

# NEWSLETTER

## National Assessment Program Website

The website for the National Assessment Program is available at [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au).

On this website you will find information about NAPLAN and NAP Sample Assessments. This information is useful for parents and carers, schools, state and territory authorities and the wider community.

The NAPLAN component provides links to a School Support section and contains information on national protocols, student participation, special provisions and incident management as well as a Parent/Carer support section.

The NAP Sample Assessments component provides links to information on Science Literacy, ICT Literacy and Civics and Citizenship.

## NAPLAN 2012 Dates

In 2012, schools will be required to schedule NAPLAN tests for the 15, 16 and 17 May. Friday 18 May will be a catch-up day if required. Please ensure these dates are placed in 2012 school calendars.

The NAPLAN 2012 trials will be conducted from 15 – 26 August 2011. Schools involved are working closely with Pearson Research and Assessment (PRA) who have been contracted to deliver the trial. Information about PRA can be found at [www.pearson.com](http://www.pearson.com).

## Student reports

The NAPLAN student reports will be delivered to the school by courier on **Friday 9 September**. In accordance with nationally agreed protocols, schools are asked to distribute reports to parents between **Monday 12 and Friday 16 September 2011**. It is important that schools check reports and notify the Educational Performance section for any report issues by **23 September 2011**.

## SMART

Schools will be able to access SMART NAPLAN 2011 data through the NSW DET portal in September, once the NAPLAN results are released nationally. All school should ensure that they have SMART access and will also need to provision access to SMART for staff members.

## NAP-Science Literacy

The next NAP-Science Literacy assessment will be undertaken in 2012. Schools involved in the trial have been notified and are working closely with Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) who are managing the program on behalf of ACARA.

## NAP-Information & Communication Technology Literacy

The next NAP-ICT Literacy assessment will be undertaken by samples of Year 6 and Year 10 students in 2011. Schools involved are working closely with the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) who have been contracted to deliver the trial. Information about ACER can be found at [www.acer.edu.au](http://www.acer.edu.au).

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