National Assessment Program
– Literacy and Numeracy

NAPLAN
2011
Year Levels Assessed

Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will undertake tests covering the same content strands in Literacy and Numeracy.
Test Dates

- Tests are held across 3 days:
  May 10\textsuperscript{th}, 11\textsuperscript{th} & 12\textsuperscript{th}

A catch up day for absent students on 13\textsuperscript{th} May.

- Tests will be conducted in the morning.
• Reassure students that this test is to find out what they know.

• It is a summative assessment that provides a snapshot of student achievement nation-wide.
Student details will be provided

• Most students will not need to fill in the front of the test book.

• Students will need to check their details printed (Name & DOB) on the front cover of the test booklets.
## Test Days

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Components of the Test
Literacy components:

- Reading
- Writing
- Language Conventions: (spelling, grammar and punctuation).

*Aspects of Grammar: a handbook for writing assessment*
Language & Grammar

• Spelling
• Punctuation: capital letters, full stops, quotation marks, commas
• Grammar: Identifying nouns, verbs, adjectives, identifying incorrect/correct sentence structure
• Reading: meanings in context, comprehension, inferences etc.
• Writing: persuasive text type conventions, purpose, audience, paragraphing, punctuation and grammar
Writing

• One writing stimulus will be provided, along with three lined pages for students to write their responses. Students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will have the same writing stimulus in the national Writing test for 2011.

• In 2011, the genre for the Writing Task will be a Persuasive text.

Descriptions of the Writing Criteria

Marking Guide
Reading

• Students will be provided with a booklet containing a range of passages that illustrate different writing styles.

• Students will read the texts provided, then answer the questions, which are in a separate booklet.
Numeracy includes:

- Number
- Algebra, function and pattern
- Space
- Measurement, chance and data.
- In Years 7 and 9, there will be two discrete tests in numeracy: one calculator section and one non-calculator section
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