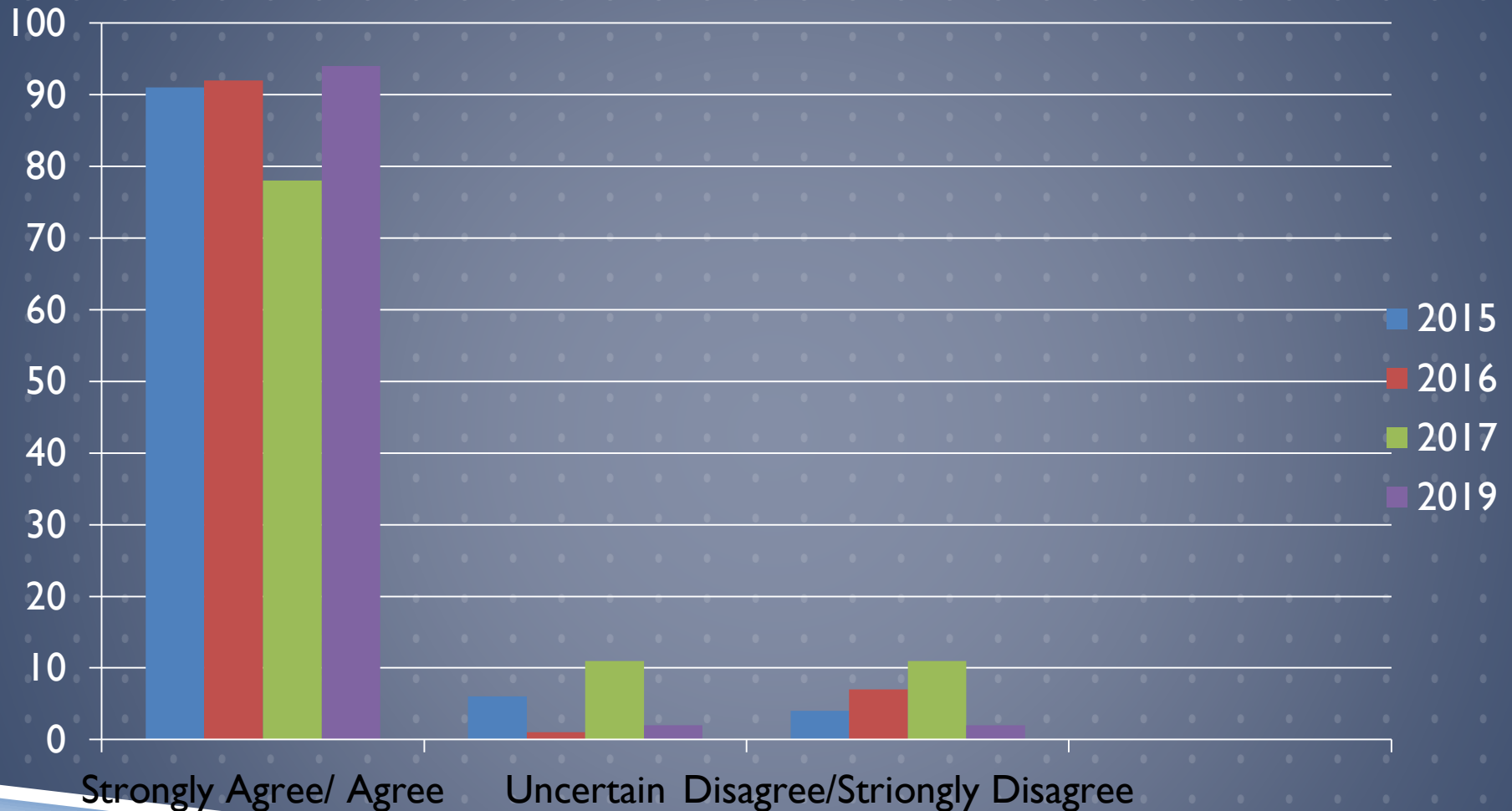


FAITH, VALUES AND CULTURE



The Catholic ethos is clearly visible, embedded and practised at Star of the Sea School.
This school practises its motto – Open Hearts and Open Minds
Prayer and Sacramental life of the school is shared and openly celebrated

FAITH VALUES AND CULTURE

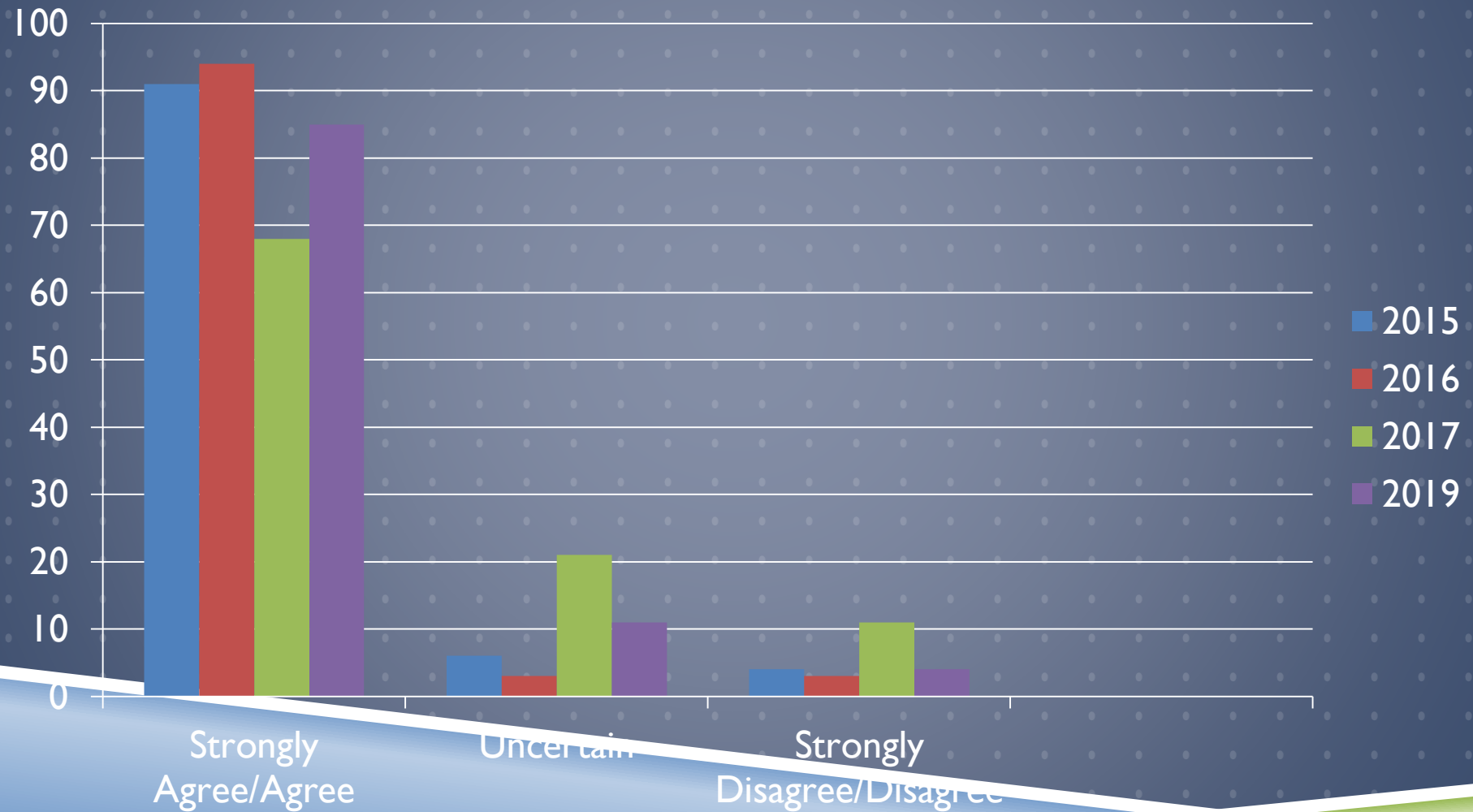
Key Positives

- ▶ *Social Justice is very visible and encourages children to have a social conscience*
- ▶ *Catholic identity of the school is strong and clearly identified*
- ▶ *The introduction of the school's values has been a positive development. The children know the values and relate to them*

Key Negatives

- ▶ *Masses and Religious Education lessons overtake education*
- ▶ *Open Minds needs to be practised more.*
- ▶ *A need to be open to constructive feedback*
- ▶ *Parents need to be more informed about MITIOG*

TEACHING AND LEARNING – GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH THE SCHOOL



TEACHING, LEARNING AND WELLBEING

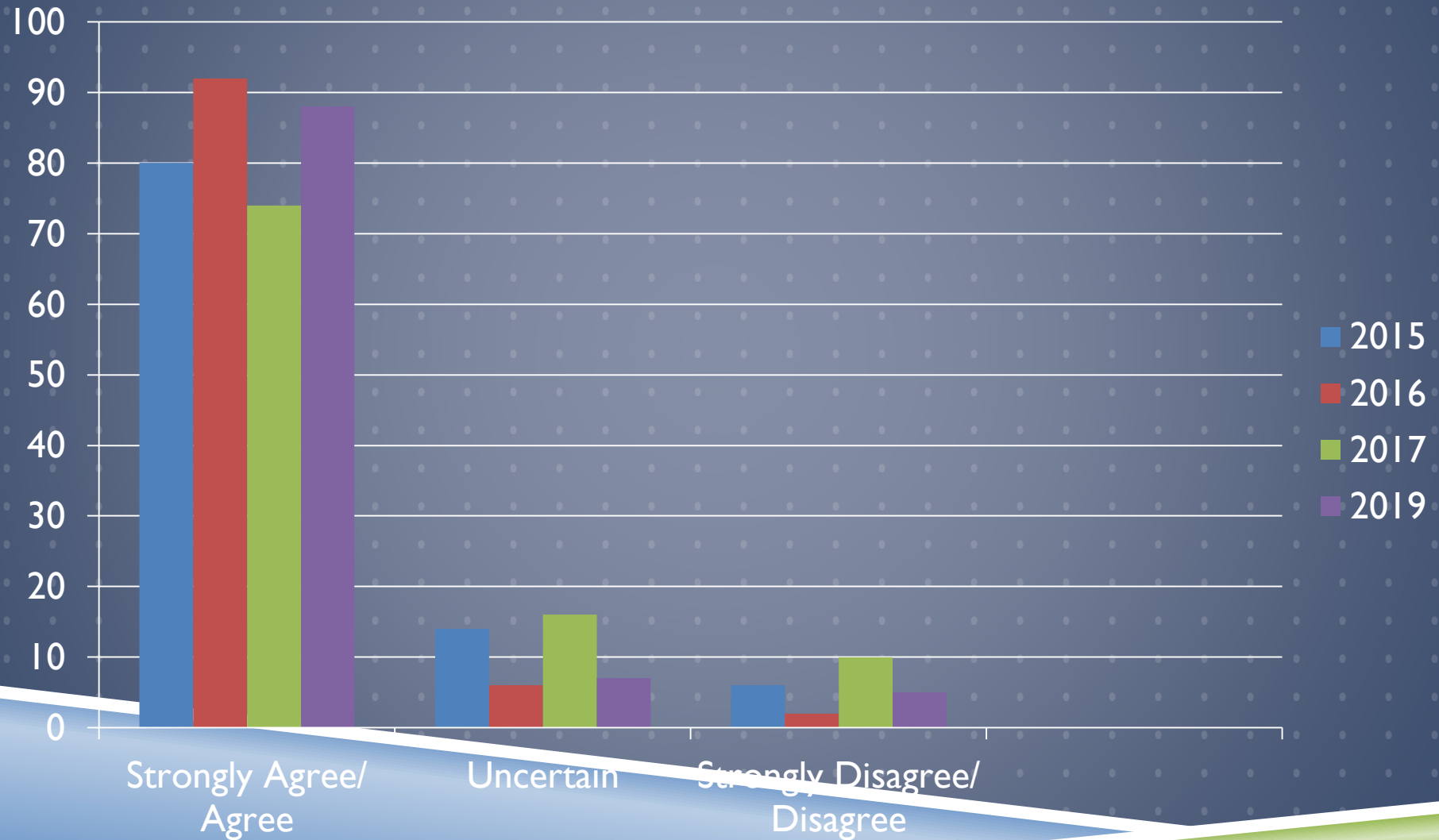
Key Positives

- ▶ *The teaching of wellbeing and social skills*
- ▶ *The quality of parent teacher interviews*
- ▶ *Wonderful committed teachers*

Key Negatives

- ▶ *Parent teacher interviews need to be longer*
- ▶ *Behaviour Management needs to be stronger.*
- ▶ *Too many part time teachers*
- ▶ *Class sizes too large*
- ▶ *Would like to see more Drama taught*
- ▶ *Bright students are not challenged enough*

SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS



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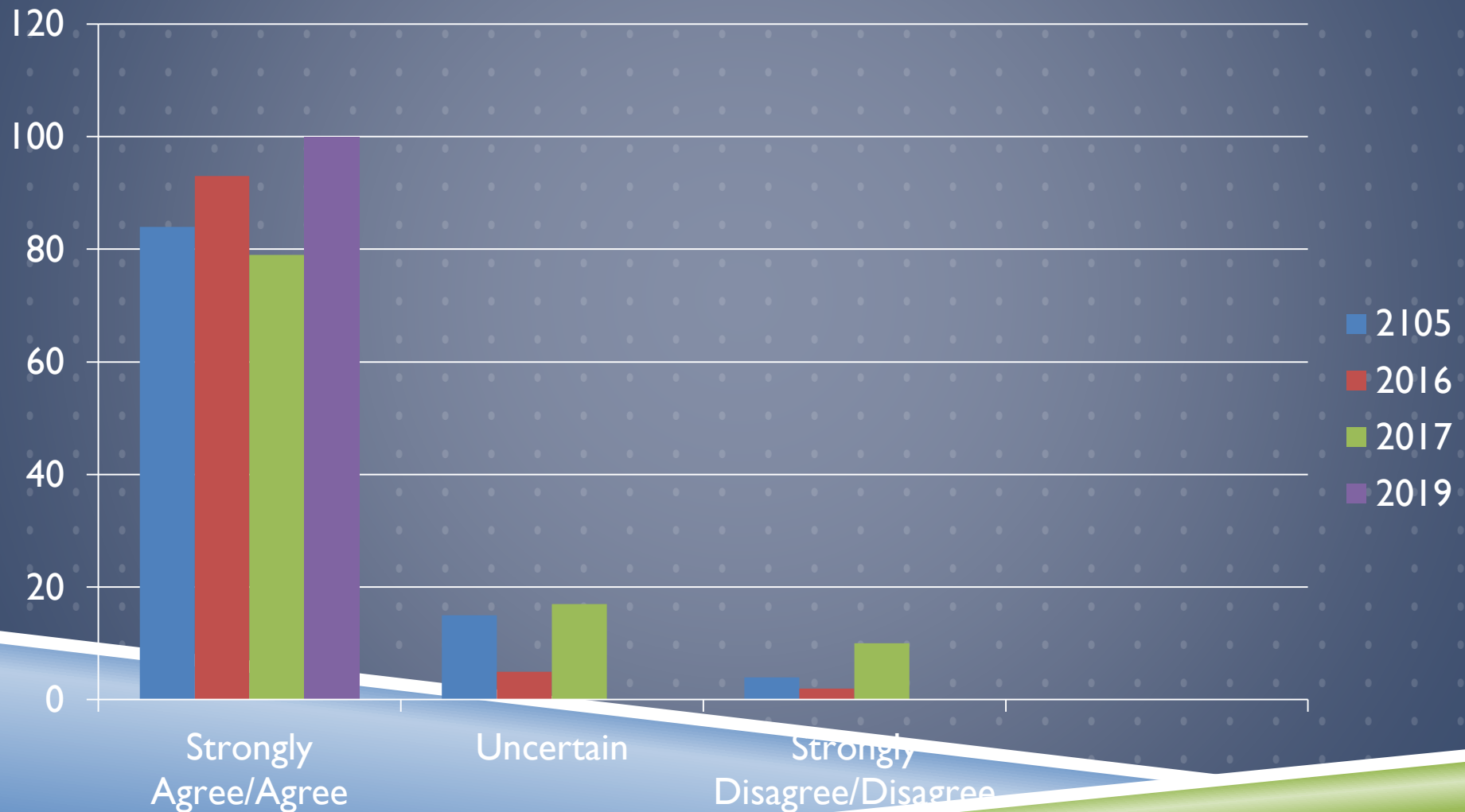
Key Positives

- ▶ *The Parish/School Connection has really grown*
- ▶ *Playgroup and School Chaplain*
- ▶ *School Counsellor two days a week*
- ▶ *Lots of event, opportunities and celebrations that are enriching for our children*

Key Negatives

- ▶ *Parent voiced is not always translated into outcomes and actions*
- ▶ *The need for outreach into the community*
- ▶ *Leadership to be more visible*
- ▶ *Better communication*

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES



ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

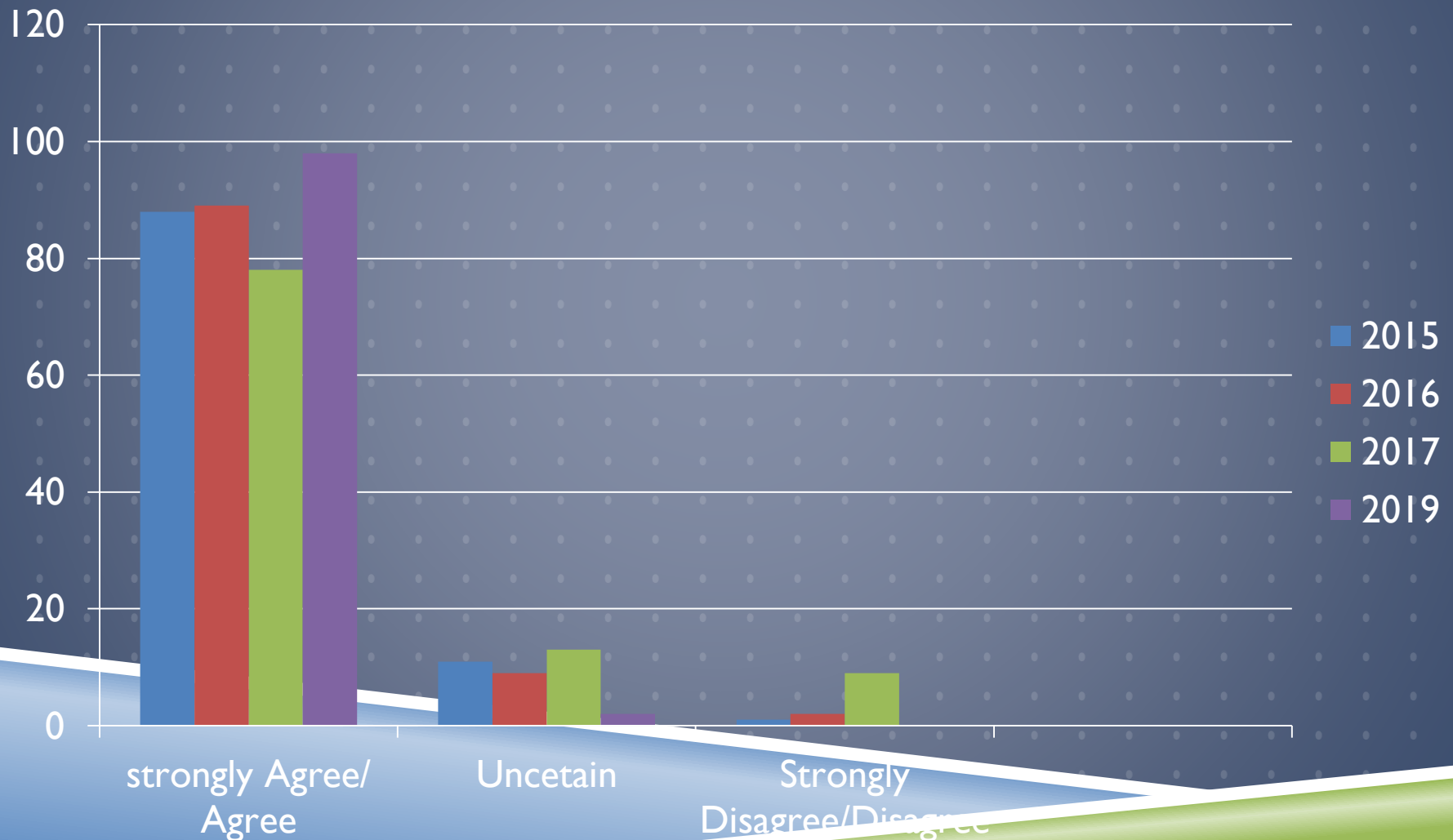
Key Positives

- ▶ *The environment looks great and is well maintained*
- ▶ *Kitchen Garden and cooking program*
- ▶ *The sustainability programs such as Eco Warriors and Wipe Out Waste*

Key Negatives

- ▶ *The beach could be used more for physical activity*
- ▶ *Playground needs to be more stimulating for older children*
- ▶ *The oval needs to be resurfaced- too many children, oval can't cope with the capacity*

RESOURCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE – THE SCHOOL IS WELL MAINTAINED



RESOURCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

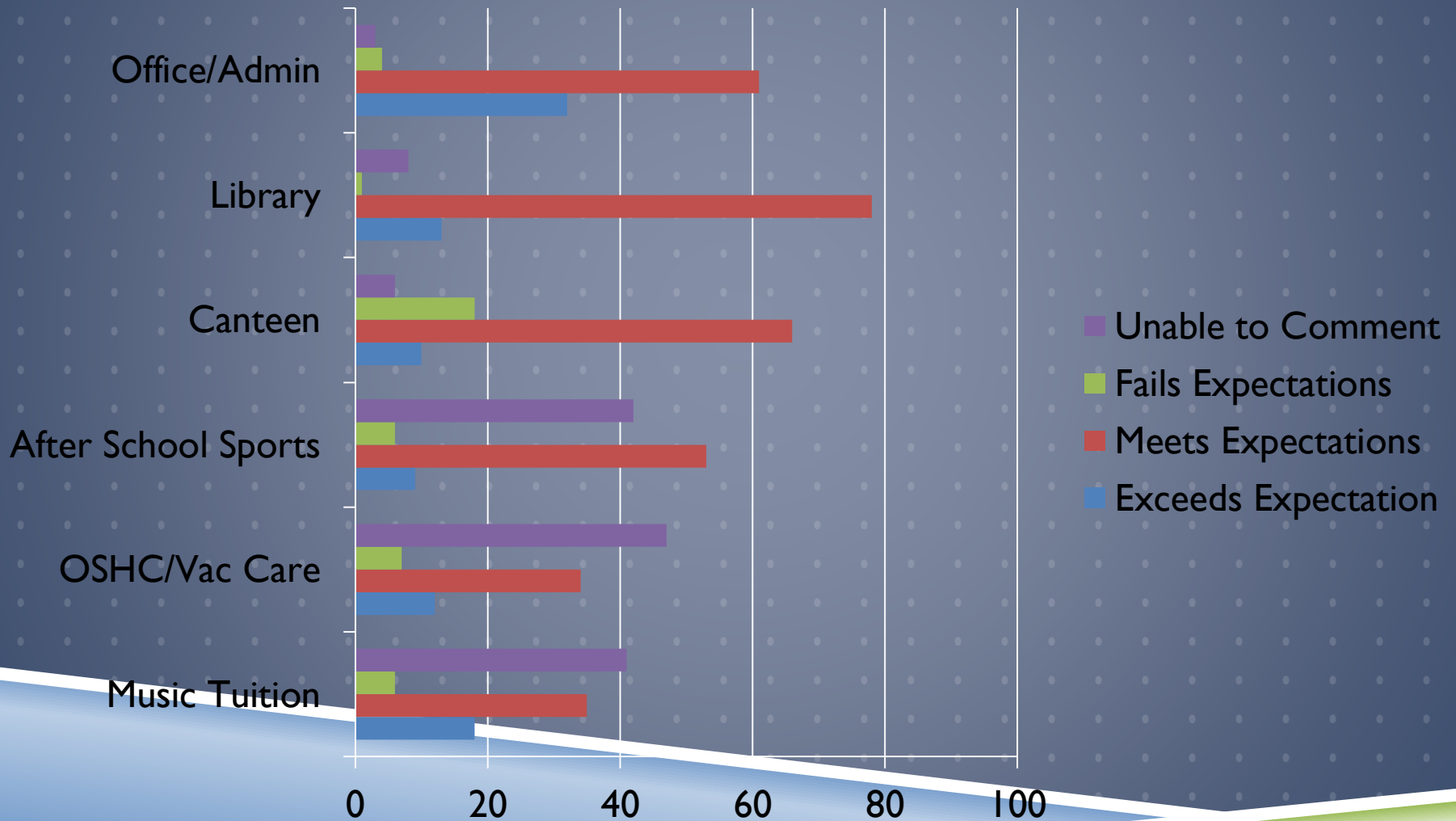
Key Positives

- ▶ *ICTs*
- ▶ *The new capital works and school improvements*
- ▶ *The introduction of Music lessons to all year levels*

Key Negatives

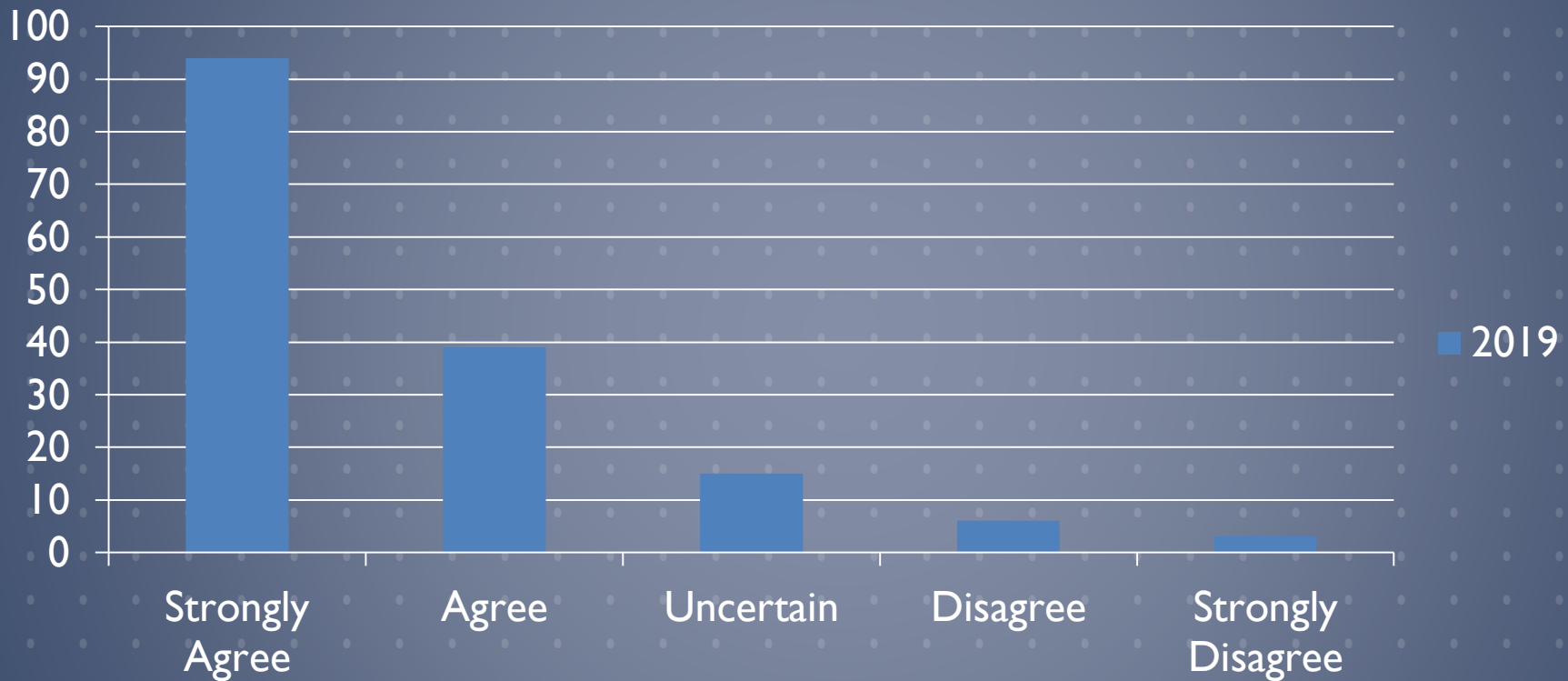
- ▶ *Classrooms Year 1 is too small and not conducive to collaborative learning*
- ▶ *Corridor overcrowding in the mornings*
- ▶ *School Times - need to change and be in line with other schools*

SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

2019



- **I feel comfortable about approaching school leadership, teachers and staff with questions, suggestions or matters of concern**
- **The Principal together with the school leadership team provides good leadership and support to the community**