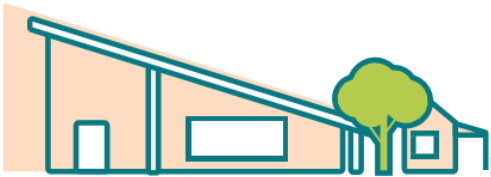


Mypolonga Primary School



2023 annual report to the Community

Mypolonga Primary School

Mypolonga Primary School
number: 0302

Partnership: Murraylands



School principal:

Sunyl Vogt

Signature

Date of endorsement:

05/02/2024



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

Context Statement

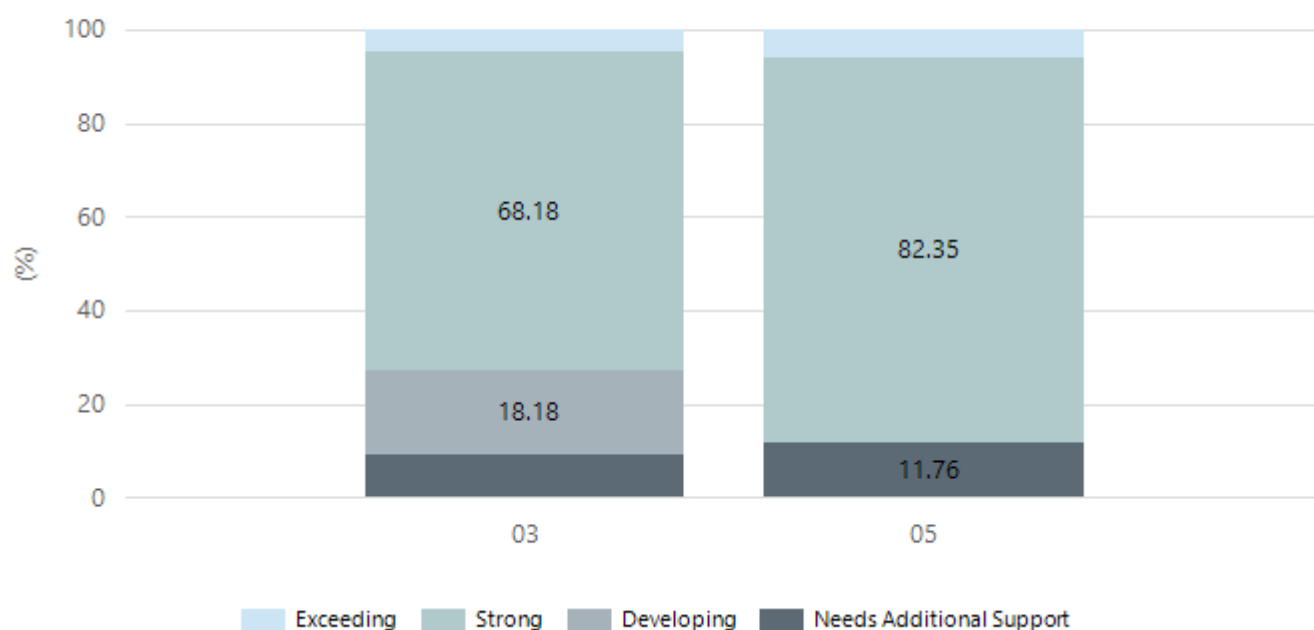
Mypolonga Primary School caters for students from R-7. At the time of this report, the enrolment in 2023 is 144. Mypolonga Primary School is classified as Category 5 on the Department for Education Index of Educational Disadvantage. At the time of this report, the school population includes 5% Aboriginal students, 1% students with disabilities, 1% 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.

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.

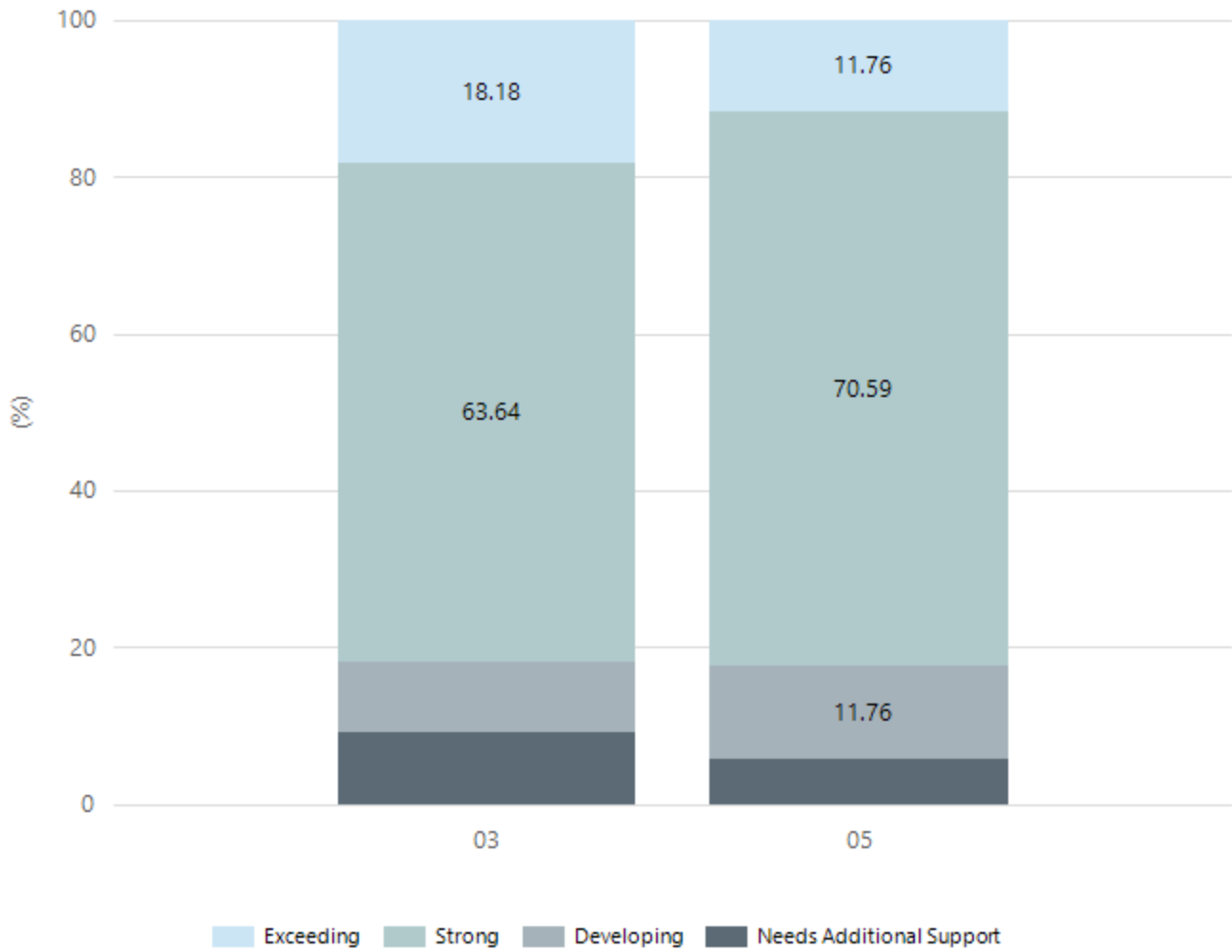
Numeracy



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	1	1
Strong	15	14
Developing	4	
Needs Additional Support	2	2
Total	22	17

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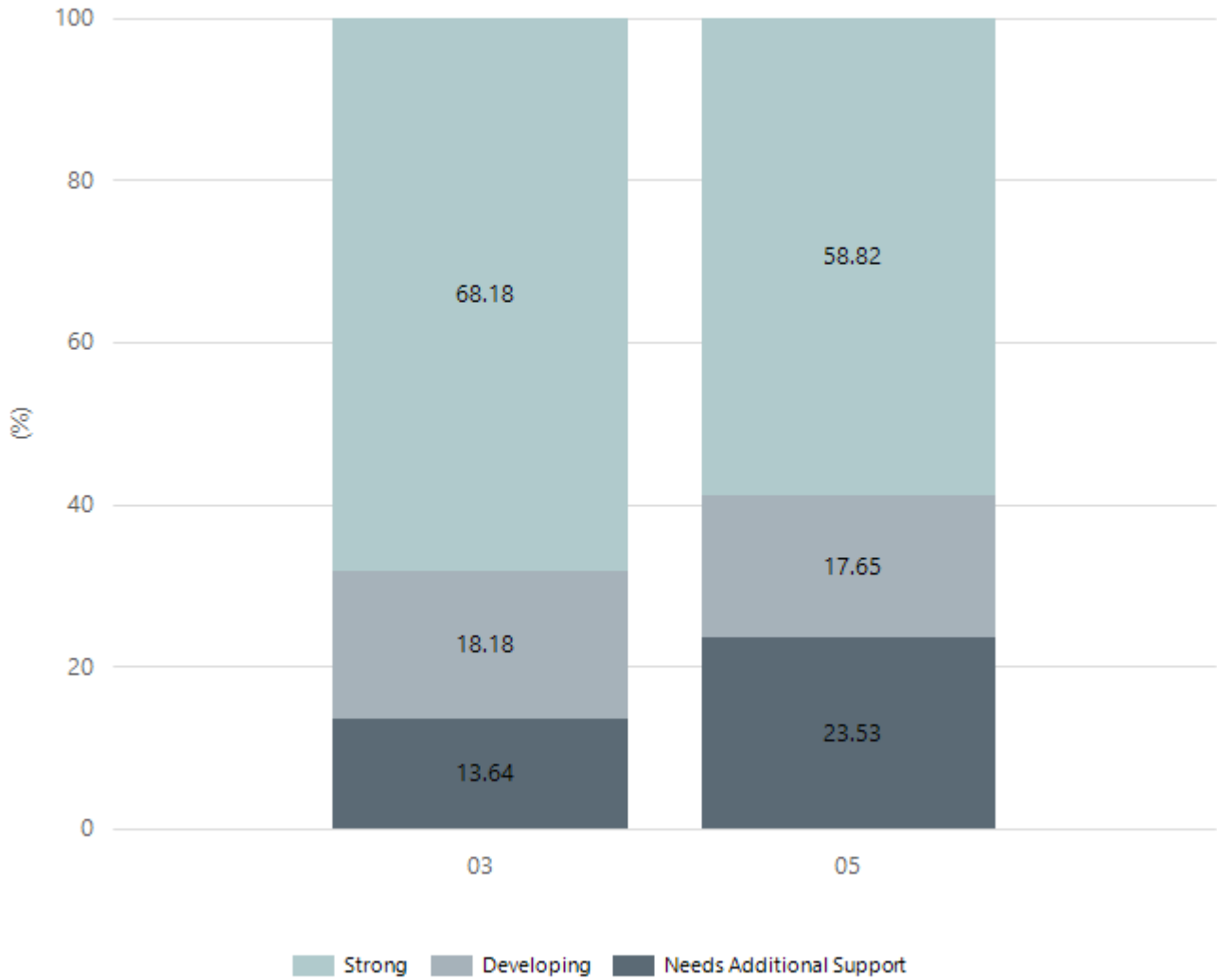
Reading



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	4	2
Strong	14	12
Developing	2	2
Needs Additional Support	2	1
Total	22	17

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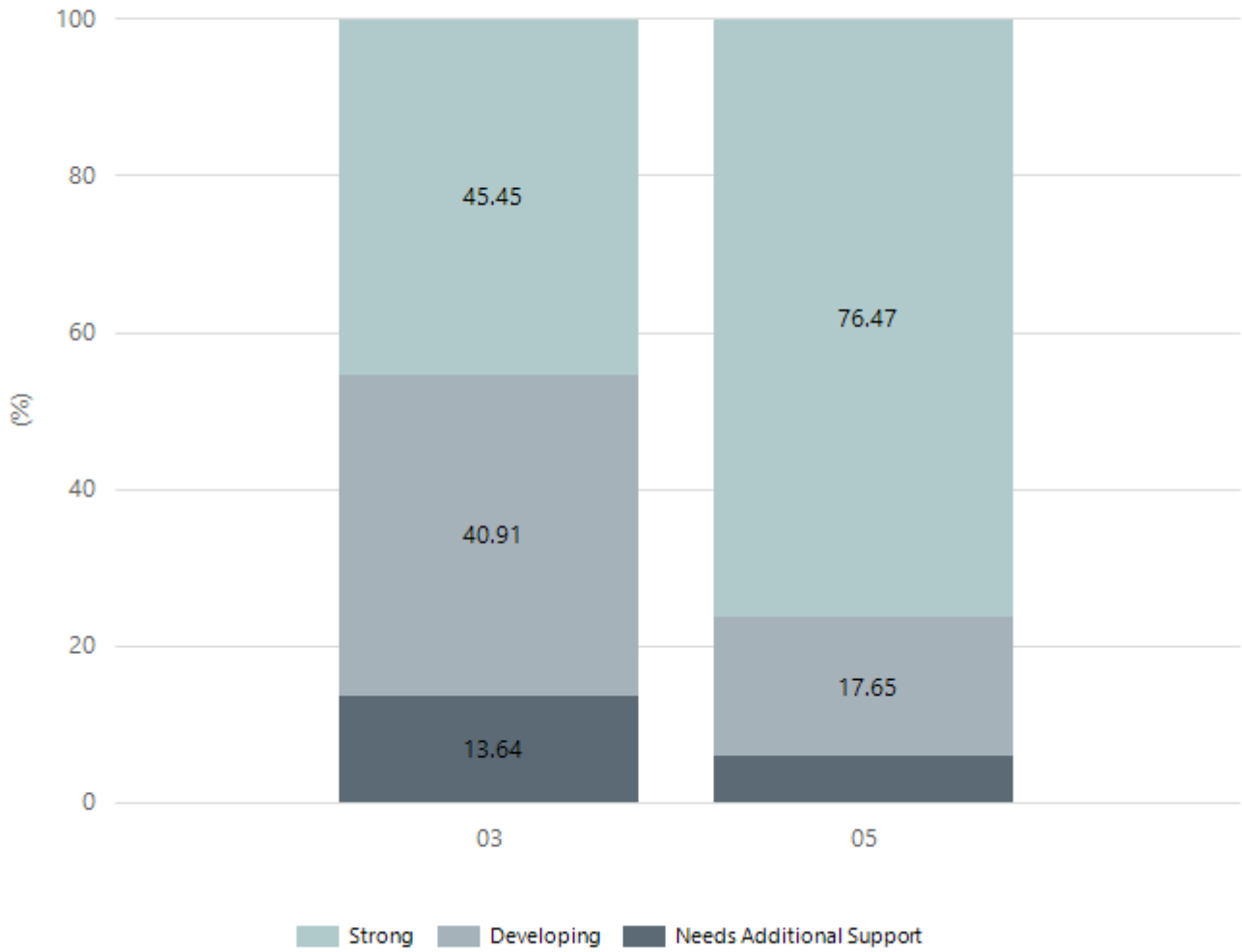
Writing



Year Level	03	05
Strong	15	10
Developing	4	3
Needs Additional Support	3	4
Total	22	17

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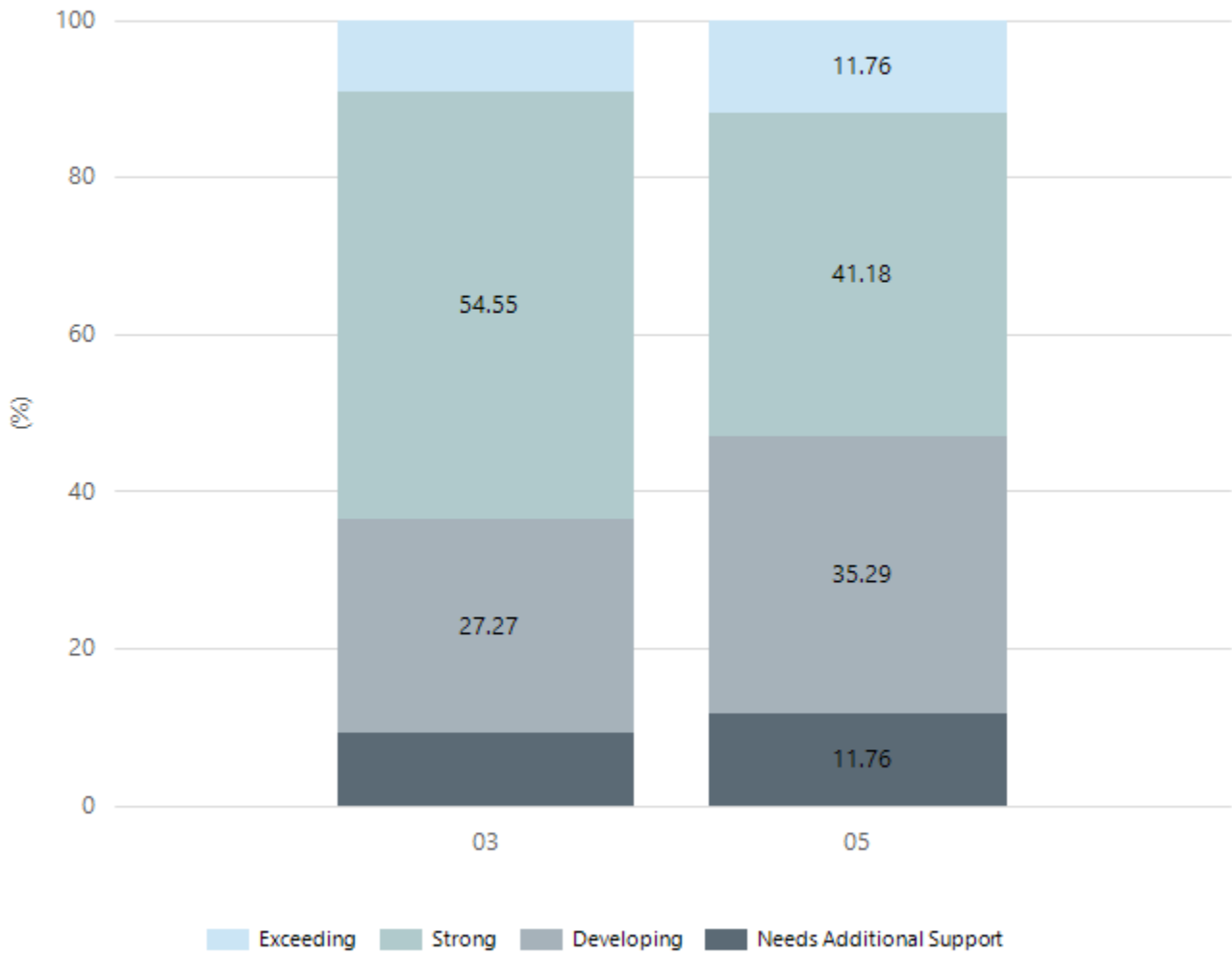
Grammar



Year Level	03	05
Strong	10	13
Developing	9	3
Needs Additional Support	3	1
Total	22	17

Data Source: Department for Education Assessment Data Holdings, 2023. When there are less than six students in a cohort, no data is supplied.

Spelling



Year Level	03	05
Exceeding	2	2
Strong	12	7
Developing	6	6
Needs Additional Support	2	2
Total	22	17

Data Source: Department for Education Assessment Data Holdings, 2023. When there are less than six students in a cohort, no data is supplied.

School Attendance

Year Level	2021	2022	2023
Reception	88.7%	88.3%	91.3%
Year 01	91.5%	84.3%	87.9%
Year 02	88.0%	87.4%	88.4%
Year 03	92.3%	81.5%	89.0%
Year 04	91.0%	85.7%	87.7%
Year 05	91.4%	85.7%	92.3%
Year 06	90.1%	84.4%	87.8%
Year 07	94.8%		
Total	91.0%	85.3%	89.2%

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.

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	2	100.0%

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	9
Postgraduate Qualifications	2

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	8.9	0.0	5.3
Persons	0.0	11.0	0.0	9.0

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	\$1,598,796.88
Grants: Commonwealth	\$25,450.00
Parent Contributions	\$52,761.48
Fund Raising	\$27,457.09
Other	\$9,252.59

Data Source: School supplied data.

Governing Council Report

2023 saw the end of Covid restrictions and school life returned to normality. The normality didn't last too long with the flooding of the river causing interruptions to school life and the wider community again. Thankfully the levee held and the school grounds were mostly unaffected.

The flood caused major damage to the Mypolonga community but as usual the resilience of the community & school shone through. With Covid and the flood we have had two once in a lifetime events back to back and it will be something that we will all be able to tell future generations about.

Family Fun Day which normally takes place by the river was relocated to the school & the 2023 sport day was still able to be held at the school grounds with the spectacular forces of mother nature's flood as a backdrop.

Camps returned in 2023 MP & UP travelled to Wellington's El Shaddai and JP camped at the Adelaide Zoo. By all reports they were a great success. This also includes the volunteer parents who attended the camps to assist.

Other events included Swimming lessons, Masterclass, Disco, school concert and Choir concert. All take a lot of organisation but are major highlights for the year.

Throughout the year Governing Councillors have been involved in discussions about staffing and classroom structure, school budget and student and staff achievements and development. The feedback we get is very informative and greatly appreciated.

Flooding caused a few obstacles regarding traffic management on the council road. Both Principal Sunyl and the school council addressed these concerns with phone calls and letters to the local council.

One of the major items of action for 2023 for the School Council was looking into getting an OSHC up and running. Feasibility reports, in depth discussions and investigations were made regarding OSHC. This is still an ongoing process and the Governing Council is working on an outcome.

The governing council had some new members this year and it is always great to have new fresh faces willing to participate and contribute to the School Council. I would also like to thank all staff and volunteers on behalf of the Governing Council for their contributions to the school during the year.

Ben Burdett
Governing Council Chairperson