

Annual Report 2011

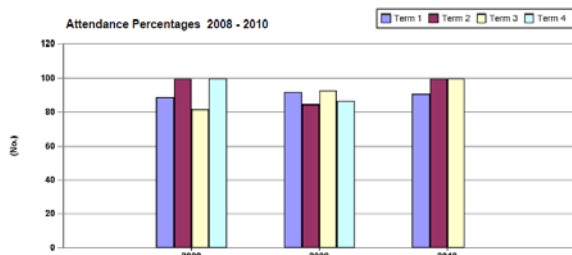
Context

Laura Preschool is located in a small, rural town approximately 220km north of Adelaide. It is predominantly a farming community with the majority of students coming from farming or manual labour occupations. The majority of students are from two parent families.

Staffing

The staffing at the Preschool has remained stable throughout 2010, with a 0.4 Director, 0.35 ECW and an ECW employed for 7 hours per week to support Early Intervention Speech and Language programmes and to implement a learning programme developed by the South Australian School for Visual Impairment for a student with visual impairment.

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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2008 Centre	88.9	100.0	91.8	100.0
2009 Centre	91.7	84.6	52.9	86.7
2010 Centre	90.9	100.0	100.0	0
2008 State	87.8	87.7	96.9	87.1
2009 State	87.2	87.8	96.1	86.9
2010 State	88.8	90.3	88.0	0

Based on attendances recorded in the two week reference period each term, and calculated to an average unadjusted daily attendance (deemed attendance). Attendance percentages are based on the calculated deemed attendance (integer), divided by the number of enrolments. Excludes pre-entry. Note: Figures have been revised for previous years, using integer deemed attendance not decimal.
Source: Preschool Data Collection, Data Management

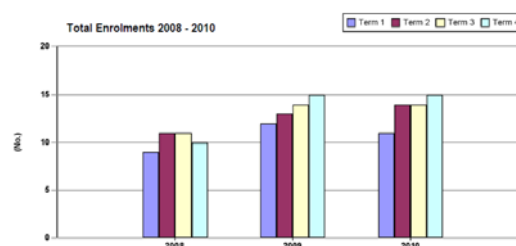
Attendance

Preschool attendance throughout the year has been very good with students only missing sessions due to illness or the occasional family holiday/commitment. Attendance for term 1 was 90.8% and a 100% in term 3 and 4. This compares well to the State average of 89%.

Enrolments

Enrolments have remained steady

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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2008	9	11	11	10
2009	12	13	14	15
2010	11	14	14	15

Based on person counts in the two week reference period each term. Excludes pre-entry. Source: Preschool Data Collection, Data Management.

throughout 2010 with numbers reaching a maximum of 15 full-time students in term 4. Numbers are expected to remain in the mid-teens for 2011, with an influx expected towards the end of the school year. There has been a predominantly male dominated enrolment during 2010 with 80% of students being male at the end of the school year.

The majority of students have transitioned to Laura Primary School with one student moving to a private catholic primary school.