



Victoria's NAPLAN participation rate this year was the highest it has been since the first year of testing in 2008.



Victorian Year 3 Students

Victorian Year 3 students **continue to lead the nation** in reading and numeracy – the third year in a row in which this has been achieved.



Reading Performance

Victorian students in Years 3, 7 and 9 **improved on their 2023 reading results**, reversing the national trend, which saw the average score for reading decline in Years 3, 5 and 7 and improve only at Year 9.

Victoria's reading performance **improved overall in 2024**, with 5, 000 more students reaching the 'exceeding' proficiency level for reading across all year levels compared to 2023.



Victorian Primary School Students

Victorian primary school students continue to produce the **best results in the country, ranking first or second** in 8 out of 10 domains – more than any other state or territory.



Reading and Writing

Victoria achieved the **first or second highest mean scores** of all jurisdictions in 7 out of 8 measures in reading and writing and achieved the top results in the country for writing in Years 5, 7 and 9.



Areas for improvement

There is **work to be done** to improve outcomes for **disadvantaged students, Aboriginal students, and students outside metropolitan areas**. Victorian students in these cohorts achieved stronger learning outcomes than in other states and territories, but there are **still significant gaps** to close. We also need to lift outcomes for our **secondary students**.