

Benefits of NAPLAN Testing

Points to discuss with students

Discuss the following points with your students to ensure they understand the purpose and benefits of NAPLAN testing.

- The test results will help teachers identify your strengths and opportunities for learning.
- The results will assist teachers to see what aspects of literacy and numeracy have been taught well and areas to further improve.
- NAPLAN is not additional learning. It focuses on literacy and numeracy skills you have learnt throughout your schooling. NAPLAN is part of a range of assessments you will complete over the year.
- The results of the tests demonstrate how much you have progressed with your learning from one test year to another.
- You can ask your teacher to read instructions and numeracy questions to you if required.
- Together with your teacher you can use the results to develop an individual learning plan with learning goals for you to work towards.
- During the test the important thing is to stay focused and do your best within the time you have available.
- If you are away on any of the test days, your school will use the other days or the catch up day to make sure that you have the opportunity to complete all the tests.