



National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

Purpose

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide updated information regarding the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy.

Writing Marking Centre

The ACT is conducting a marking centre for the NAPLAN writing task at the Centre for Teaching and Learning, Stirling from 24 May to 19 June.

If you, or colleagues, would be interested in seeing this in operation please contact Ken Gordon on 62059498 or ken.gordon@act.gov.au to book an appropriate time.

NAPLAN 2011 and 2012 Dates

Test dates for 2011 and 2012 have yet to be confirmed by ACARA. To assist with planning schools will be notified as soon as a decision is made.

Trialling of test materials for NAPLAN 2011 will take place in August. Schools selected to participate in the trial have been notified. ACER have been contracted to carry out the national trial and will soon be in contact with schools.

School and student reporting

It is anticipated that schools should receive student reports in week 8 of term 3 for distribution to parents in week 9 of term 3. Schools will also receive their data in the School Management and Reporting Toolkit (SMART2) at the same time as the student reports.

SMART 2

The Department will be offering professional development workshops to assist with the transition to the online version of SMART.

Venue: Centre for Teaching and Learning

Dates: Week 9 Term 3: 15 & 16 September 2010

Week 10 Term 3: 22 & 23 September 2010

There will be a morning session (9 - 12) and an afternoon session (2 - 5) each day. Details on how to enrol in these workshops will be sent to schools in the near future.

Requests for replacement NAPLAN reports

A number of enquiries from parents requesting copies of their child's NAPLAN report have been received in the office. Please note schools do this through the School Measurement and Reporting Toolkit (SMART).

Schools are also permitted to make copies of individual student reports if the student has lost or misplaced their student report and if they or their parent requests a replacement copy. The school must ensure that the duplicate copy is a certified copy and signed by the school principal.

NAPLAN Writing Task

ACARA is yet to confirm the genre for the 2011 writing task. As soon as notification is received advice will be forwarded to all schools

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