

NAPLAN Results 2023

NAPLAN results were sent home with students in Years 3 and 5. As usual the NAPLAN results for Weeden Heights has continued to be very 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'.

As you will be aware, the way NAPLAN is reported this year has changed and the categories of achievement have new names. 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 generally higher when compared to other similar schools with similar demographics as ours and schools in our network. State comparison results are not available yet.

For both Year 3 and 5 in all subjects tested, 90% or more of our students 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.

YEAR 3 % Strong and Exceeding

SUBJECT	% WHPS at Strong or Exceeding	% Similar Schools at Strong or Exceeding	% Network Schools at Strong or Exceeding
Reading	81	82	85
Writing	100	88	90
Spelling	86	74	79
Numeracy	86	82	85
Grammar and Punctuation	77	70	77

YEAR 5 % Strong and Exceeding

SUBJECT	% WHPS at Strong or Exceeding	% Similar Schools at Strong or Exceeding	% Network Schools at Strong or Exceeding
Reading	96	88	86
Writing	100	86	85
Spelling	82	83	81
Numeracy	100	83	84
Grammar and Punctuation	82	79	79

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