

# Riverside Education Support Centre – 2023 Parent Survey

Riverside Education Support Centre is pleased to provide feedback about the school's performance. The School Survey is a requirement of the Department of Education and is carried out every two years.

The information obtained is made available to the Department of Education, to the school community and is published on our website.

The results are satisfactory. The scores are high without exception across all areas covered. In addition, some respondents took the opportunity to add comments in support of their scoring.

The effectiveness of the survey was enhanced by an improved participation rate, with 27 participants (more than double the previous survey). Unfortunately, 6 other parents began the survey but did not finalise the submission so cannot be included.

We gratefully accept the outcome as indicative of a school that strives to put student interests above all else, enjoys a strong relationship with the community, and supports staff to maintain the highest level of professionalism. In short, we continue to strive for improvement.

Jim Douglas, Principal

## **Parents Comments**

The survey provided an option for parents to add comment. Identification via the comments was also optional. The following general responses were received. Specific responses can be used to identify the participant and family and are therefore not included.

#### Parent Comment 1

Choosing the right school for your child can be stressful, even more so when you have a child who requires additional support. Riverside ESC has been the best environment for our son, he has been thriving in Mr Webber's class and he is greatly cared for and supported by the wonderful EA's in his room. He has been happy to come to school from his very first week of Kinder and we sense that he is very proud of his school uniform as he always points to the logo on his shirt with a huge smile.

#### Parent Comment 2

Riverside is a great school

#### **Parent Comment 3**

More communication regarding events within the school my son participates in or upcoming events

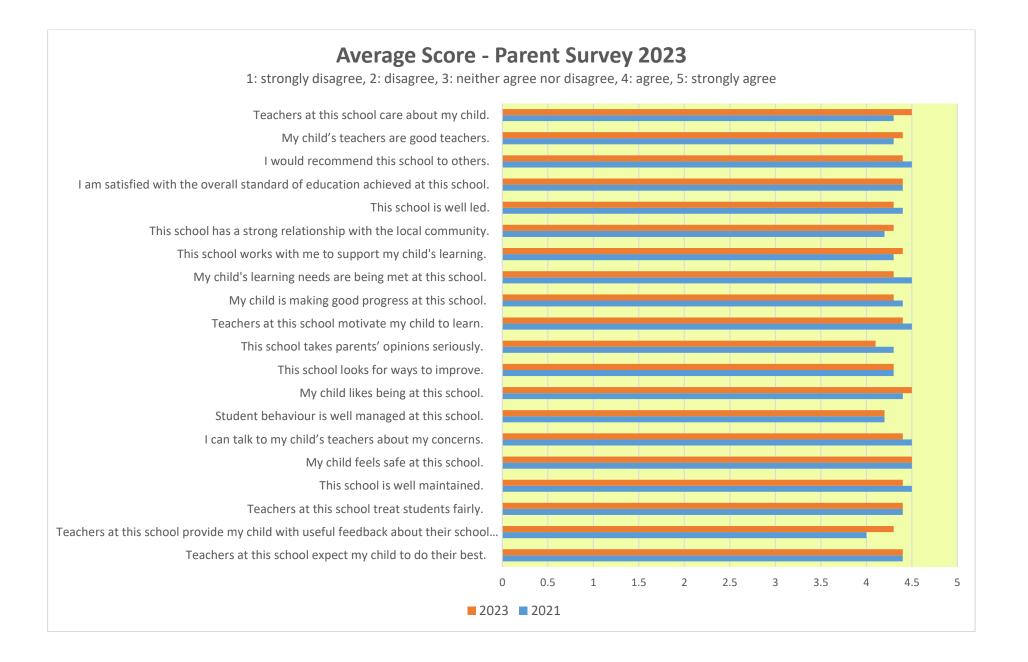
### **Parent Comment 4**

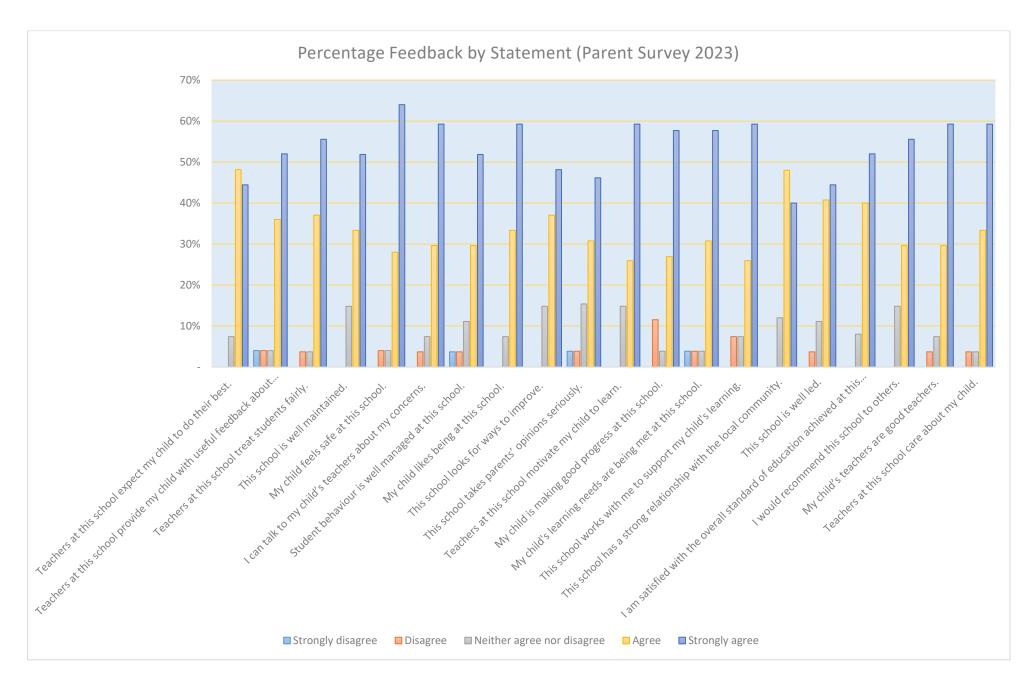
On a whole we are really happy with Riverside but would like more parent and therapist involvement.

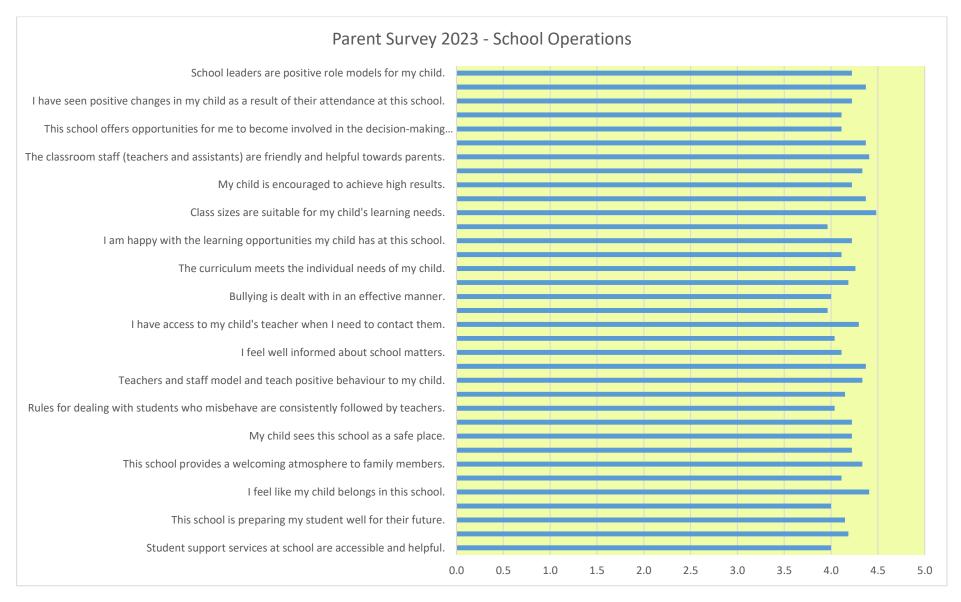
# **RIVERSIDE ESC: Statement Scores**

	2021	2023	Variation
Scale: lowest possible score (strongly disagree)	1.00	1.00	
Scale: highest possible score (strongly agree)	5.00	5.00	

Statements	Average Score		
Teachers at this school expect my child to do their best.	4.4	4.4	0
Teachers at this school provide my child with useful feedback about their school work.	4.0	4.3	+.3
Teachers at this school treat students fairly.	4.4	4.4	0
This school is well maintained.	4.5	4.4	1
My child feels safe at this school.	4.5	4.5	0
I can talk to my child's teachers about my concerns.	4.5	4.4	1
Student behaviour is well managed at this school.	4.2	4.2	0
My child likes being at this school.	4.4	4.5	+.1
This school looks for ways to improve.	4.3	4.3	0
This school takes parents' opinions seriously.	4.3	4.1	2
Teachers at this school motivate my child to learn.	4.5	4.4	1
My child is making good progress at this school.	4.4	4.3	1
My child's learning needs are being met at this school.	4.5	4.3	2
This school works with me to support my child's learning.	4.3	4.4	+.1
This school has a strong relationship with the local community.	4.2	4.3	+.1
This school is well led.	4.4	4.3	1
I am satisfied with the overall standard of education achieved at this school.	4.4	4.4	0
I would recommend this school to others.	4.5	4.4	1
My child's teachers are good teachers.	4.3	4.4	+.1
Teachers at this school care about my child.	4.3	4.5	+.2
	87.3	87.2	-0.1







Questions on this page and the following pages were introduced to the survey for the first time in 2023 to target more specific responses and areas for improvement.

