



# National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2010

## Purpose

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide updated information regarding the 2010 National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy to be conducted in all ACT schools on **11, 12 and 13 May 2010**.

## NAPLAN 2008 and 2009 tests, practice questions and further test details

NAPLAN 2008 and 2009 tests and sample questions for all tests can be found at <http://www.naplan.edu.au>. To provide the community with greater knowledge of the tests schools might like to inform them of this website in their newsletters.

Schools may download the documents and use the content to help students more confidently approach test environments.

## School Online Assessment Registration (SOAR)

This tool will be used in the administration of the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2010. Schools data has been centrally uploaded and will need to be checked by schools when access becomes available. Schools should receive their password and SOAR manual during week 1 in term 2. To assist school contact officers become familiar with the requirements of this online tool training will be offered on two different days. Attendance at one of these days will assist the smooth operation within the school.

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>4:00-5:30pm</b>	<b>Centre for Teaching and Learning</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>4:00-5:30pm</b>	<b>Centre for Teaching and Learning</b>

## Equating Tests

Schools involved in the equating study have been contacted by Pearsons to confirm contact details. The contractors will assign a test invigilator to each school. The equating tests will be held during the period 27 April and 5 May and will require one day of testing at each school.

## Language Conventions Pilot

Schools involved in the Language Conventions Pilot have been contacted by ACER. The purpose of this study is to improve the accuracy of the NAPLAN Language Conventions measurement scales. The pilot involves Years 4, 6 and 8 students and will be conducted on 11 May 2010.

## Writing Marker Employment

ACER should have notified successful applicants in the last week. Please note that public school teachers who have been successful in gaining employment at the night time session must complete the *Application for a Second Job* form located at <http://sharedservices/actgovt/HRforms.asp>

The school principal must sign the form and it is to be sent to Workforce Management.

## Access to NAPLAN Newsletters

Please note that access to previous newsletters can be found at: [http://www.det.act.gov.au/teaching\\_and\\_learning/assessment\\_and\\_reporting/national\\_assessment\\_program\\_nap](http://www.det.act.gov.au/teaching_and_learning/assessment_and_reporting/national_assessment_program_nap)

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