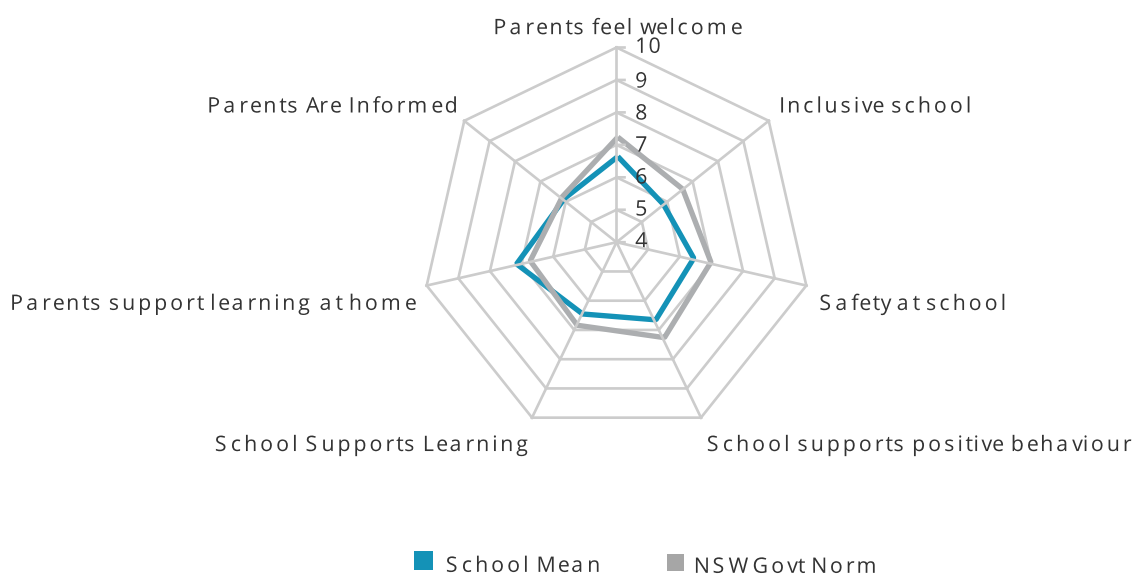


## Perspectives of Parents

The 'Partners in Learning' Parent Survey is based on a comprehensive questionnaire covering several aspects of parents' perceptions of their children's experiences at home and school. It is based primarily on Joyce Epstein's framework for fostering positive relations between the school and the community. Successful schools foster greater communication with parents, encourage parental involvement in their child's schoolwork, and enlist parents to volunteer at the school and participate in school governance. The survey also provides feedback to schools about the extent to which parents feel the school supports learning and positive behaviour and promotes a safe and inclusive environment.

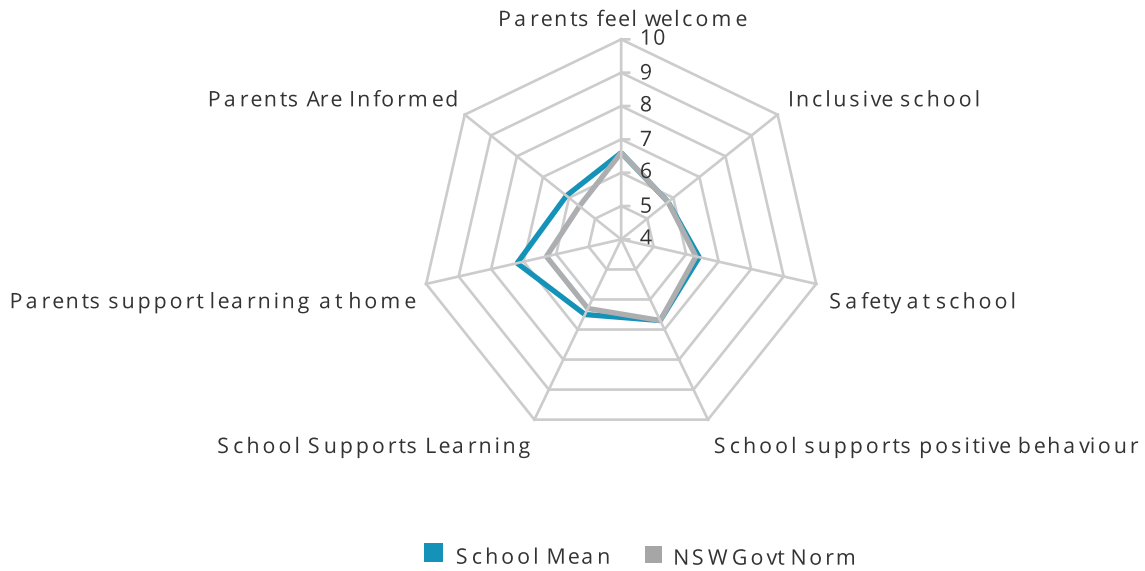
The survey includes seven separate measures, which were scored on a ten-point scale. The scores for the Likert-format questions (i.e., strongly agree to strongly disagree) have been converted to a 10-point scale, then averaged and reported by question and by topic. A score of 0 indicates strong disagreement; 10 indicates strong agreement; 5 is a neutral position (neither agree nor disagree).

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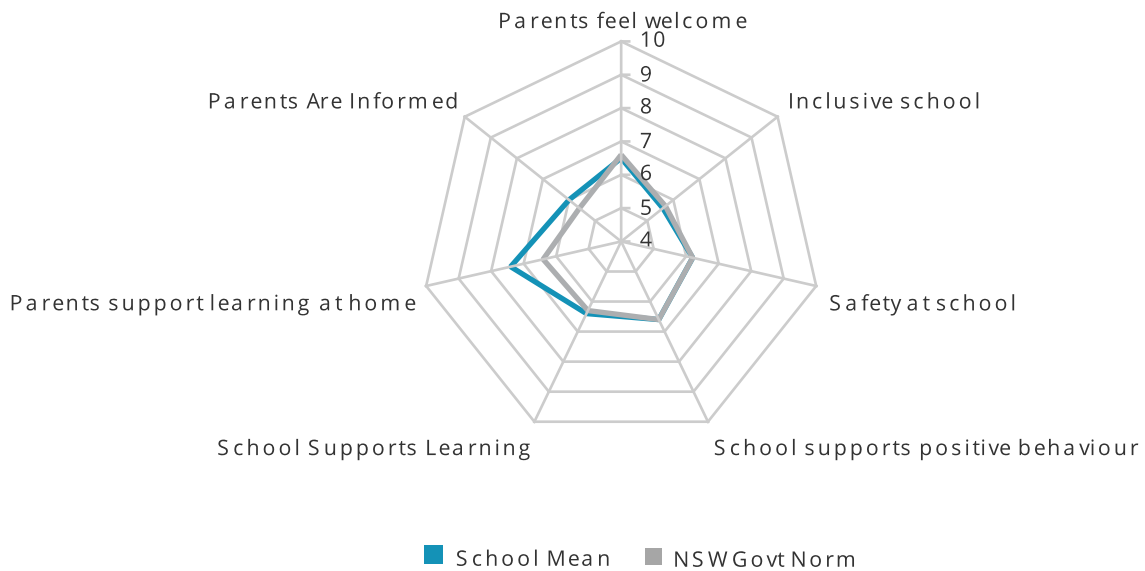


**Two-way Communication with Parents**

Year 7-12 (Secondary)

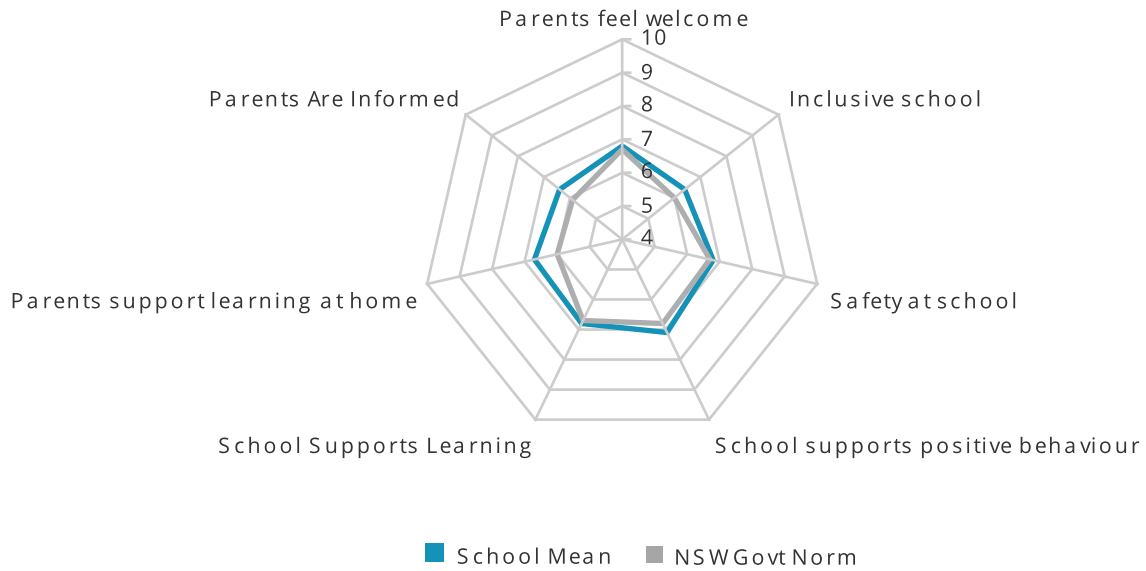


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Two-way Communication with Parents

Year 11-12

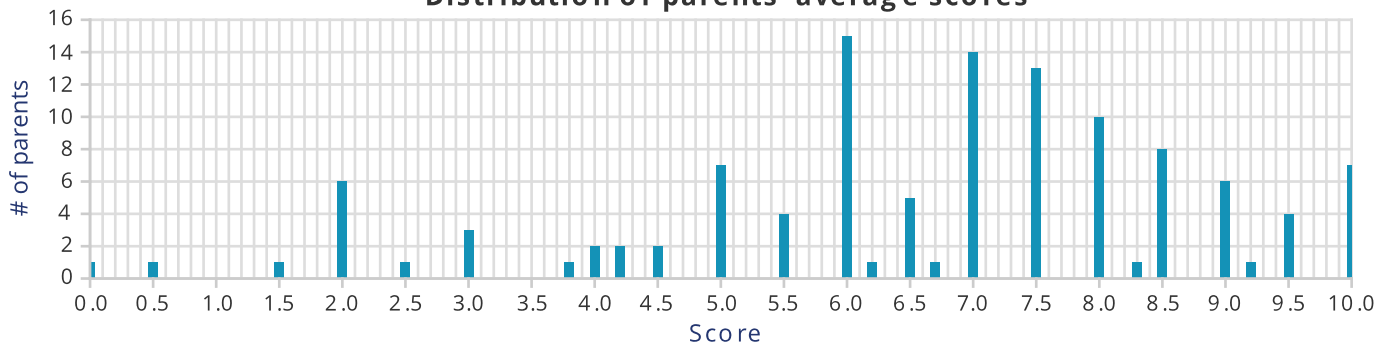


## Two-way Communication with Parents

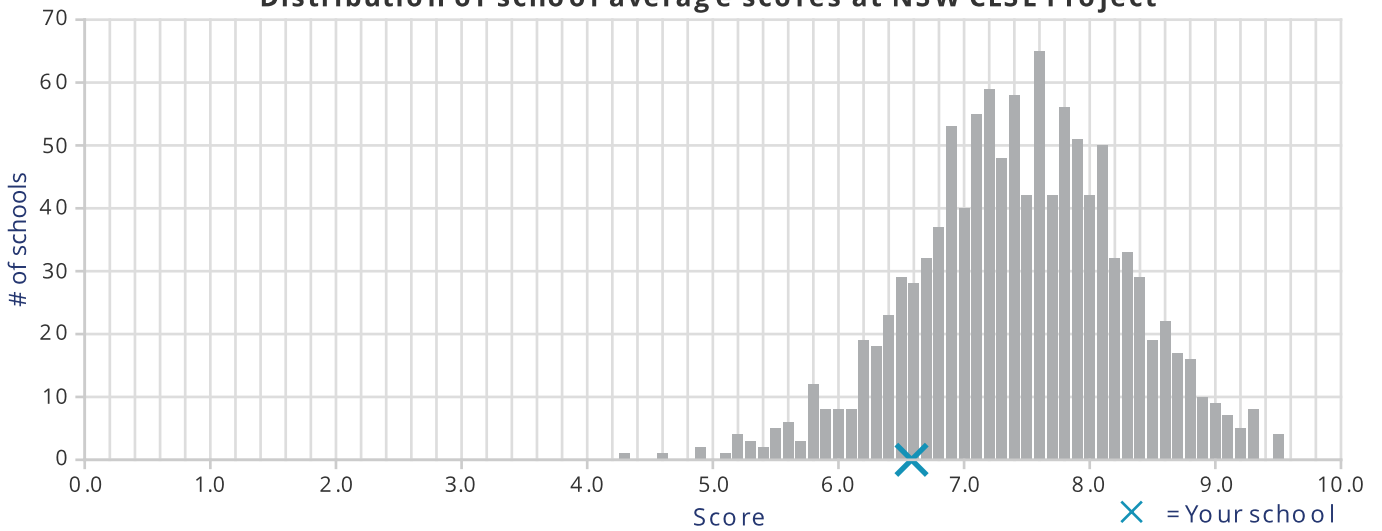
### Parents feel welcome

| School Mean (NSW Govt Norm)                                      | 6.6 (7.2) |
|--|-----------|
| I feel welcome when I visit the school.                          | 6.9       |
| Teachers listen to concerns I have.                              | 6.2       |
| I can easily speak with the school principal.                    | 5.9       |
| Written information from the school is in clear, plain language. | 7.3       |
| I am well informed about school activities.                      | 6.9       |

**Distribution of parents' average scores**



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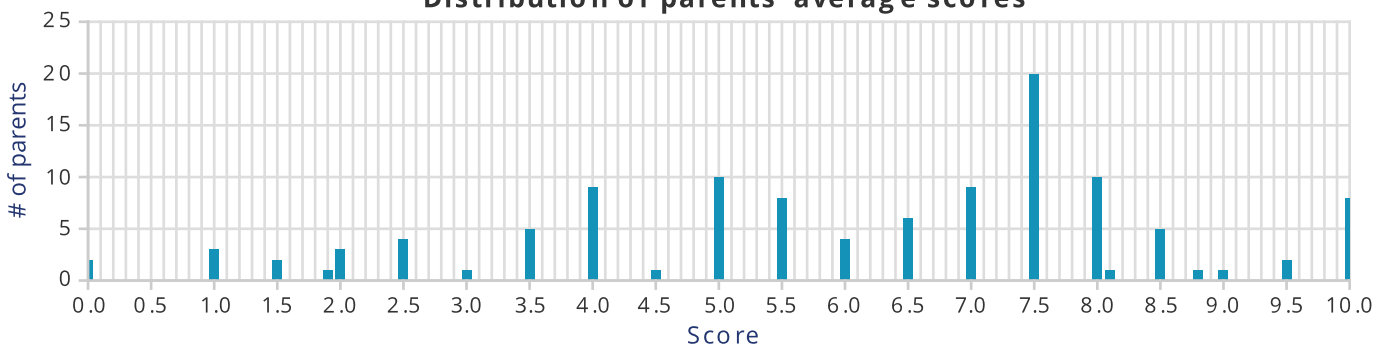


## Two-way Communication with Parents

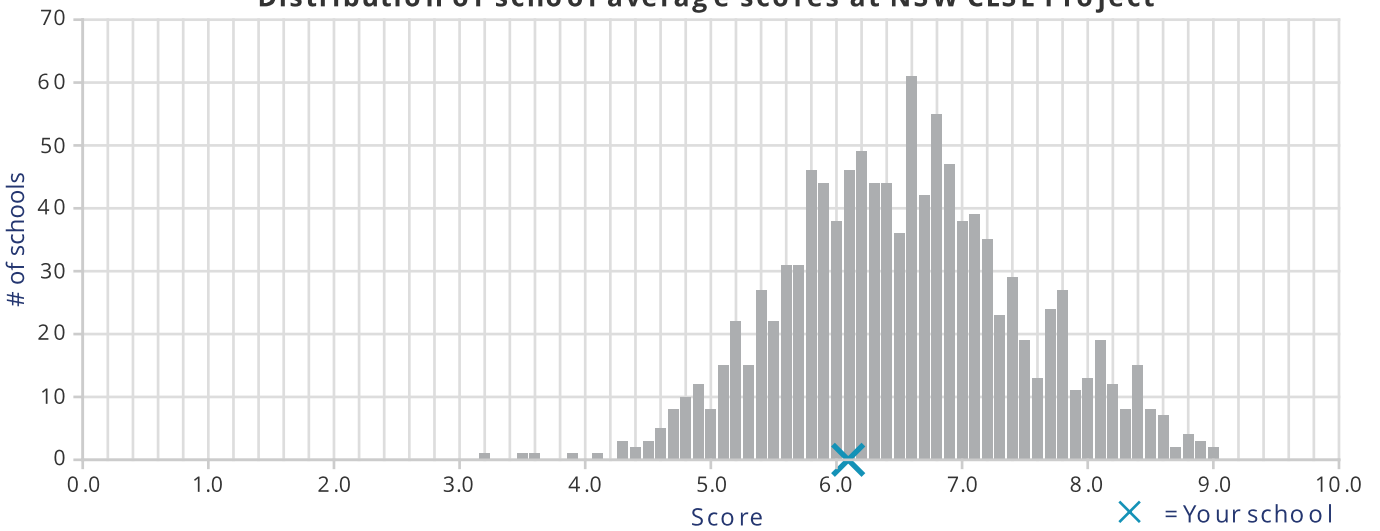
### Parents Are Informed

| School Mean (NSW Govt Norm)   | 6.1 (6.2) |
|---|-----------|
| If there were concerns with my child's behaviour at school, the teachers would inform me immediately. | 6.9       |
| I am informed about my child's behaviour at school, whether positive or negative.                     | 6.2       |
| The teachers would inform me if my child were not making adequate progress in school subjects.        | 6.0       |
| I am well informed about my child's progress in school subjects.                                      | 5.9       |
| I am informed about my child's social and emotional development.                                      | 5.3       |

**Distribution of parents' average scores**



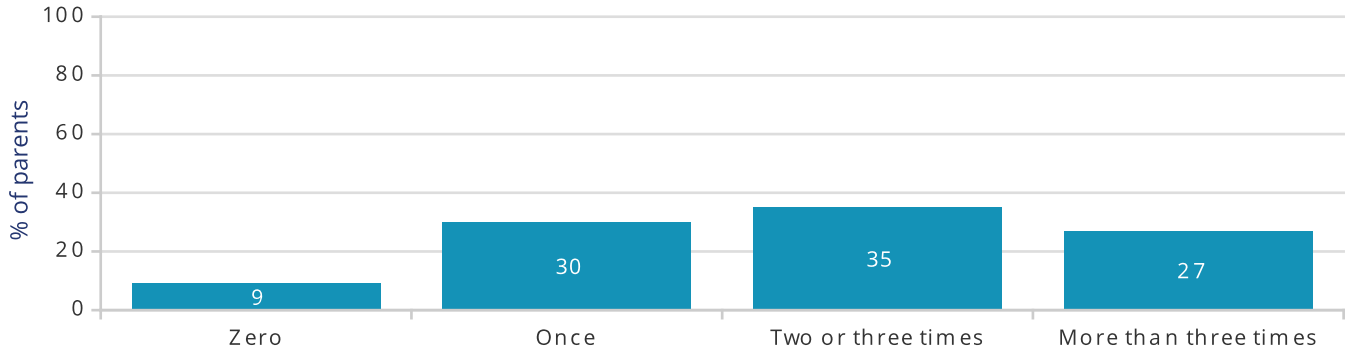
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## Parents' Participation at School

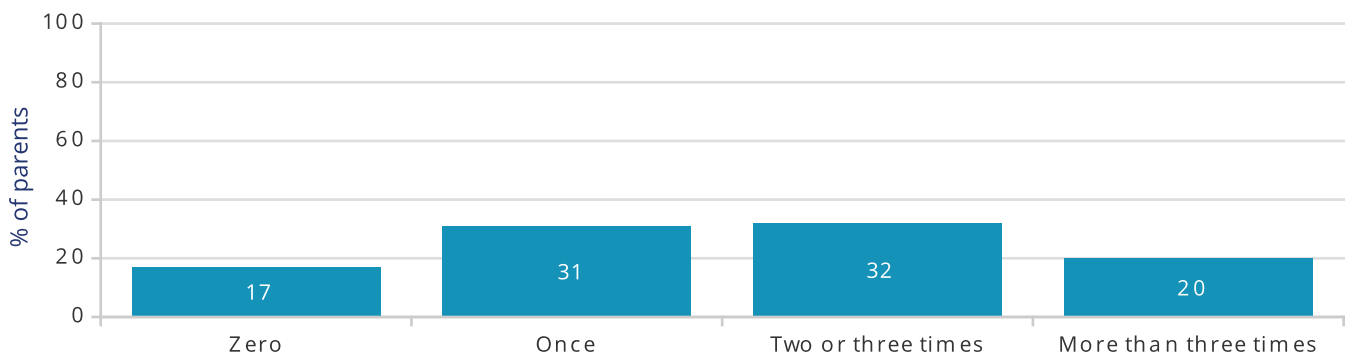
### Parents talked with a teacher

Since the beginning of the school year, how often have you talked with a teacher about your child's learning or behaviour?



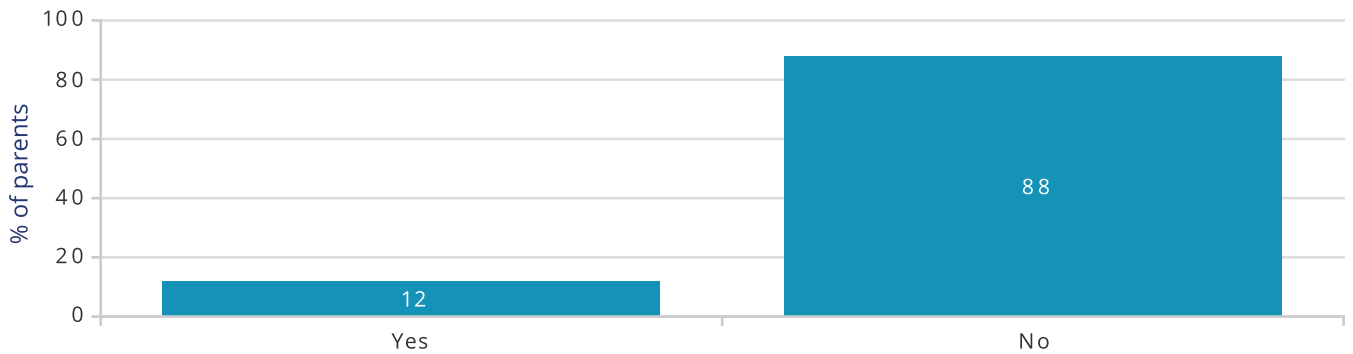
### Parents attended meetings

Since the beginning of the school year, how often have you attended meetings (e.g., parent-teacher meetings) or social functions at your school?



### Parents involved in school committees

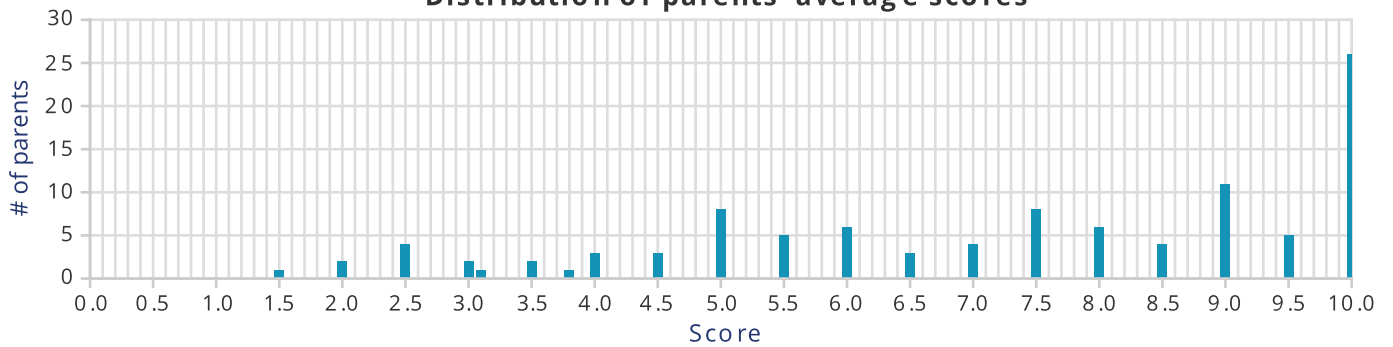
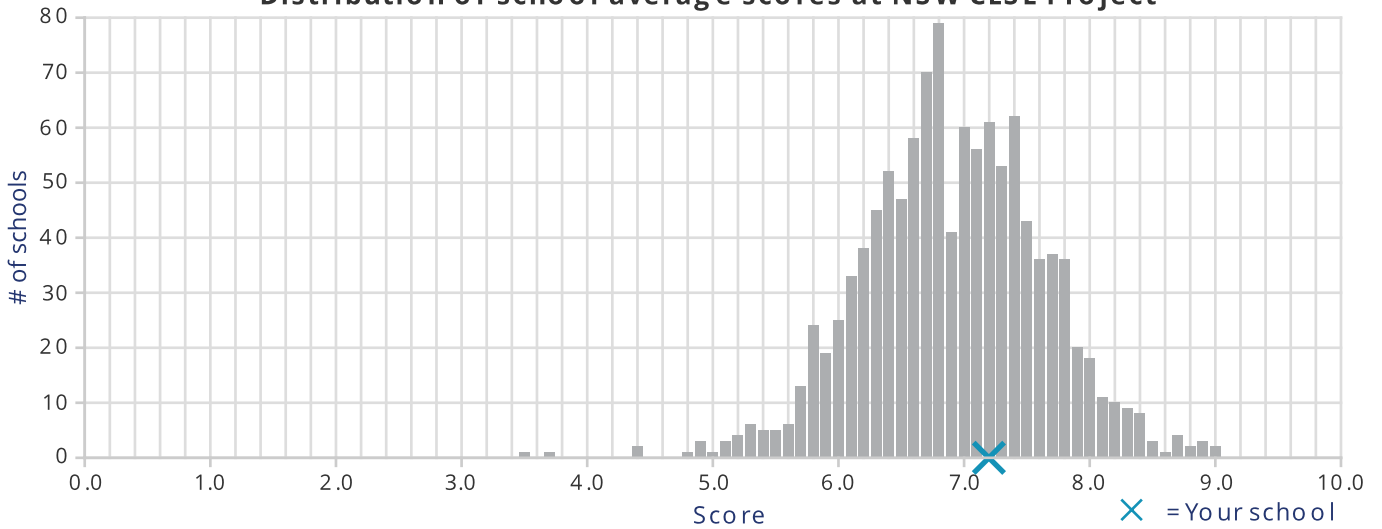
Are you involved in any school committees (for instance, the P&C)?



**Parents Support Learning at Home**

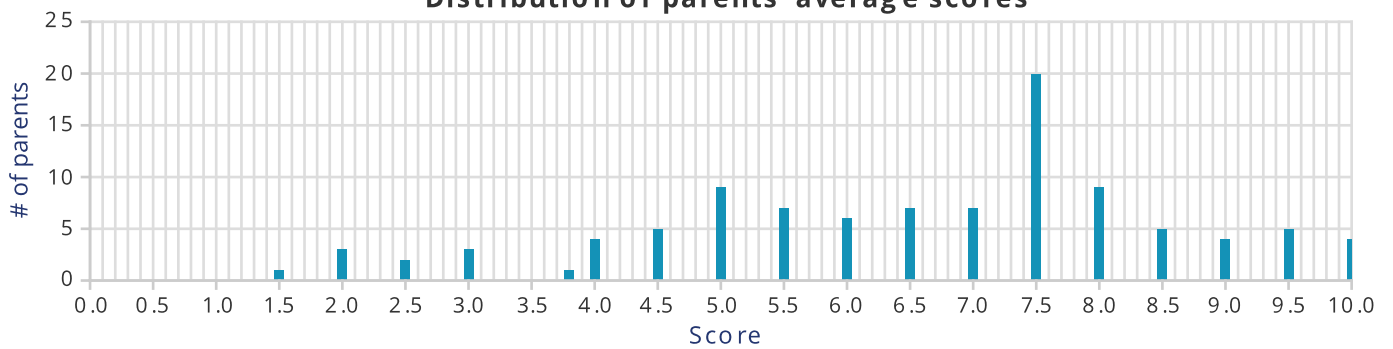
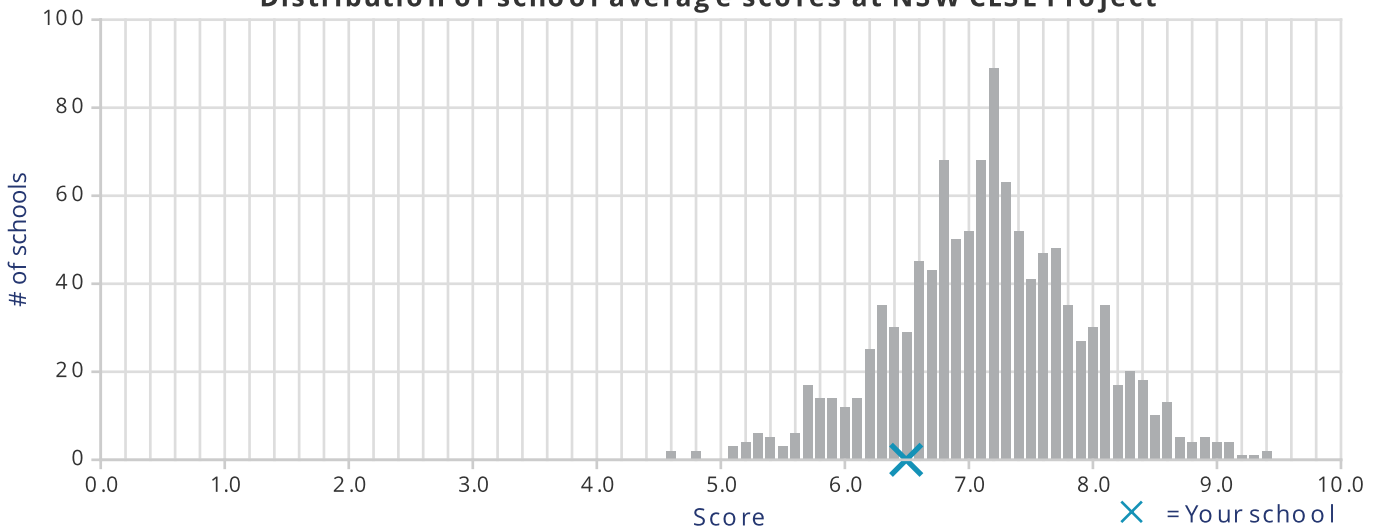
## Parents support learning at home

| School Mean (NSW Govt Norm)   | 7.2 (6.8) |
|---|-----------|
| Talk about how important schoolwork is.                               | 6.7       |
| Ask about any challenges your child might have at school.             | 7.1       |
| Encourage your child to do well at school.                            | 7.9       |
| Praise your child for doing well at school.                           | 7.5       |
| Talk with your child about feelings towards other children at school. | 7.1       |

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**School Supports Learning**
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**School Mean (NSW Govt Norm) 6.5 (6.9)**

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Teachers show an interest in my child's learning.                    | 6.4 |
| Teachers have high expectations for my child to succeed.             | 6.6 |
| My child is encouraged to do his or her best work.                   | 6.8 |
| Teachers take account of my child's needs, abilities, and interests. | 5.6 |
| Teachers expect my child to work hard.                               | 7.3 |

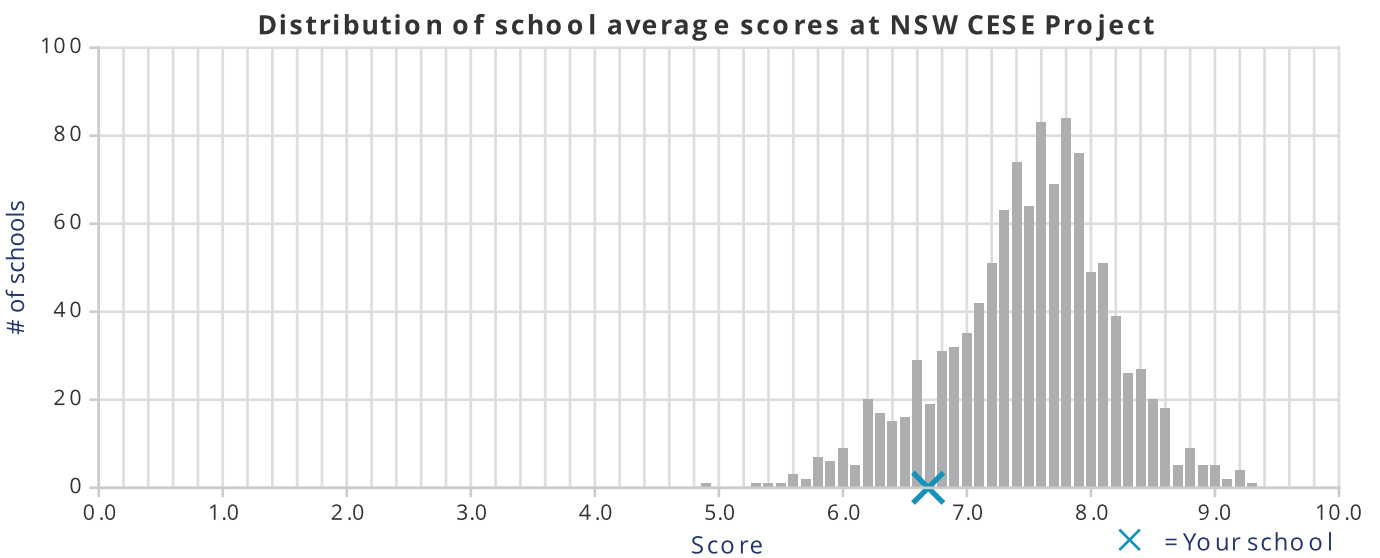
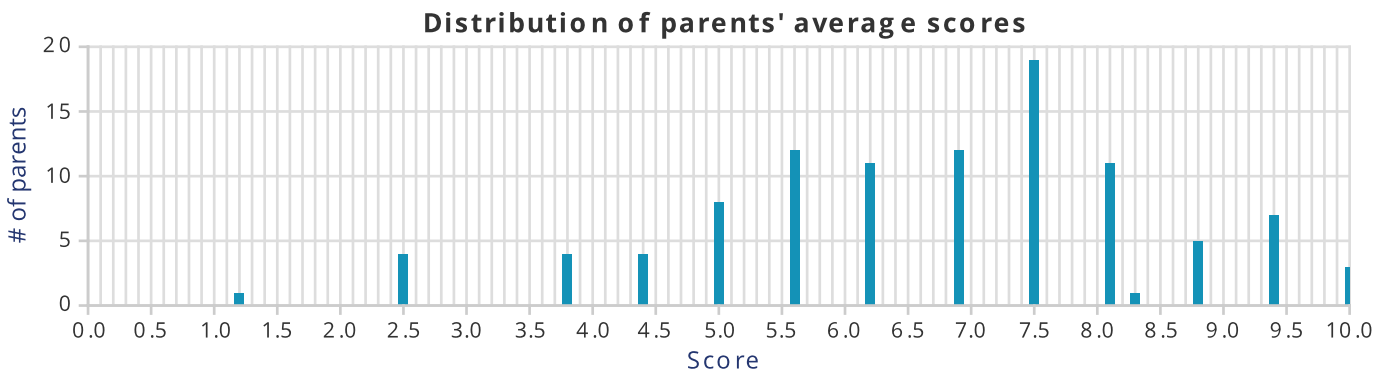
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## School Supports Learning

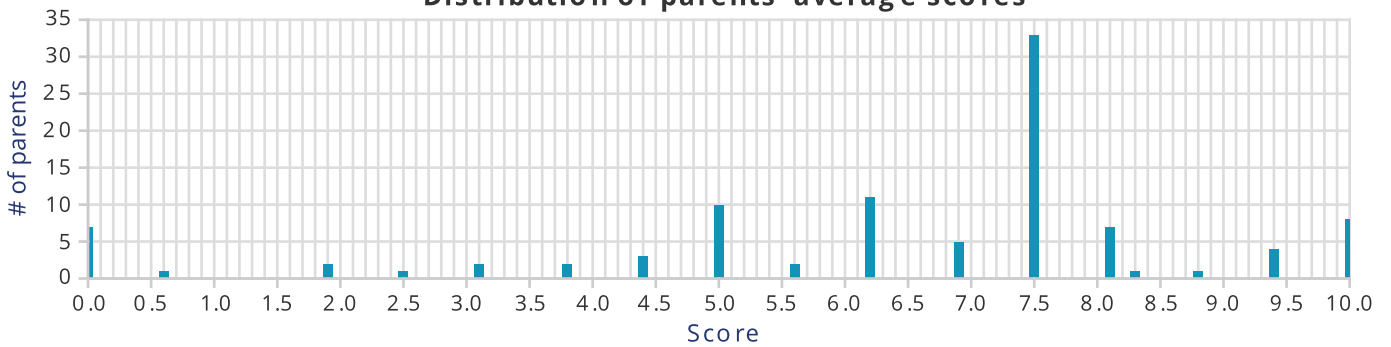
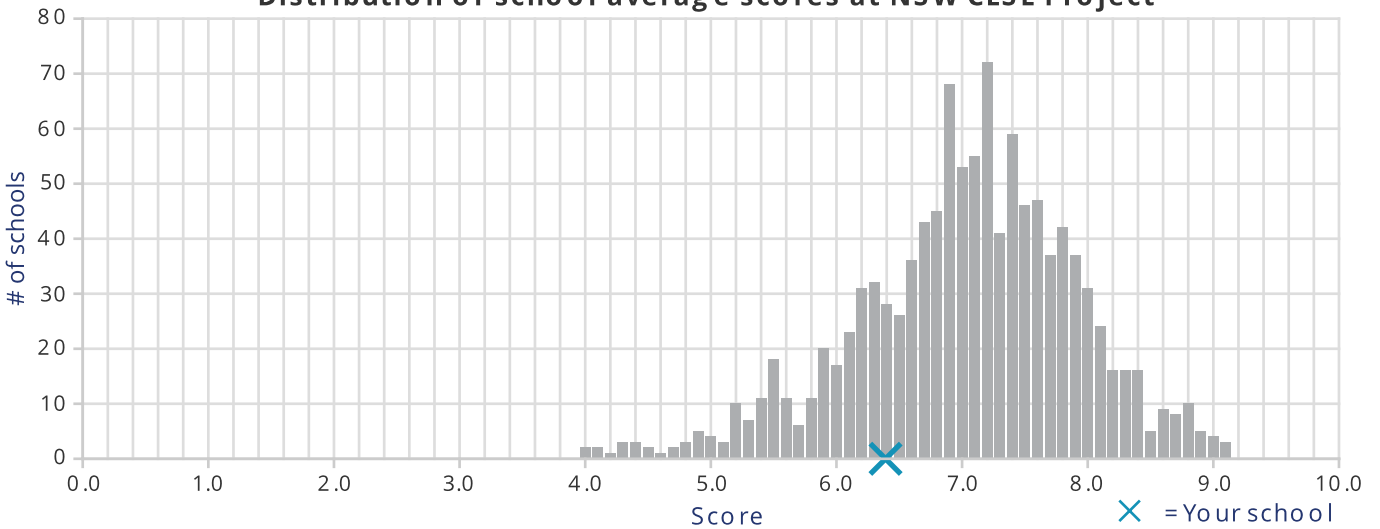
### School supports positive behaviour

| School Mean (NSW Govt Norm)                                | 6.7 (7.3) |
|--|-----------|
| Teachers expect my child to pay attention in class.        | 7.7       |
| Teachers maintain control of their classes.                | 5.4       |
| My child is clear about the rules for school behaviour.    | 7.9       |
| Teachers devote their time to extra-curricular activities. | 5.7       |



**School Supports Child's Behaviour**
**Safety at school**

| School Mean (NSW Govt Norm)                         | 6.4 (6.9) |
|---|-----------|
| Behaviour issues are dealt with in a timely manner. | 5.9       |
| My child feels safe at school.                      | 6.6       |
| My child feels safe going to and from school.       | 7.1       |
| The school helps prevent bullying.                  | 5.9       |

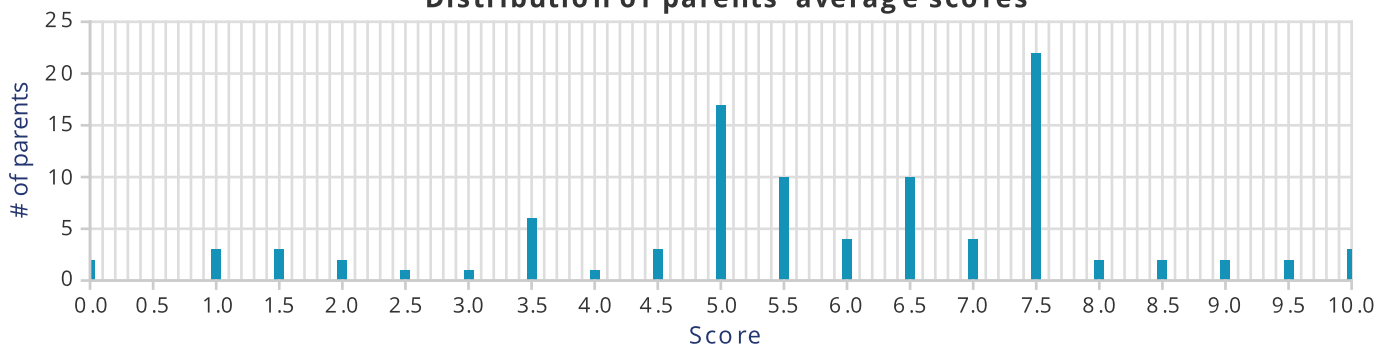
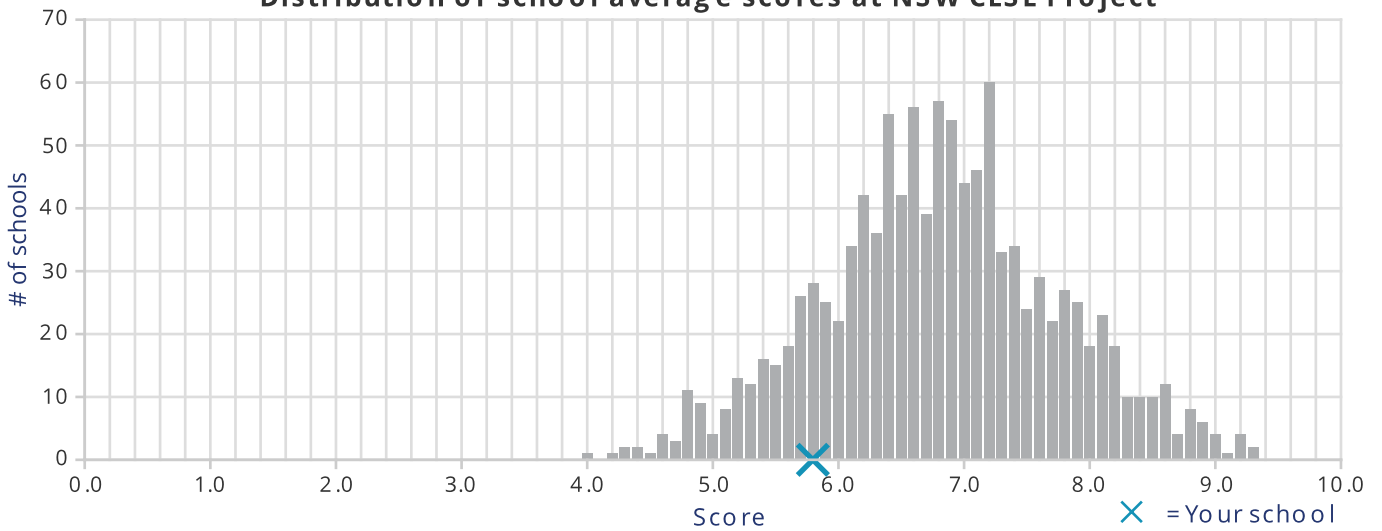
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**School Supports Child's Behaviour**

Inclusive school

**School Mean (NSW Govt Norm) 5.8 (6.6)**

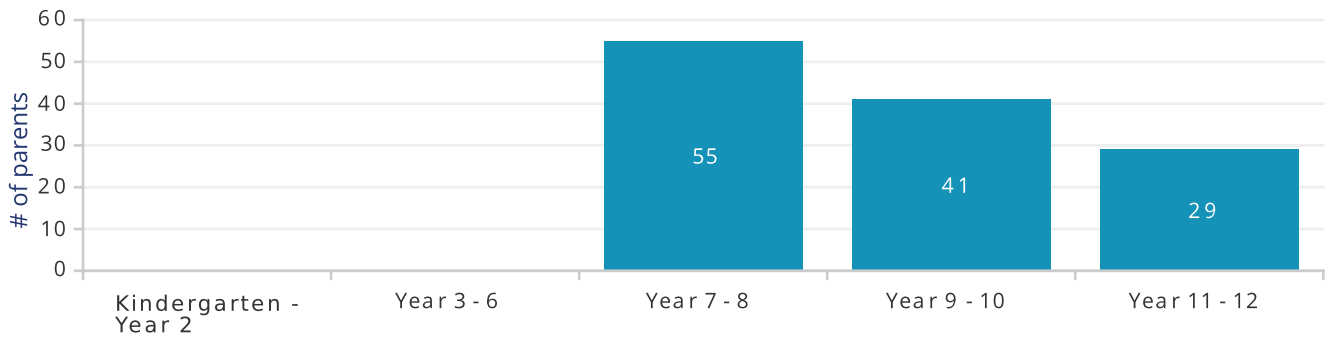
|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Teachers help students who need extra support.  | 5.8 |
| School staff create opportunities for students who are learning at a slower pace.               | 5.5 |
| Teachers try to understand the learning needs of students with special needs.                   | 5.6 |
| School staff take an active role in making sure all students are included in school activities. | 6.1 |
| Teachers help students develop positive friendships.  | 5.8 |

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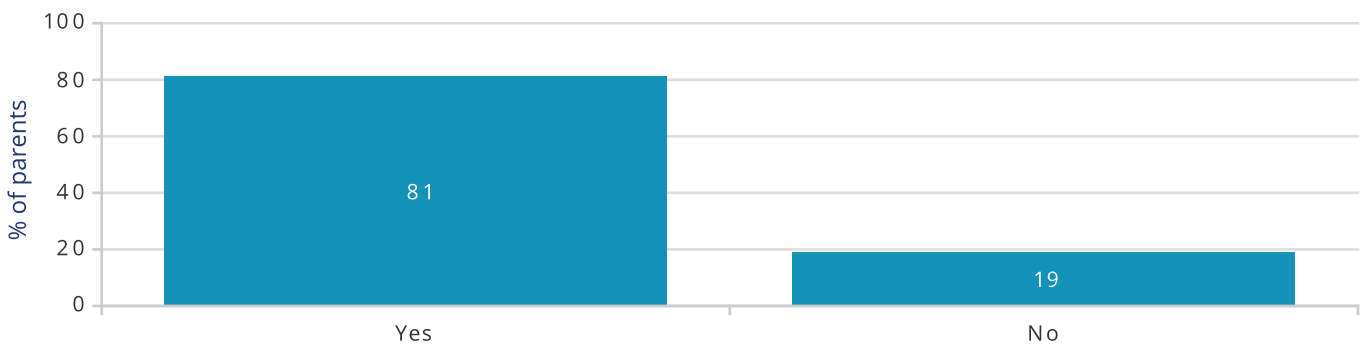
## NSW DoE Custom Measure(s)

**Year Group**

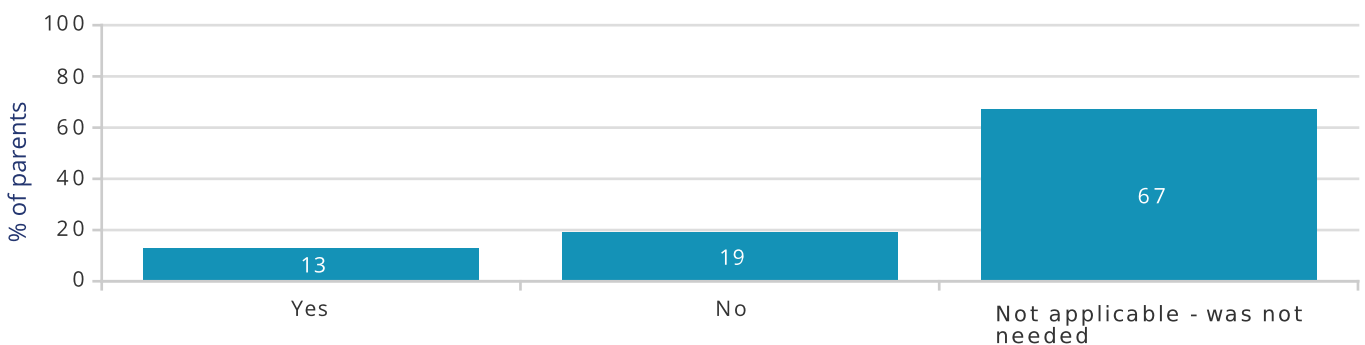
What year group is your child in?


**Subjects Available**

The subjects that my child wants to study are available at the school.


**Specialist Assistance**

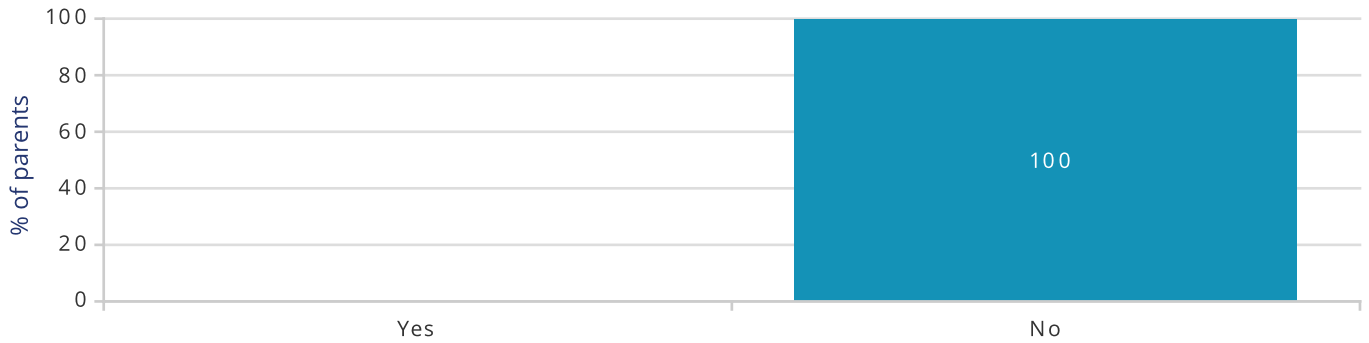
The school was able to access specialist assistance for my child when needed.



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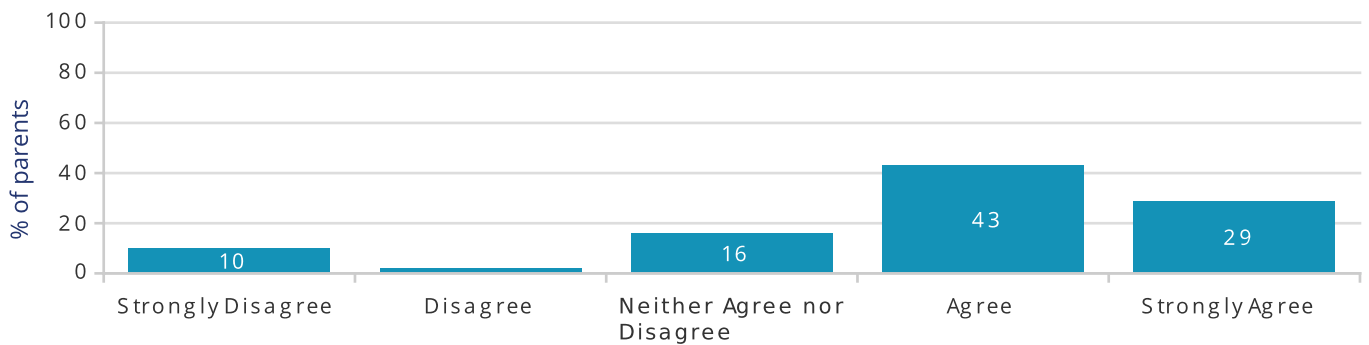
**School for Specific Purpose**

Does your child attend a specialised school for students with an intellectual disability (also known as a special school or School for Specific Purpose)?



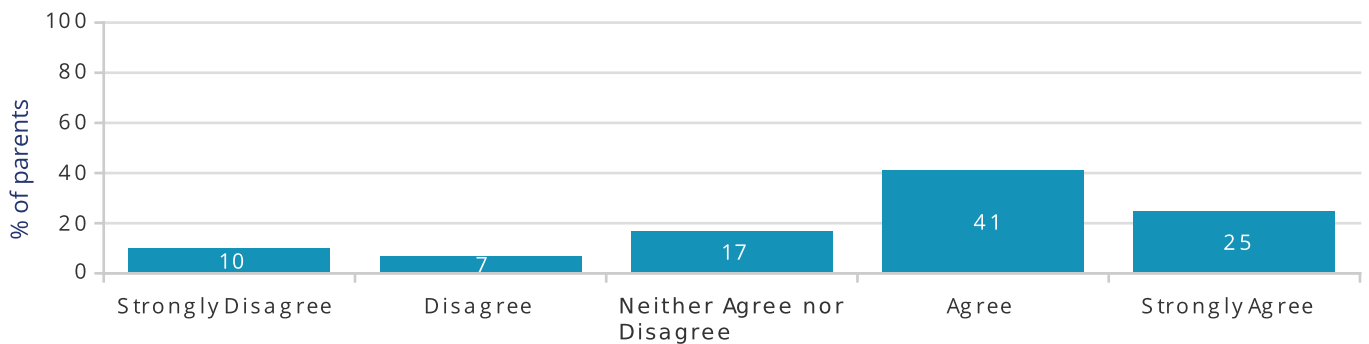
**Recommend High School**

I would recommend my child's high school to parents of primary school students.



**High School Reputation**

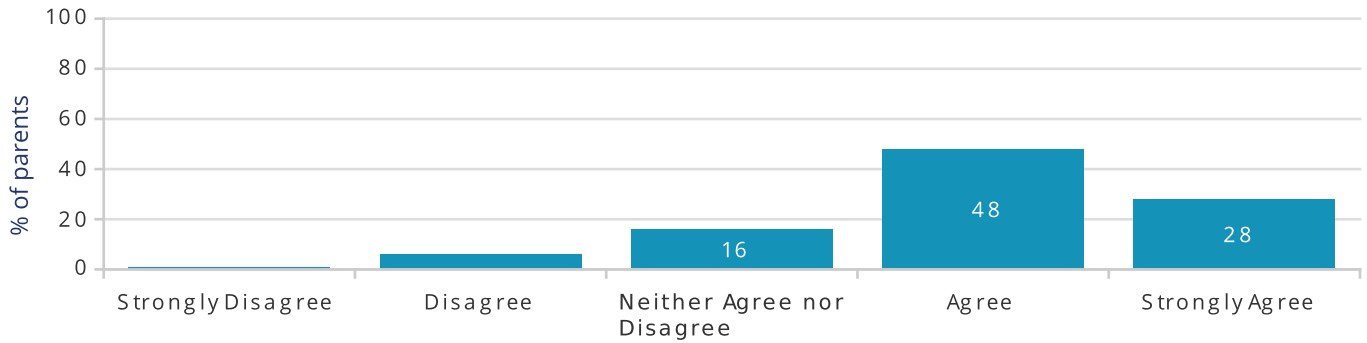
The high school has a good reputation in the local community.



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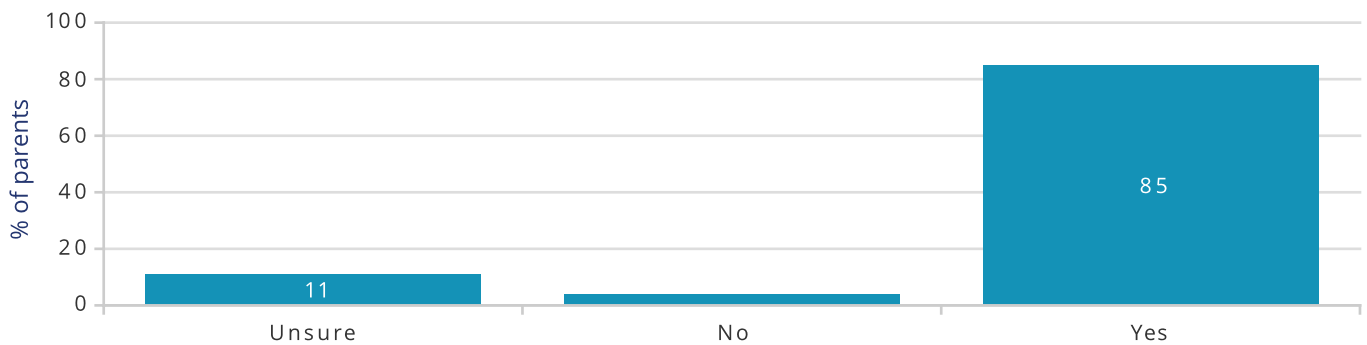
### High School Communication Satisfaction

I am satisfied with the general communication from the high school (e.g., newsletters, emails, school website, school app, social media, etc.).



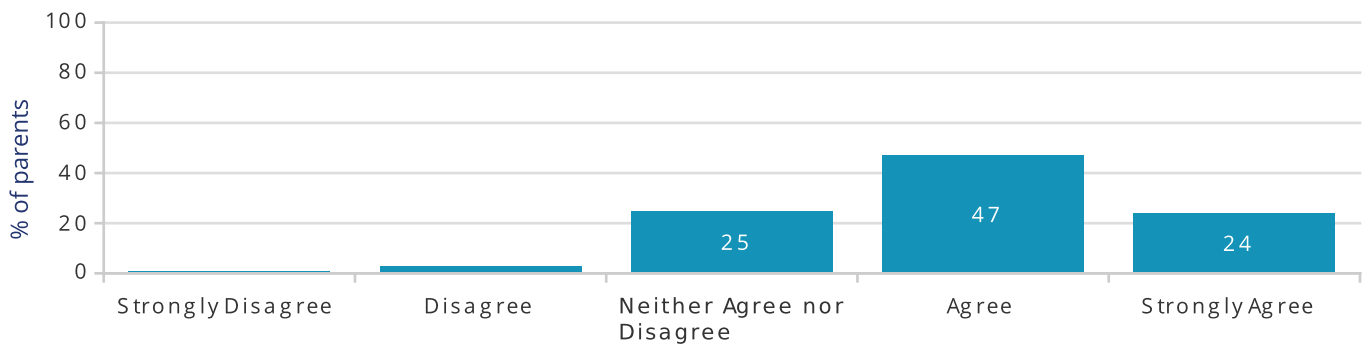
### Support for VET/TAFE

I would support my child's decision to do a TAFE or other vocational education or training qualification.



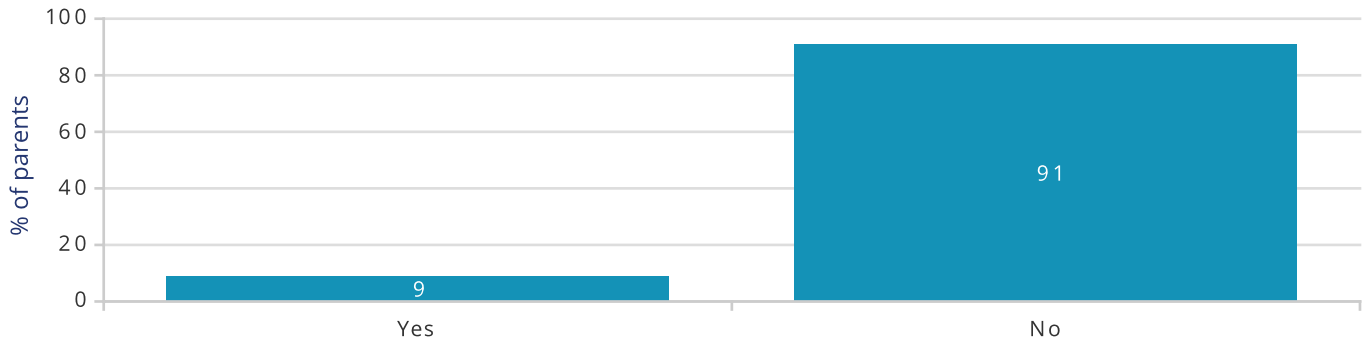
### VET/TAFE provides good opportunities

I believe a TAFE or vocational education or training qualification will provide my child with good employment and career opportunities.

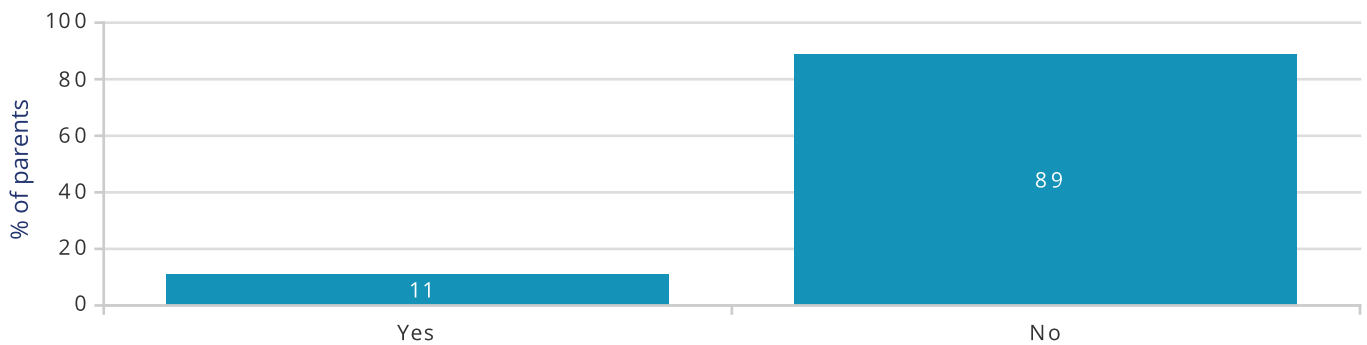


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**Parent's Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Status**

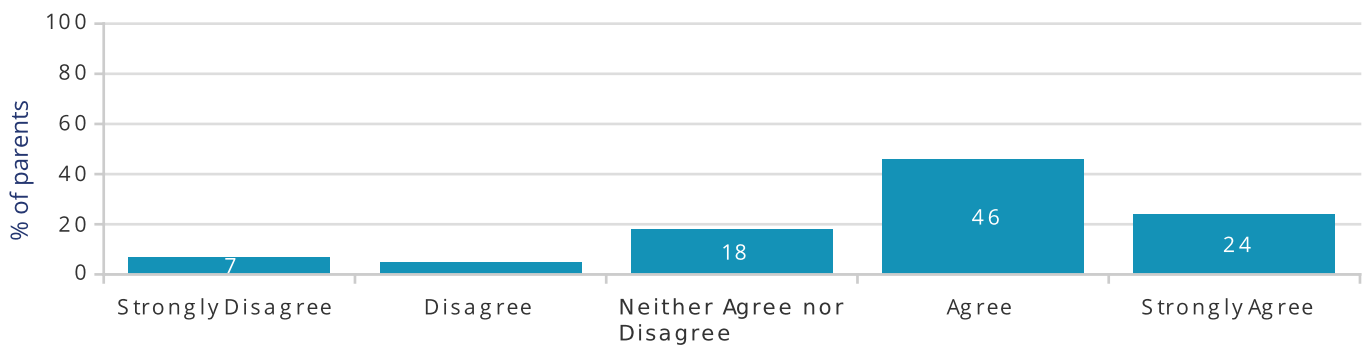
Do you identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person?


**Child's Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Status**

Does your child identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander student?


**School is a culturally safe place for all students**

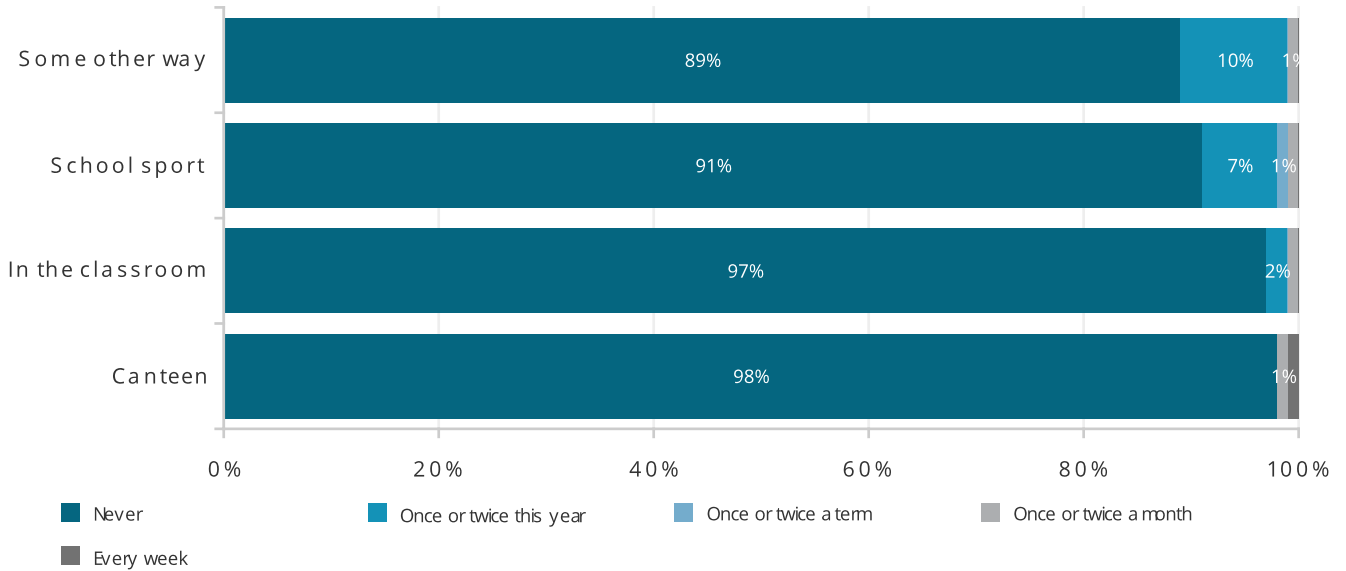
My child's school is a culturally safe place for all students



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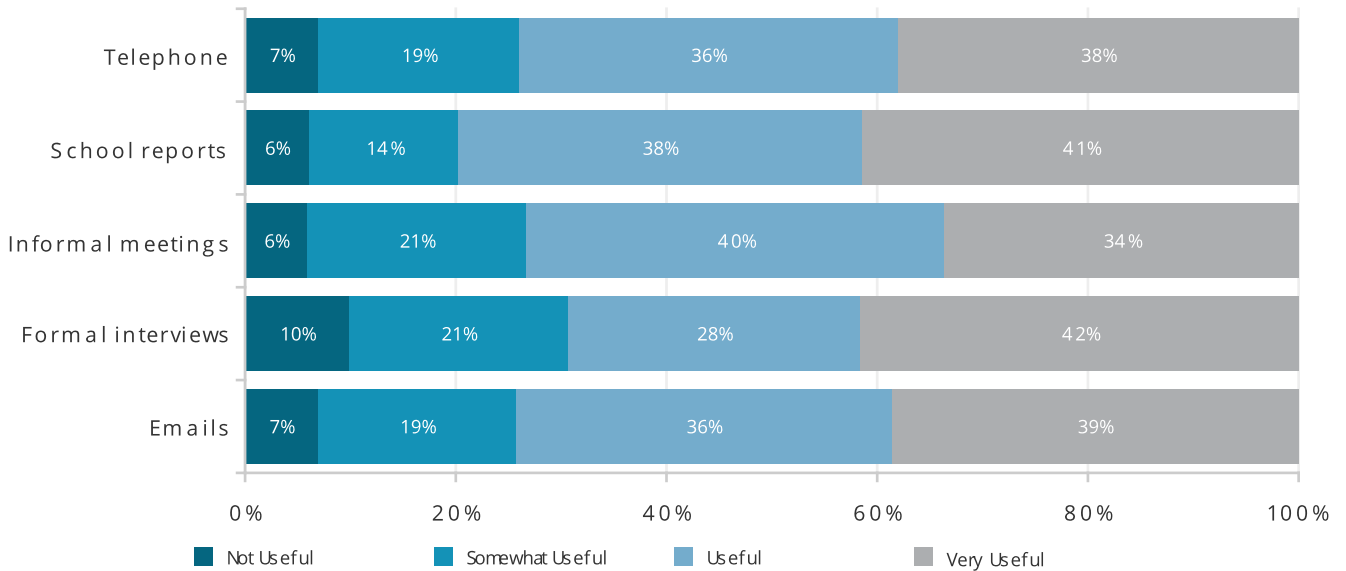
School Voluntary Work

Are you involved in any of the following voluntary work at school other than school committees?



Useful communication types at school

Please tell us how useful you think the following types of communication are when discussing your child with the school.

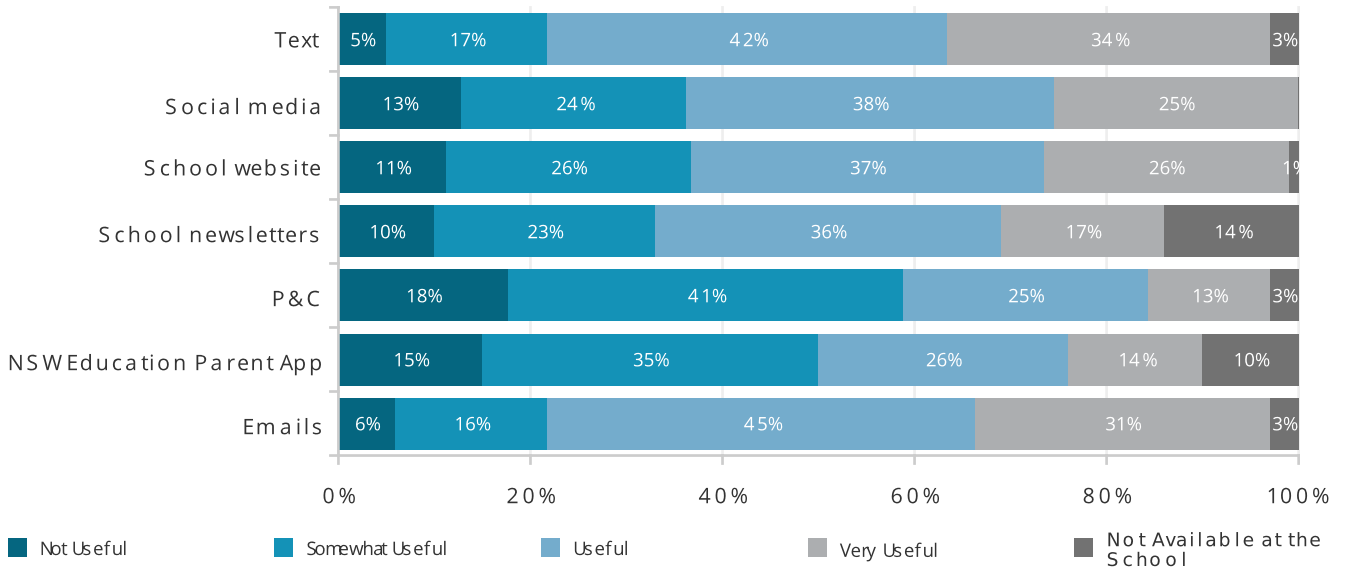




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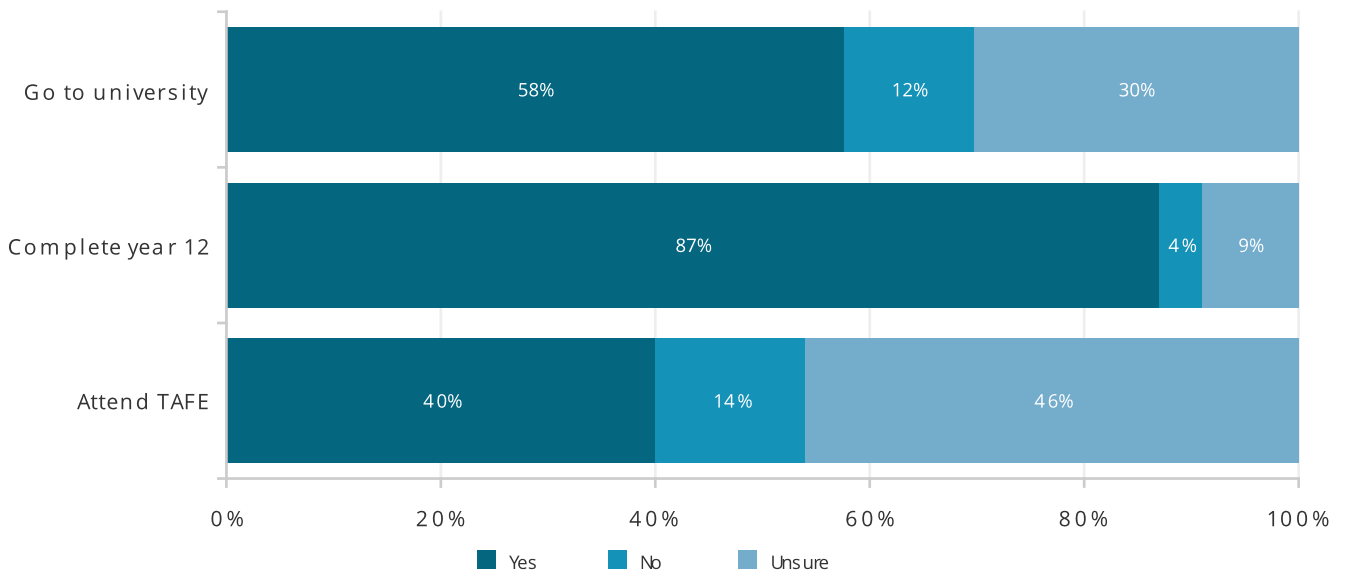
**Useful communication about school news**

Please tell us how useful you think the following types of communication are for finding out news about the school.



**Educational Aspiration**

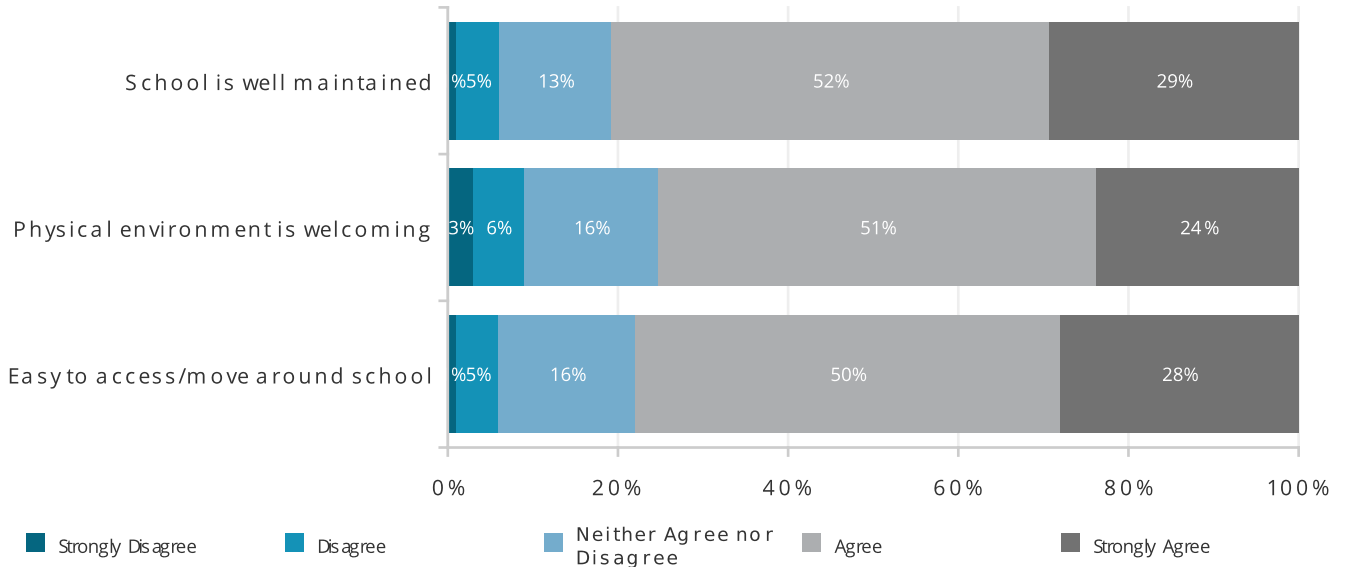
Parents were asked if they expect their child will do the following:



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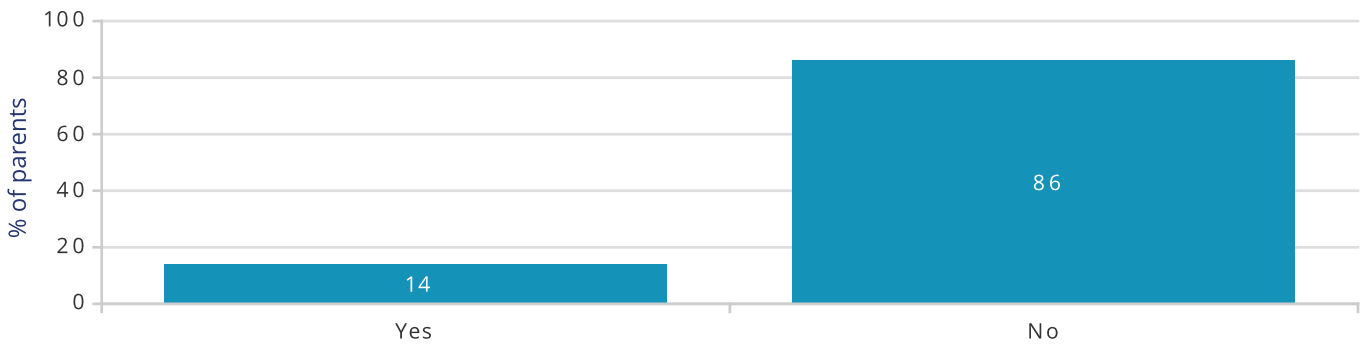
**Perception of school facilities**

How strongly do you agree with each of the statements:



**Child has a disability or special needs**

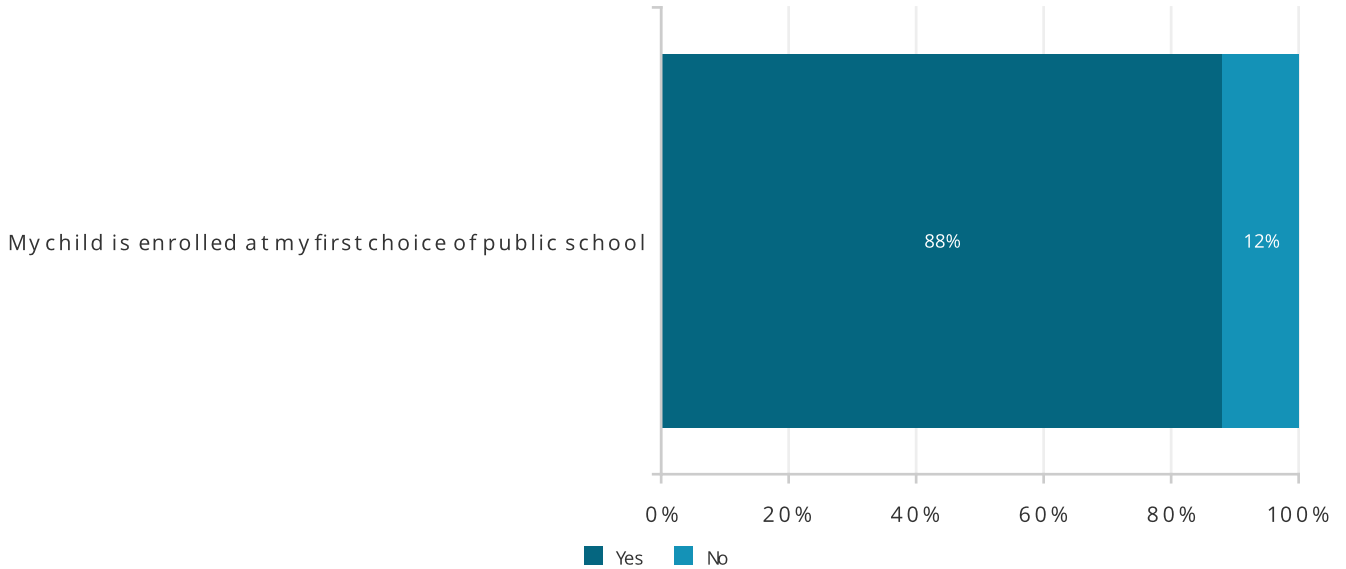
Does your child have a disability or special needs (diagnosed or not)?



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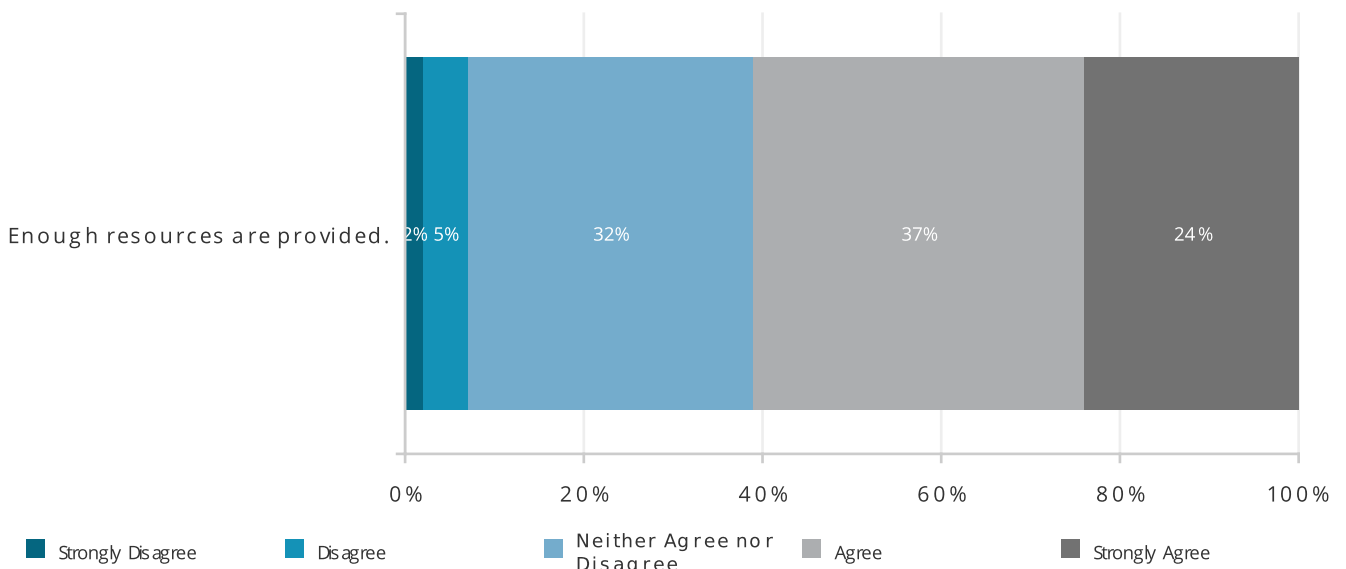
First choice of public school

My child is enrolled at my first choice of public school



The school provides enough resources to help students with disability or special needs

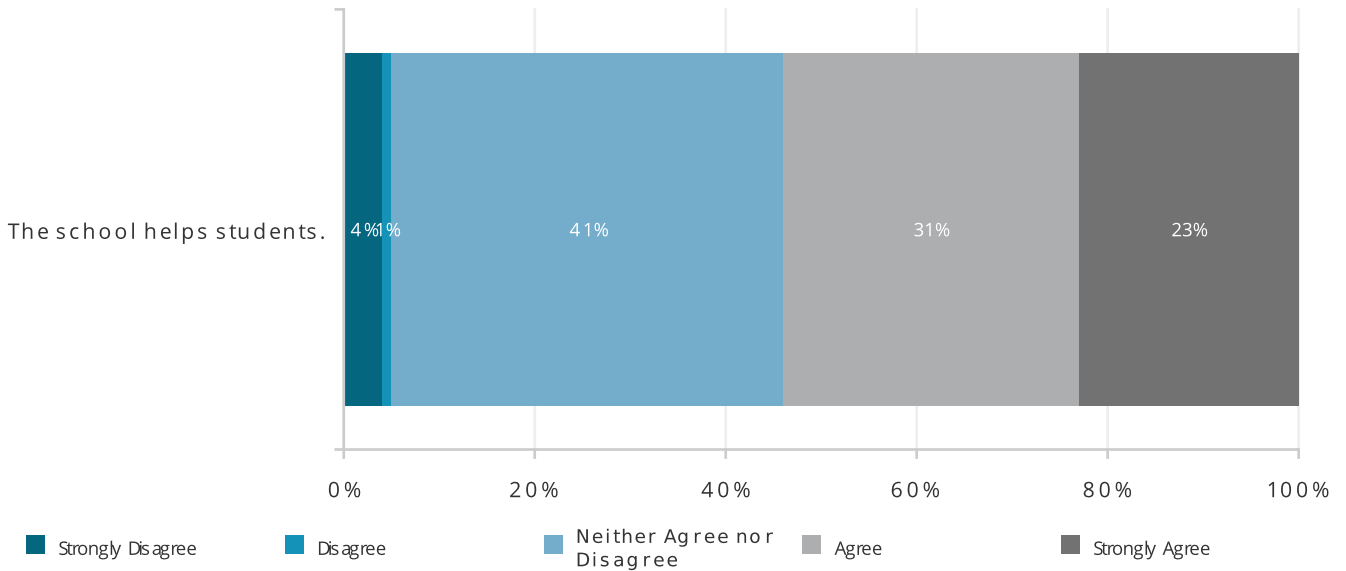
The school provides enough resources (for example, a ramp or support teacher time) to help students with disability or special needs.



NSW DoE Custom Measure(s)

The school helps students with disability or special needs to feel welcome.

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Recommend school

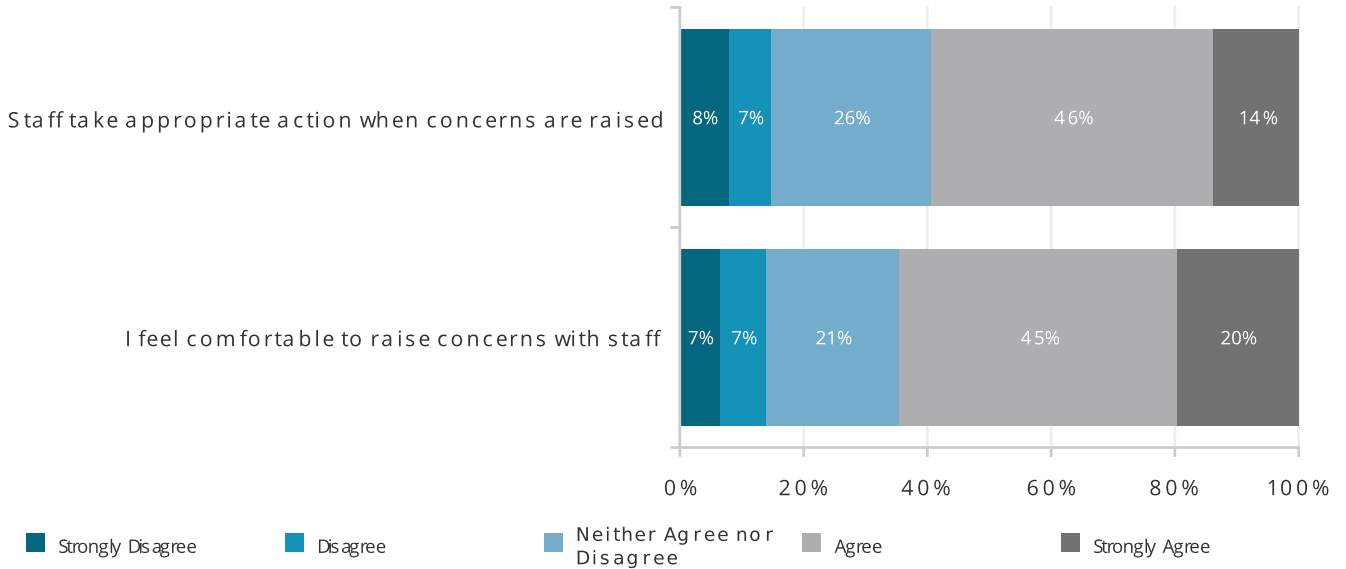
I would recommend my child's school to other parents.

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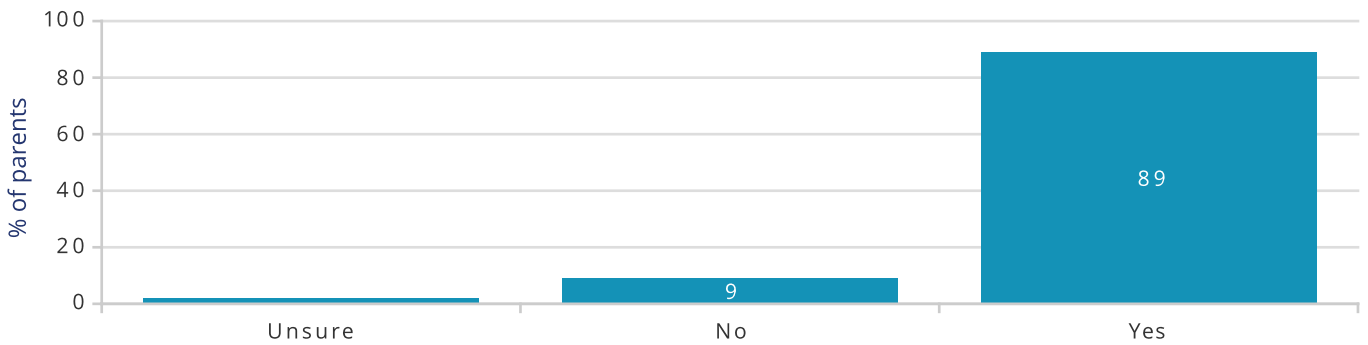
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How strongly do you agree with each of the statements:



Mobile Phone Ban

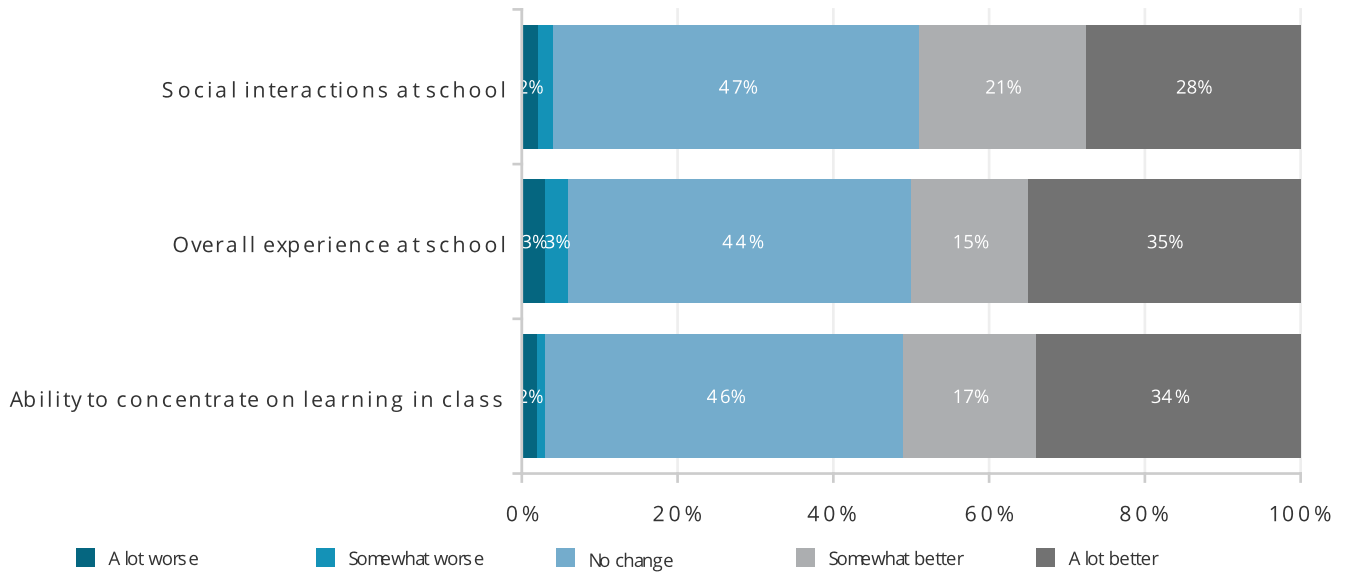
I support a mobile phone ban during school hours at my child's school.



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Parent Mobile Phone Ban 2

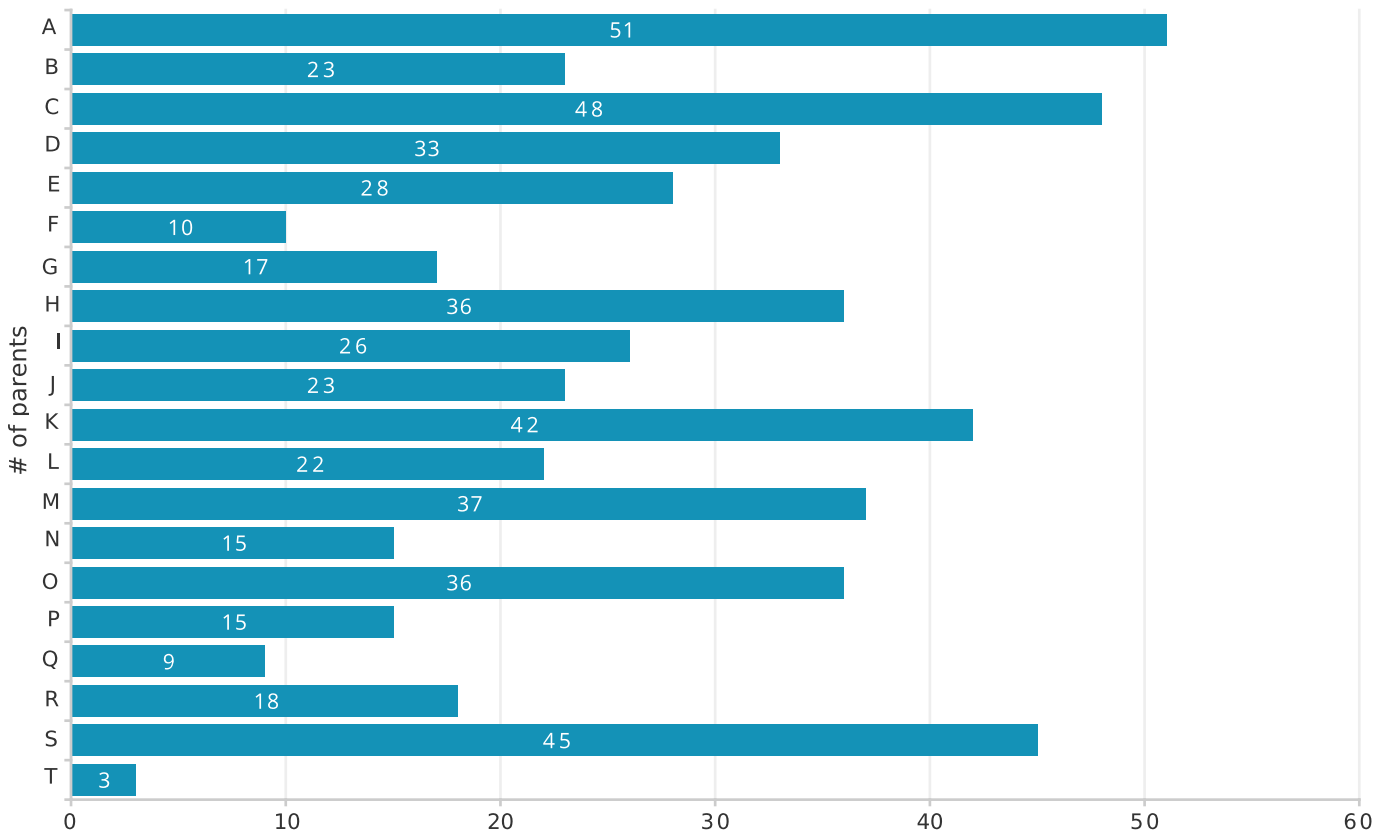
To what extent has the mobile phone ban affected your child's:



## NSW DoE Custom Measure(s)

## Parents' School Preferences

Factors influencing parents' preferences for non-public school.

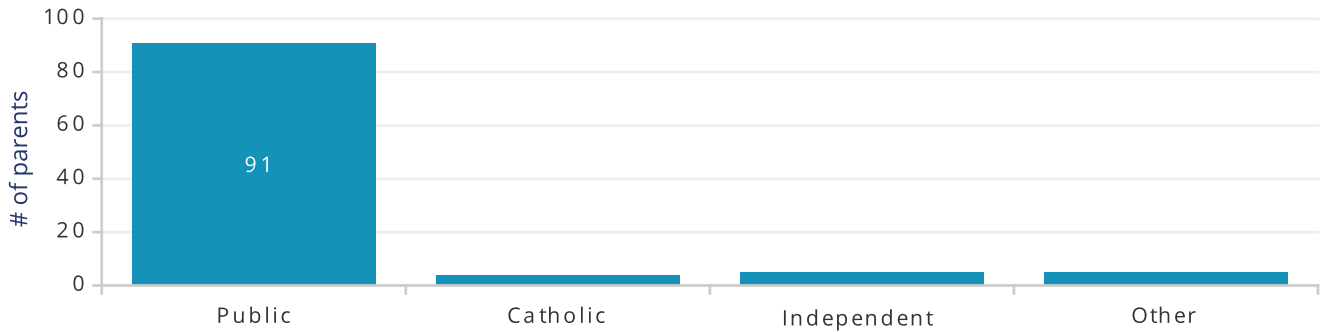


- A - Word of mouth - school reputation
- B - Friendship groups
- C - Academic reputation
- D - Subject availability
- E - Schools' academic expectations
- F - Religious alignment
- G - Cultural alignment
- H - Quality of school facilities/infrastructure
- I - Extracurricular activities
- J - Enrichment programs
- K - Wellbeing support
- L - Learning adjustments
- M - Safety or discipline at school
- N - Fewer staff/teaching subjects
- O - Proximity to home or work
- P - Family connection
- Q - Value for money
- R - Networking and career opportunities
- S - I would choose a public school
- T - None of the above

NSW DoE Custom Measure(s)

Parents' Enrolment Preferences

Parents' school enrolment preferences.

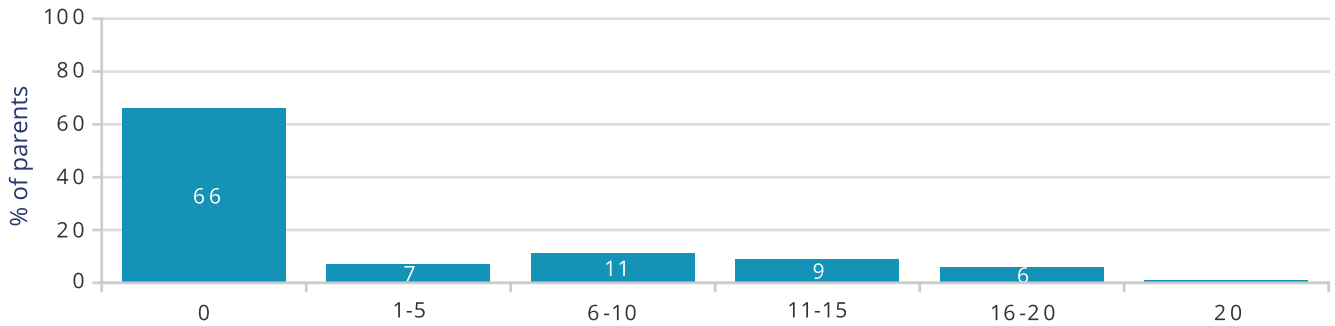




**School Level Custom Measure(s)**

**Student's hours of paid work**

If your child has a casual job after school or at weekends, approximately how many hours per week do they work?



|                                  |
|----------------------------------|
| 0 - My child does not have a job |
| 1-5 - 1-5 hours per week         |
| 6-10 - 6-10 hours per week       |
| 11-15 - 11-15 hours per week     |
| 16-20 - 16-20 hours per week     |
| 20 - 20 plus hours per week      |

**Impact of work on education**

What impact do you believe your child(ren)s employment has on their attendance and ability to be fully participating in their learning at school and at home? Tick all that apply.

