

# NAPLAN Results 2024



NAPLAN results were sent home with students in Years 3 and 5. As usual the NAPLAN results for Weeden Heights has continued to be incredibly high and this is directly linked to the high-quality teaching and learning programs that operate across the school. Our rich experiences and opportunities all add to the growth and development of the 'whole child'.

NAPLAN achievement descriptors are the same as last year but it is different from the past especially if you have older children who have completed NAPLAN. It is important to note that students who score 'strong' are to be at the very least at expected curriculum level, and if they scored exceeding, to above or significantly above the expected curriculum level. The word 'strong' is an interesting choice from VCAA when it means the student is achieving at their expected level.

- **Exceeding:** the student's result exceeds expectations at the time of testing
- **Strong:** the student's result meets challenging but reasonable expectations at the time of testing
- **Developing:** the student's result indicates that they are working towards expectations at the time of testing
- **Needs additional support:** the student's result indicates that they are not achieving the learning outcomes expected at the time of testing.

As in recent years, our school NAPLAN results continue to be higher when compared to other similar schools with similar demographics as ours and schools in our network. Last Weeden Heights was ranked in the top 20 high performing government schools and I expect similar rankings this year with the improved results.

For both Year 3 and 5 in all subjects tested, our students performed well with high percentages that are either strong or exceeding. This is higher than similar schools (similar size, socio-economic levels, number of EAL students, PSD students etc.) or our network schools in the Monash and Manningham local government areas, most of which share similar demographics, types of students etc.

These results are summarised below.

<b>YEAR 3 % Strong and Exceeding</b>			
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>% WHPS at Strong or Exceeding</b>	<b>% Similar Schools at Strong or Exceeding</b>	<b>% Network Schools at Strong or Exceeding</b>
<b>Reading</b>	100	80	83
<b>Writing</b>	94	88	88
<b>Spelling</b>	100	72	78
<b>Numeracy</b>	88	79	81
<b>Grammar and Punctuation</b>	83	69	74

  

<b>YEAR 5 % Strong and Exceeding</b>			
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>% WHPS at Strong or Exceeding</b>	<b>% Similar Schools at Strong or Exceeding</b>	<b>% Network Schools at Strong or Exceeding</b>
<b>Reading</b>	95	85	86
<b>Writing</b>	95	83	86
<b>Spelling</b>	83	78	79
<b>Numeracy</b>	90	81	83
<b>Grammar and Punctuation</b>	89	78	81

We are always incredibly proud of our students and their achievements because they continue to give the very best that they can do. Congratulations to our year 3 and 5 students! Well done to our students for their amazing scores and to all the teachers and staff at WHPS. We should all celebrate the results of our students, staff and school.

*Futures are Bright...at Weeden Heights PS!*