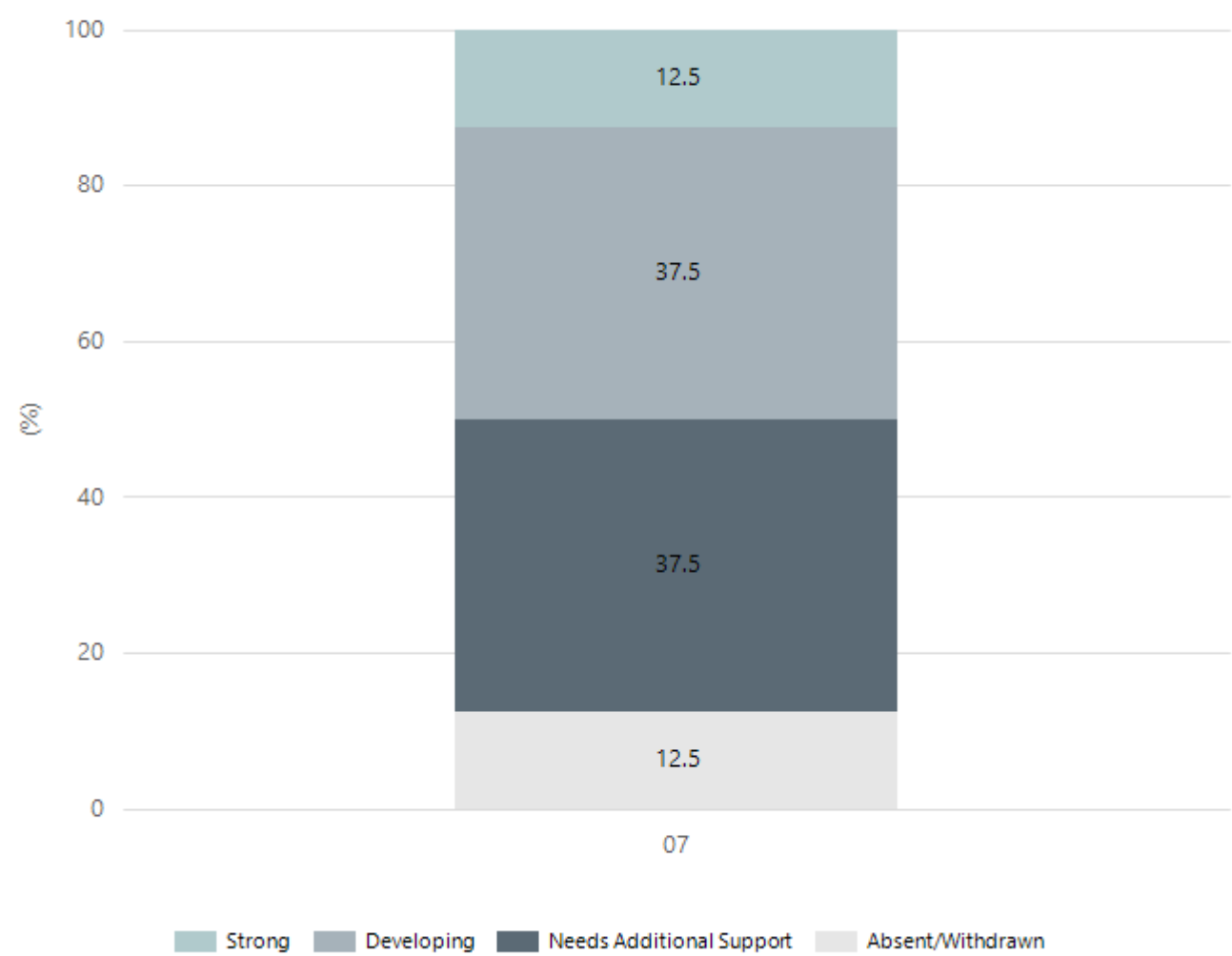
Grammar



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|--------------------------|----|
| Year Level               | 07 |
| Strong                   | 1  |
| Developing               | 2  |
| Needs Additional Support | 4  |
| Absent/Withdrawn         | 1  |
| Total                    | 8  |

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Spelling

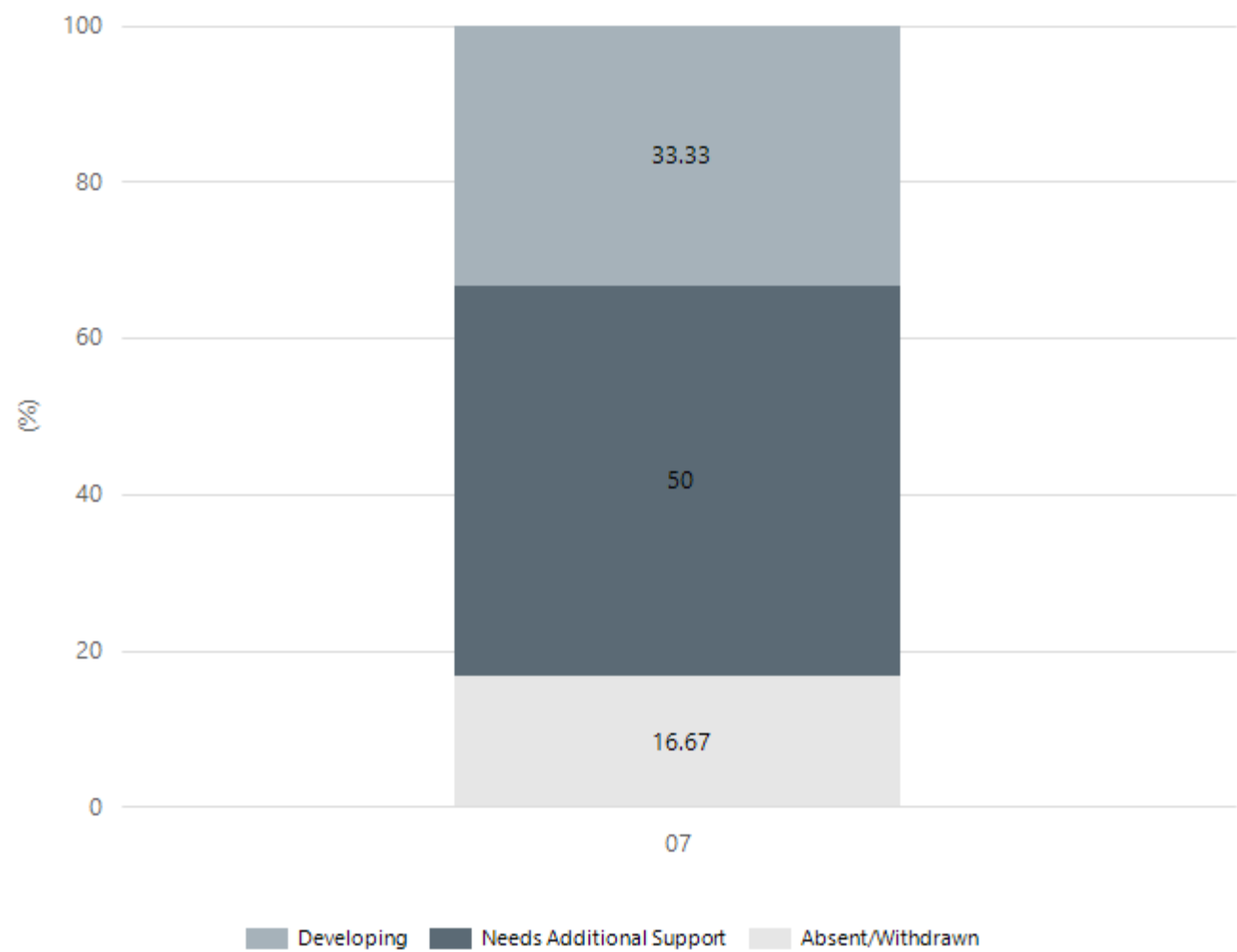


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|--------------------------|----|
| Year Level               | 07 |
| Strong                   | 1  |
| Developing               | 3  |
| Needs Additional Support | 3  |
| Absent/Withdrawn         | 1  |
| Total                    | 8  |

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# NAPLAN Proficiency - Aboriginal Learners

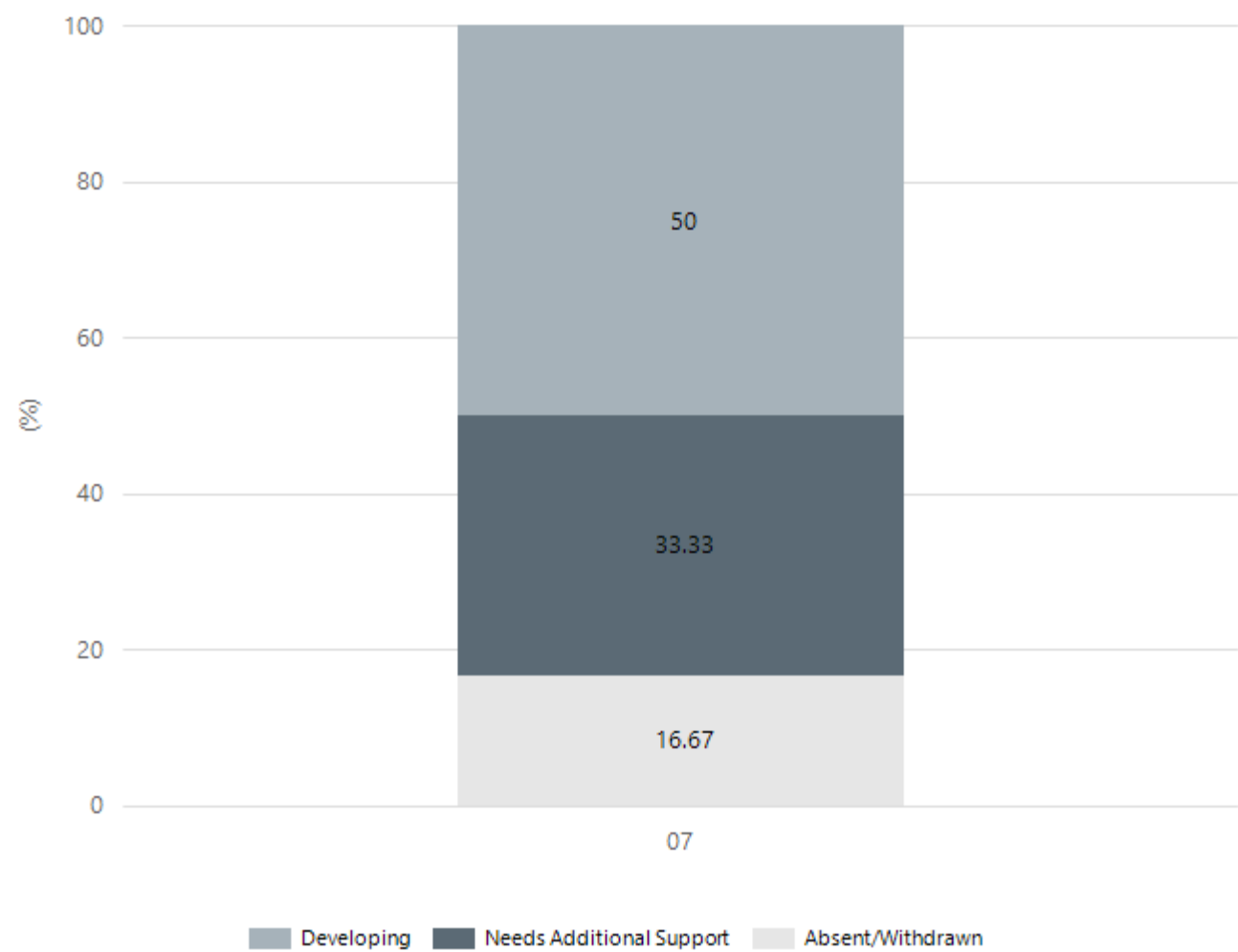
## Numeracy



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|--------------------------|----|
| Year Level               | 07 |
| Developing               | 2  |
| Needs Additional Support | 3  |
| Absent/Withdrawn         | 1  |
| Total                    | 6  |

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Reading

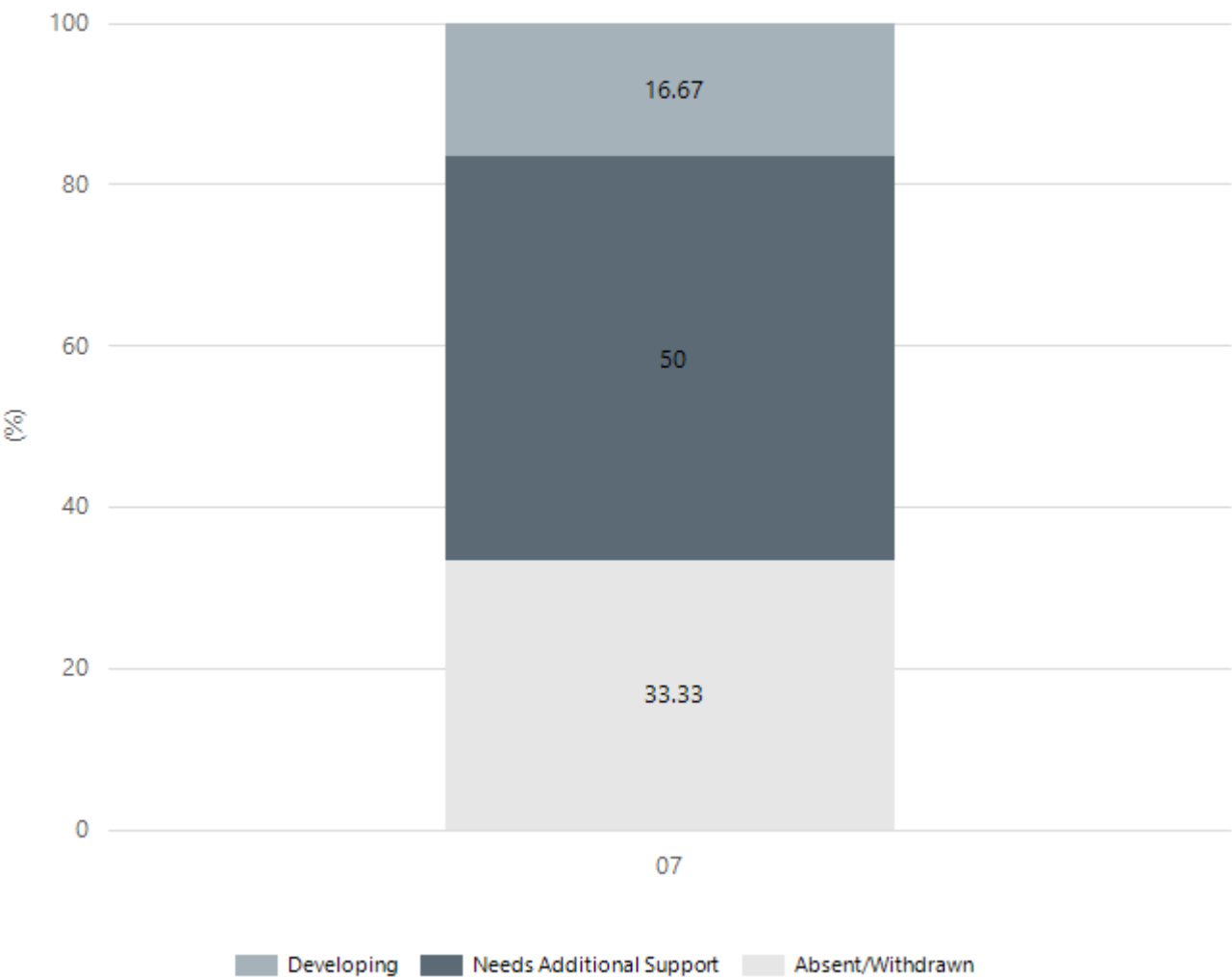


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|--------------------------|----|
| Year Level               | 07 |
| Developing               | 3  |
| Needs Additional Support | 2  |
| Absent/Withdrawn         | 1  |
| Total                    | 6  |

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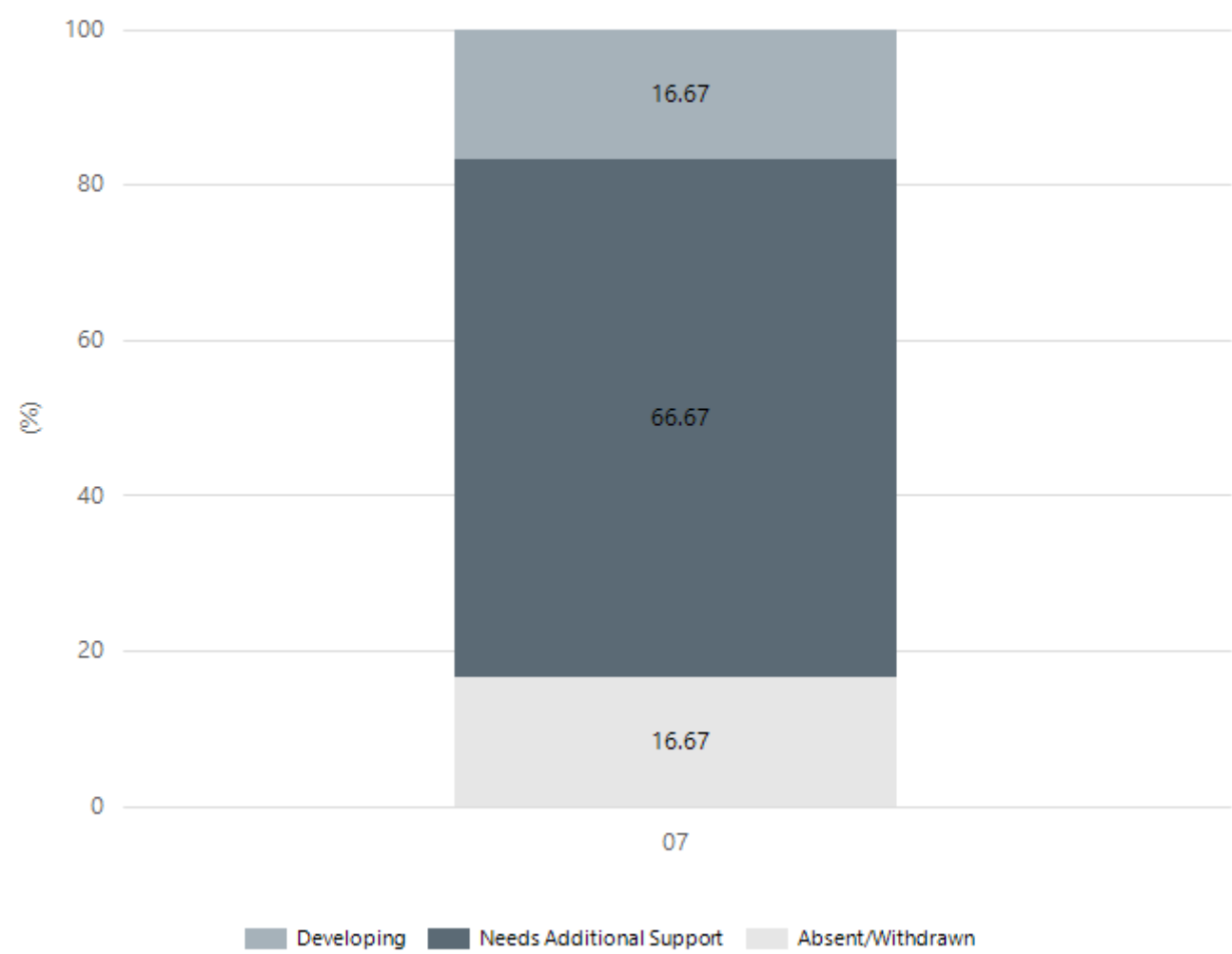
Writing



|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| Year Level               | 07 |
| Developing               | 1  |
| Needs Additional Support | 3  |
| Absent/Withdrawn         | 2  |
| Total                    | 6  |

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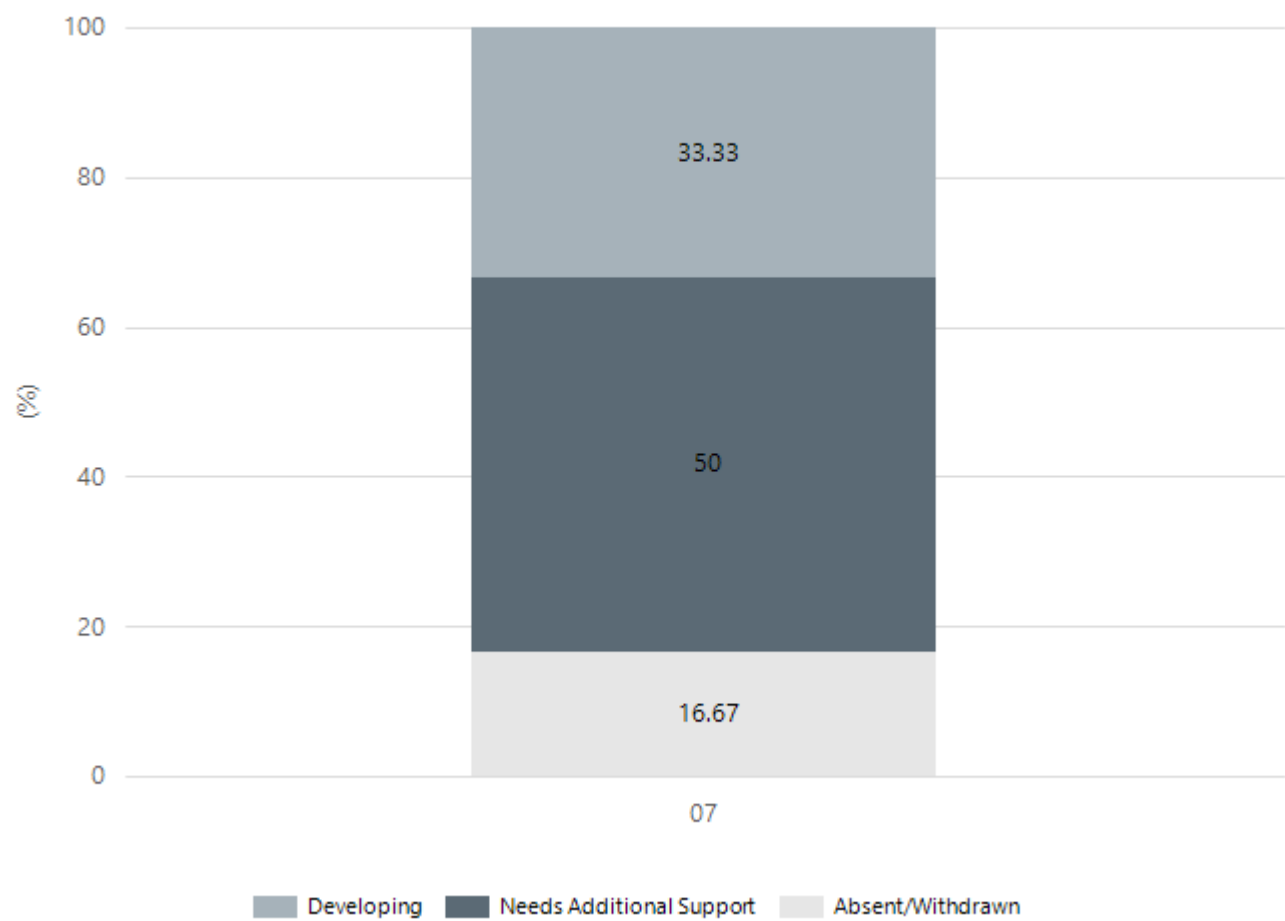
Grammar



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| Year Level               | 07 |
| Developing               | 1  |
| Needs Additional Support | 4  |
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# Year 12 Students undertaking Vocational or Trade Training (VET)

|                                                                                                | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Percentage of Year 12 students undertaking Vocational Training or Trade Training               |      |      |      |      |
| Percentage of Year 12 students attaining a Year 12 certificate or equivalent VET qualification |      |      |      |      |

Data Source: School supplied data

## School Attendance

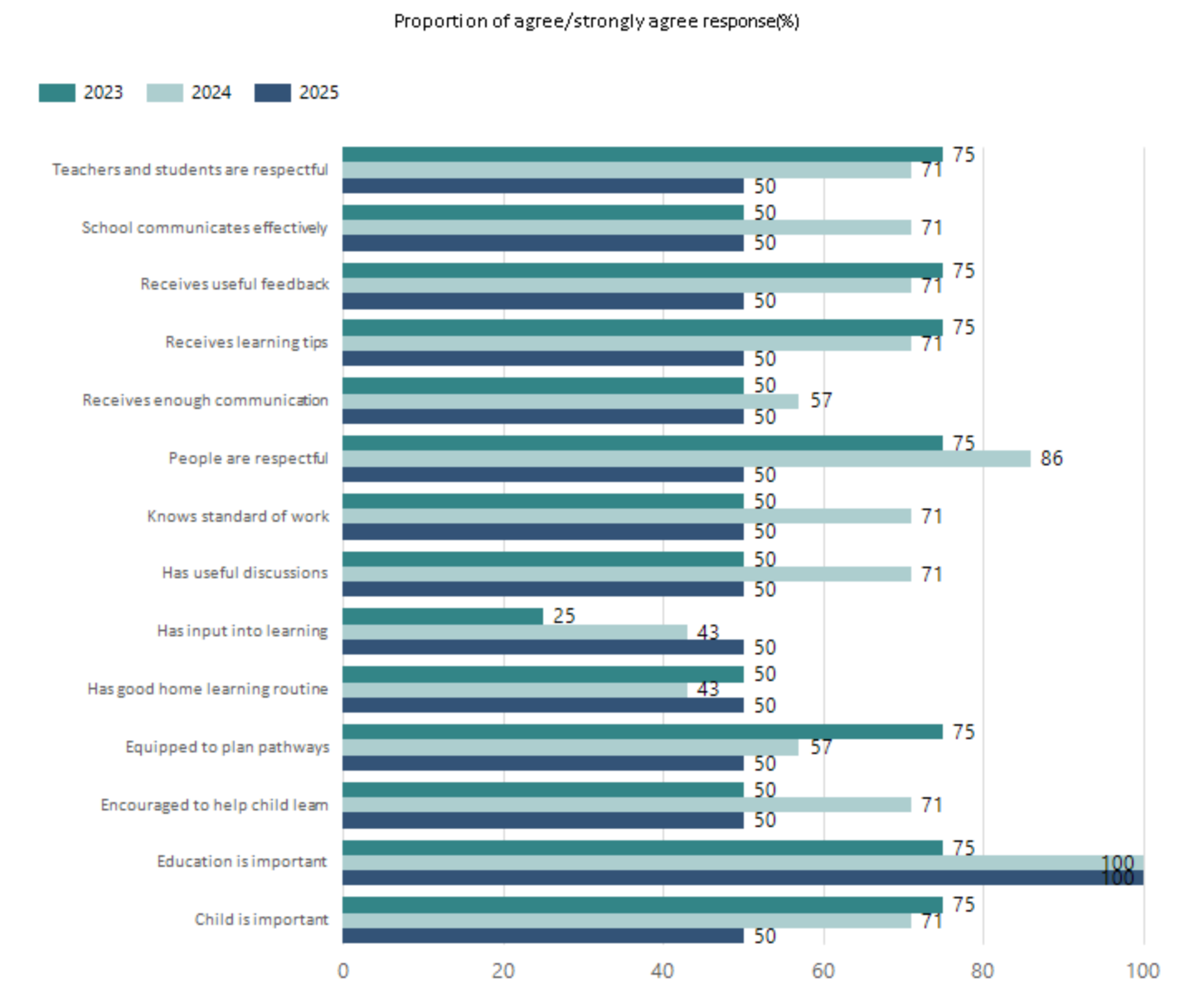
| Year Level | 2023  | 2024  | 2025  | 2026 |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Reception  | 56.7% | 36.5% | 60.1% |      |
| Year 01    | 58.4% | 13.7% | 81.9% |      |
| Year 02    | 50.5% |       | 45.4% |      |
| Year 03    | 74.1% |       | 36.8% |      |
| Year 04    | 73.7% | 45.4% | 50.7% |      |
| Year 05    | 77.0% | 48.1% | 75.9% |      |
| Year 06    | 80.2% |       | 76.1% |      |
| Year 07    | 78.2% | 17.7% | 39.3% |      |
| Year 08    | 51.1% |       |       |      |
| Year 09    | 37.5% | 20.7% |       |      |
| Year 10    | 1.6%  |       | 10.1% |      |
| Year 11    | 25.0% | 3.0%  | 7.4%  |      |
| Year 12    | 38.8% |       |       |      |
| Total      | 62.4% | 29.9% | 55.6% |      |

Data Source: Department for Education Attendance Data, Semester 1 Report 2025. 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.

# School Parent Opinion Survey Results



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

# Intended Destination

| Leave Reason                             | Number | %     |
|------------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| TG - TRANSFERRED TO SA GOVERNMENT SCHOOL | 8      | 80.0% |
| U - UNKNOWN                              | 2      | 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 | 4                        |
| Postgraduate Qualifications    | 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            | 7.0            | 0.7                | 4.9            |
| Persons               | 0.0            | 7.0            | 1.0                | 9.0            |

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        |        |
| Grants: Commonwealth |        |
| Parent Contributions |        |
| Fund Raising         |        |
| Other                |        |

Data Source: School supplied data.