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2026 NAPLAN Parent Information Session

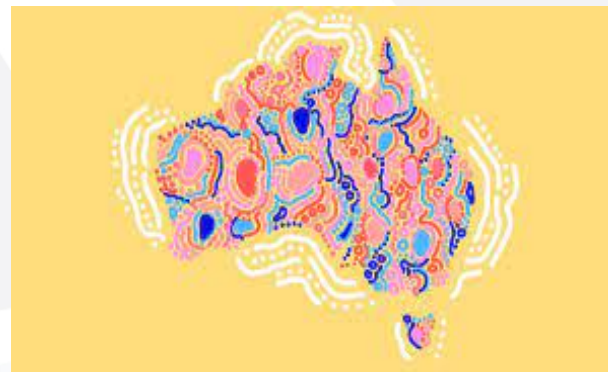


ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We'd like to begin by acknowledging the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet today.

In particular, the Bunurong people of the Kulin Nation as the traditional custodians of the land, and pay our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

We are truly grateful for this opportunity.



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What is NAPLAN?

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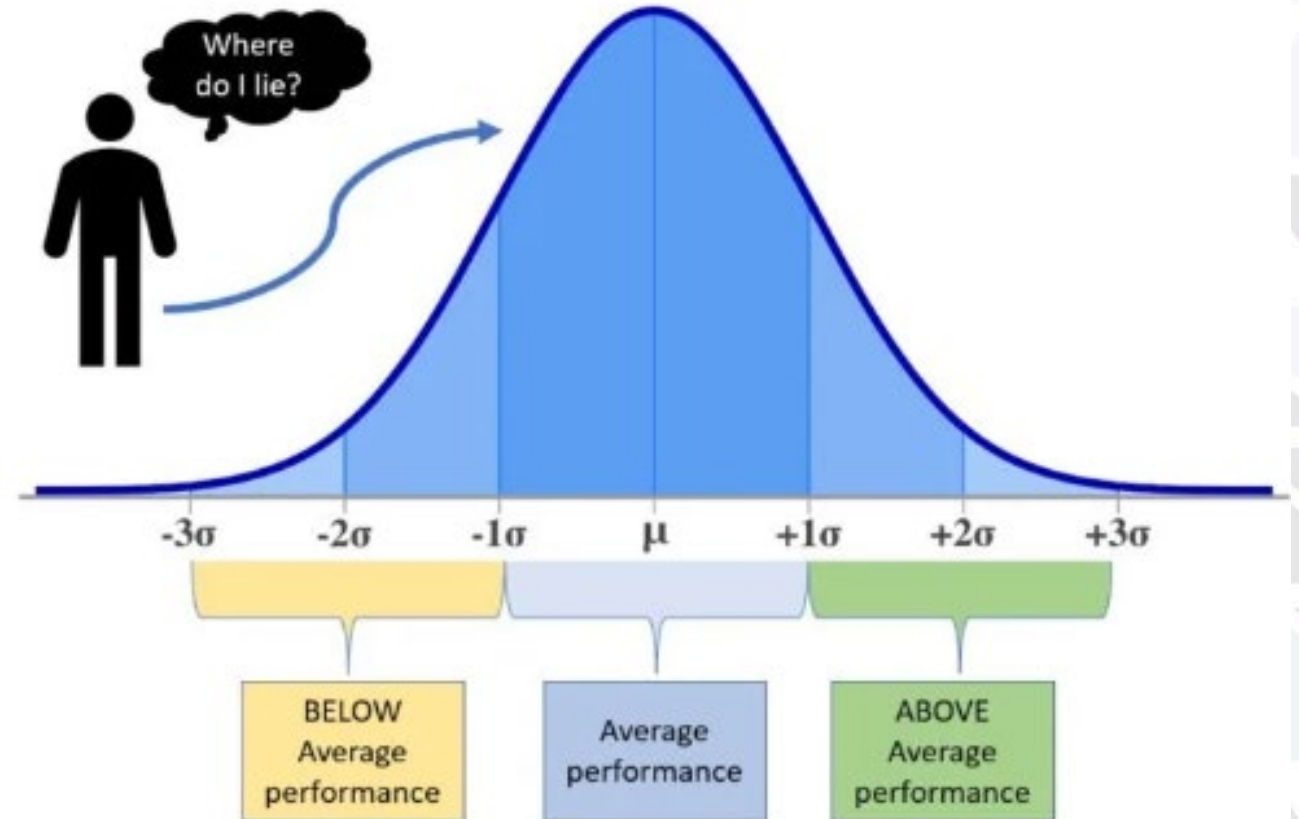
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What's Changed from the Past?

NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LITERACY AND NUMERACY		acara AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM, ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING AUTHORITY	
READING		YEAR 3	2016
45 min		Time available for students to complete test: 45 minutes	
		Use 2B or HB pencil only	

Same 38 questions for every student.

Results then ranked according to # of correct answers.

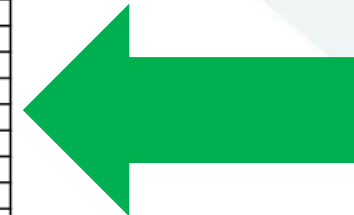




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Table 13. Year 3 Numeracy Score Equivalence Table 2022

Year	Domain	Raw Score	Delta-centred Logit	Transformed Logit	Logit SE	NAPLAN Scale Score	Scale Score SE	Band
3	Numeracy	0	-5.103	-6.469	1.507	100.8	90.5	1
3	Numeracy	1	-3.905	-5.144	0.898	166.5	53.9	1
3	Numeracy	2	-3.300	-4.475	0.717	199.6	43.0	1
3	Numeracy	3	-2.874	-4.003	0.623	223.0	37.4	1
3	Numeracy	4	-2.536	-3.629	0.564	241.5	33.9	1
3	Numeracy	5	-2.250	-3.313	0.524	257.2	31.4	1
3	Numeracy	6	-1.999	-3.036	0.494	270.9	29.7	2
3	Numeracy	7	-1.772	-2.785	0.472	283.3	28.3	2
3	Numeracy	8	-1.563	-2.554	0.454	294.8	27.3	2
3	Numeracy	9	-1.368	-2.337	0.441	305.5	26.5	2
3	Numeracy	10	-1.183	-2.132	0.430	315.7	25.8	2
3	Numeracy	11	-1.005	-1.936	0.422	325.4	25.3	3
3	Numeracy	12	-0.834	-1.747	0.415	334.8	24.9	3
3	Numeracy	13	-0.667	-1.562	0.410	343.9	24.6	3
3	Numeracy	14	-0.503	-1.381	0.406	352.9	24.4	3
3	Numeracy	15	-0.342	-1.203	0.404	361.7	24.2	3
3	Numeracy	16	-0.183	-1.026	0.402	370.5	24.2	3
3	Numeracy	17	-0.023	-0.850	0.402	379.2	24.1	4
3	Numeracy	18	0.136	-0.674	0.402	387.9	24.2	4
3	Numeracy	19	0.296	-0.497	0.404	396.7	24.2	4
3	Numeracy	20	0.457	-0.318	0.406	405.5	24.4	4
3	Numeracy	21	0.621	-0.137	0.409	414.5	24.6	4
3	Numeracy	22	0.788	0.047	0.413	423.7	24.8	4
3	Numeracy	23	0.959	0.236	0.419	433.0	25.1	5
3	Numeracy	24	1.134	0.430	0.425	442.6	25.5	5
3	Numeracy	25	1.315	0.631	0.433	452.6	26.0	5
3	Numeracy	26	1.504	0.839	0.443	462.9	26.6	5
3	Numeracy	27	1.702	1.058	0.454	473.8	27.3	5
3	Numeracy	28	1.911	1.290	0.469	485.2	28.2	6
3	Numeracy	29	2.135	1.537	0.487	497.5	29.2	6
3	Numeracy	30	2.377	1.805	0.509	510.8	30.6	6
3	Numeracy	31	2.644	2.100	0.538	525.4	32.3	6
3	Numeracy	32	2.945	2.433	0.578	541.9	34.7	6
3	Numeracy	33	3.297	2.823	0.635	561.2	38.1	6
3	Numeracy	34	3.735	3.307	0.726	585.2	43.6	6
3	Numeracy	35	4.346	3.982	0.905	618.7	54.3	6
3	Numeracy	36	5.543	5.307	1.509	684.3	90.6	6

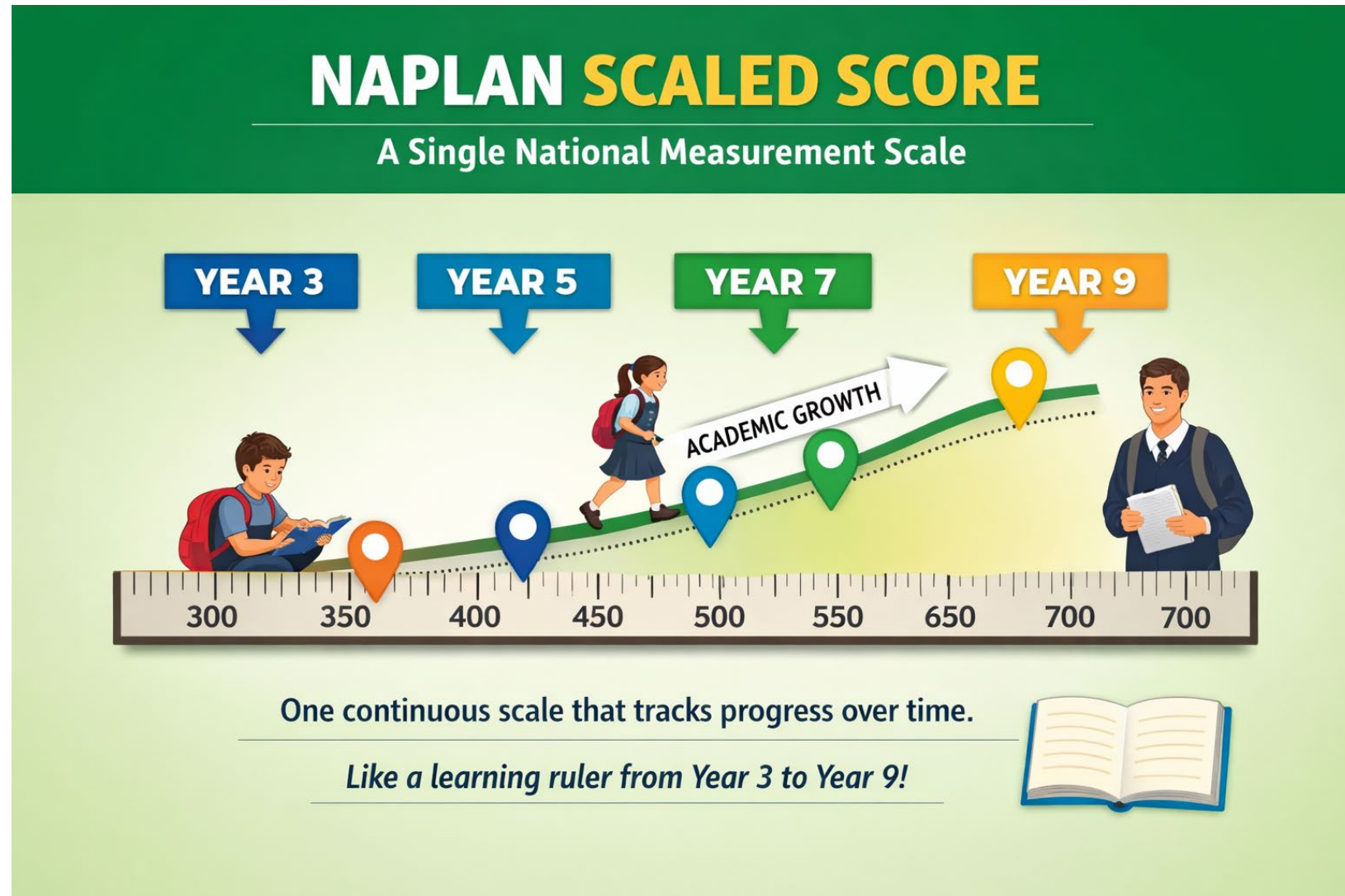




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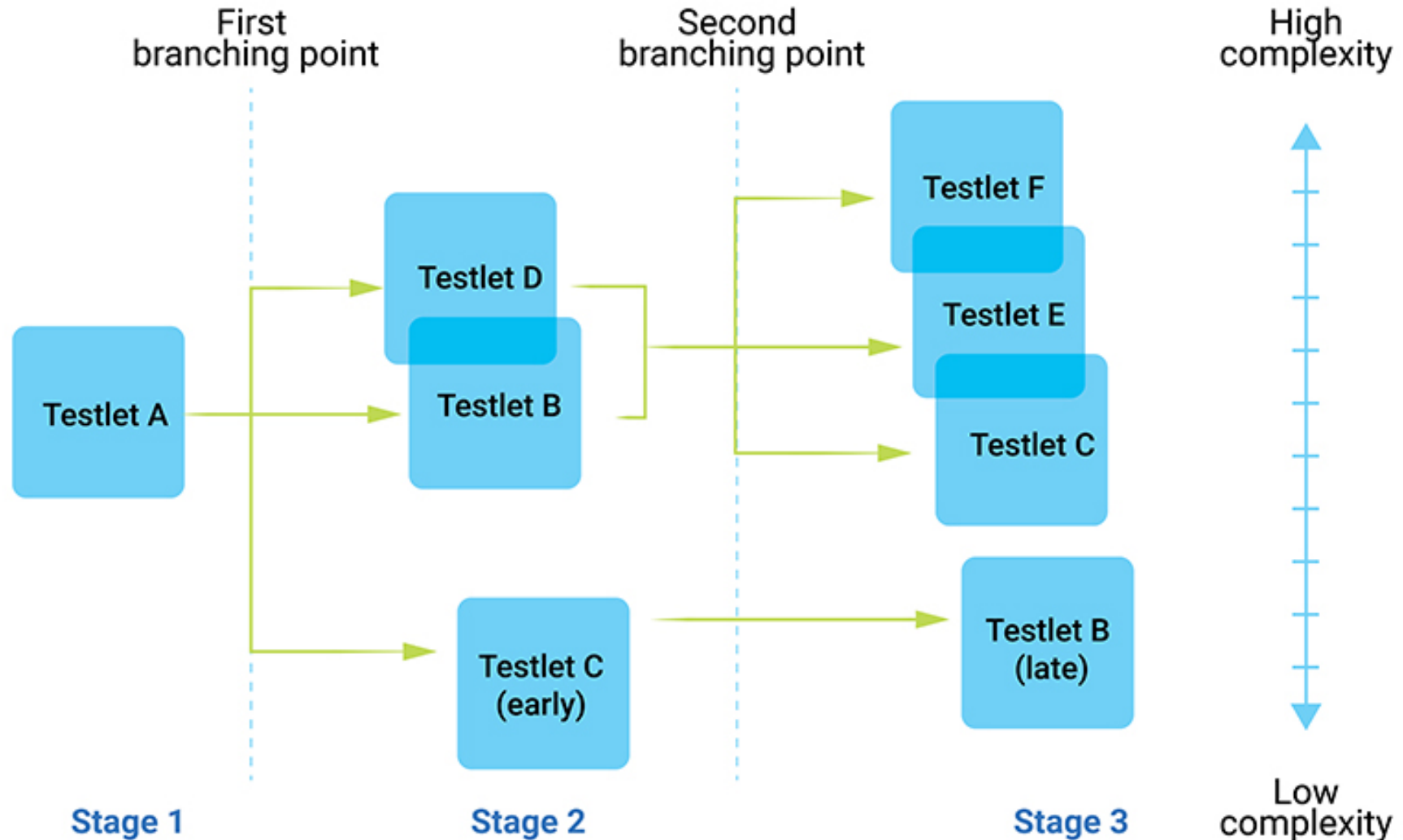




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*Adaptive -
Questions get
easier or
more
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adjust for
student need.*

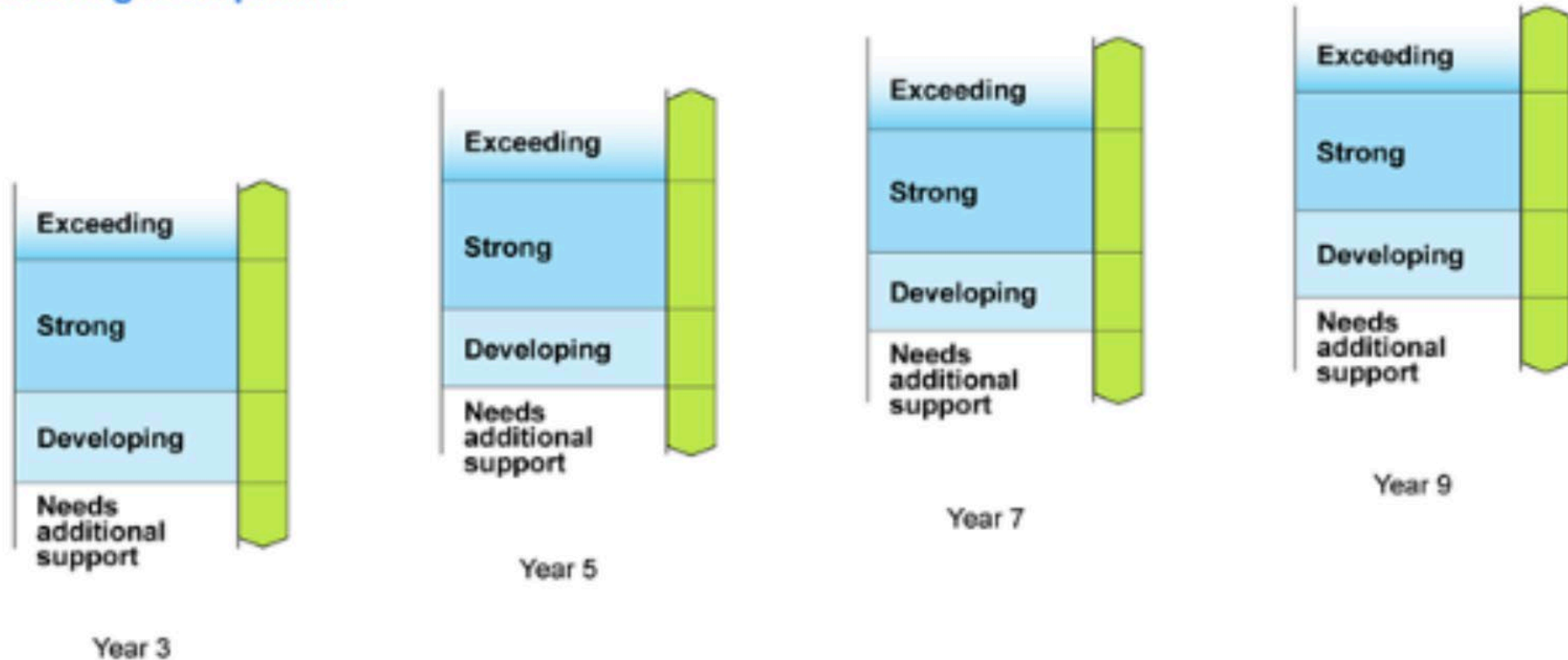
*More
targeted to
give results
based on
student
needs.*





Proficiency Levels

NAPLAN measurement scale Average cut points





Proficiency Levels

Reading	Needs Additional Support	Developing	Strong	Exceeding
Year 3	7.7%	18.6%	47.7%	23.5%
Year 5	5.6%	15.6%	51.3%	25.2%
Year 7	7.1%	19.1%	49.7%	22.3%
Year 9	8.5%	22.8%	46.5%	19.9%



Proficiency Levels

Numeracy	Needs Additional Support	Developing	Strong	Exceeding
Year 3	7.1%	22.9%	55.1%	12.5%
Year 5	6.3%	20.3%	56.8%	14.3%
Year 7	7.3%	21.3%	55.2%	14.5%
Year 9	8.5%	23.9%	55.4%	10.0%



Important Dates

Year 3 NAPLAN Test	Date/Time
Writing (40 mins)	8:50 am Wednesday 11th March 2026
Reading (45 mins)	9:00am Thursday 12th March 2026
Conventions of Language (45 mins)	9:00am Friday 13th March 2026
Numeracy (45 mins)	9:00am Tuesday 17th March 2026



Important Dates

Year 5 NAPLAN Test	Date/Time
Writing (42 mins)	9:00 am Wednesday 11th March 2026
Reading (50 mins)	11:00 am Friday 13th March 2026
Conventions of Language (45 mins)	9:00 am Monday 16th March 2026
Numeracy (50 mins)	11:00 am Tuesday 17th March 2026



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Important Dates

Year 7/9 NAPLAN Test	Date/Time
Writing (42 mins)	Wednesday 11th March, 2026 11:00am-12:00pm
Reading (65 mins)	Thursday 12th March, 2026 11:00am-12:00pm
Conventions of Language (45 mins)	Friday 13th March, 2026 11:00am-12:00pm
Numeracy (65 mins)	Monday 16th March, 2026 11:00am-12:00pm



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Catch Up Tests

Depending on how many students are absent, we will conduct catch up tests for **Conventions of Language, Reading, and Numeracy** up to and including **MONDAY 23rd March, 2026.**

Year 3 Writing must be completed by **MONDAY 16TH March, 2026.**

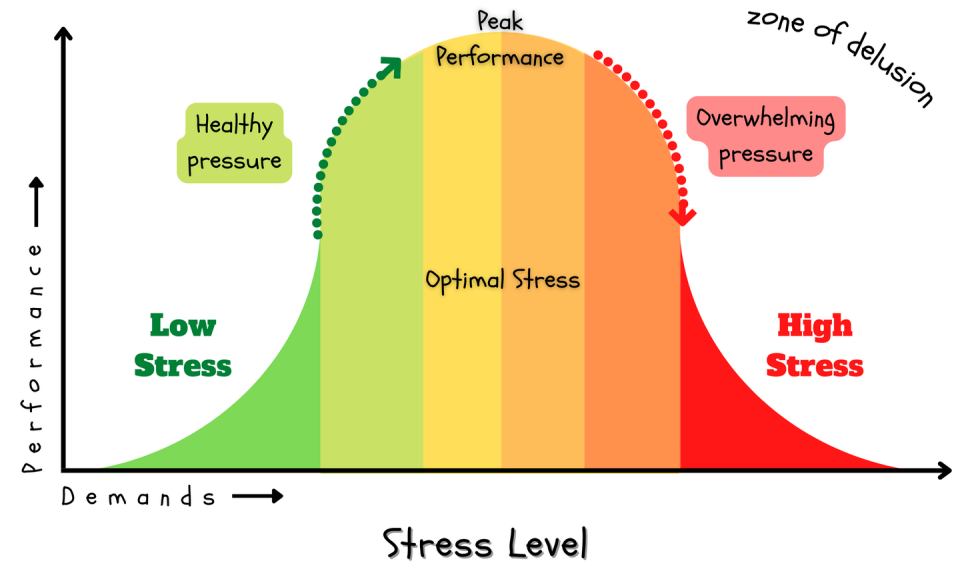


Test Preparation – Goldilocks Principle

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Stress Performance Curve



Low	Moderate	Optimal	High	Too high
Inactive Bored Unchallenged	Engaged Focused Motivated	Confident In control Productive	Distracted Fatigue Overwhelm	Exhaustion Anxiety Burnout
"I wish I had more to do!"	"I'm feeling focused & energised"	"Now I'm really in the zone"	"I feel anxious & unfocused"	"I can't take this anymore"



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Getting Ready





Preparation of student devices and the Locked Down Browser

Students will access the NAPLAN tests via a secure Locked Down Browser (LDB) that must be installed on their device



iPad	5.11.0
MacBook	5.10.5

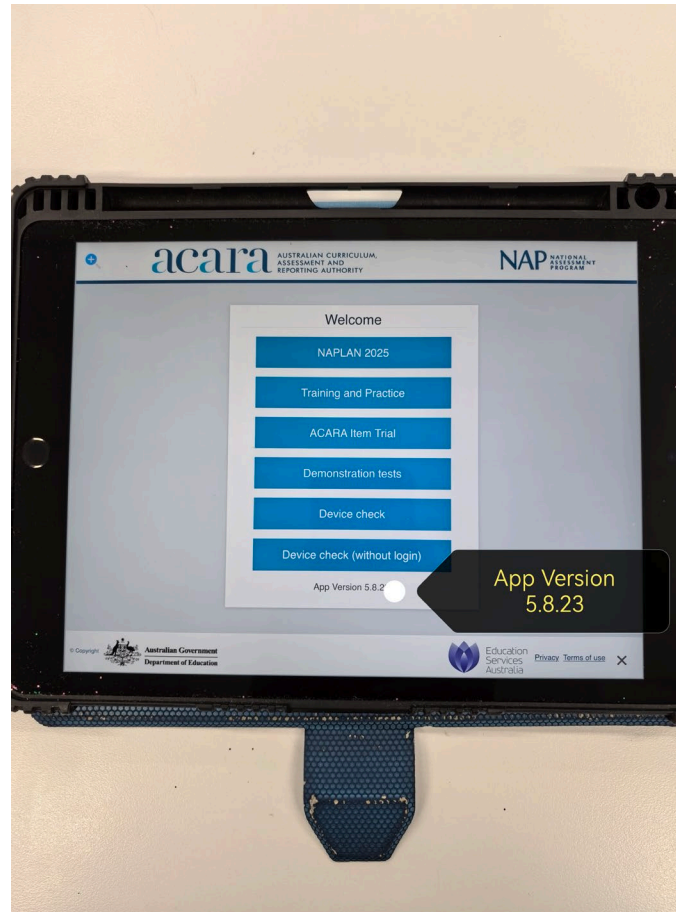


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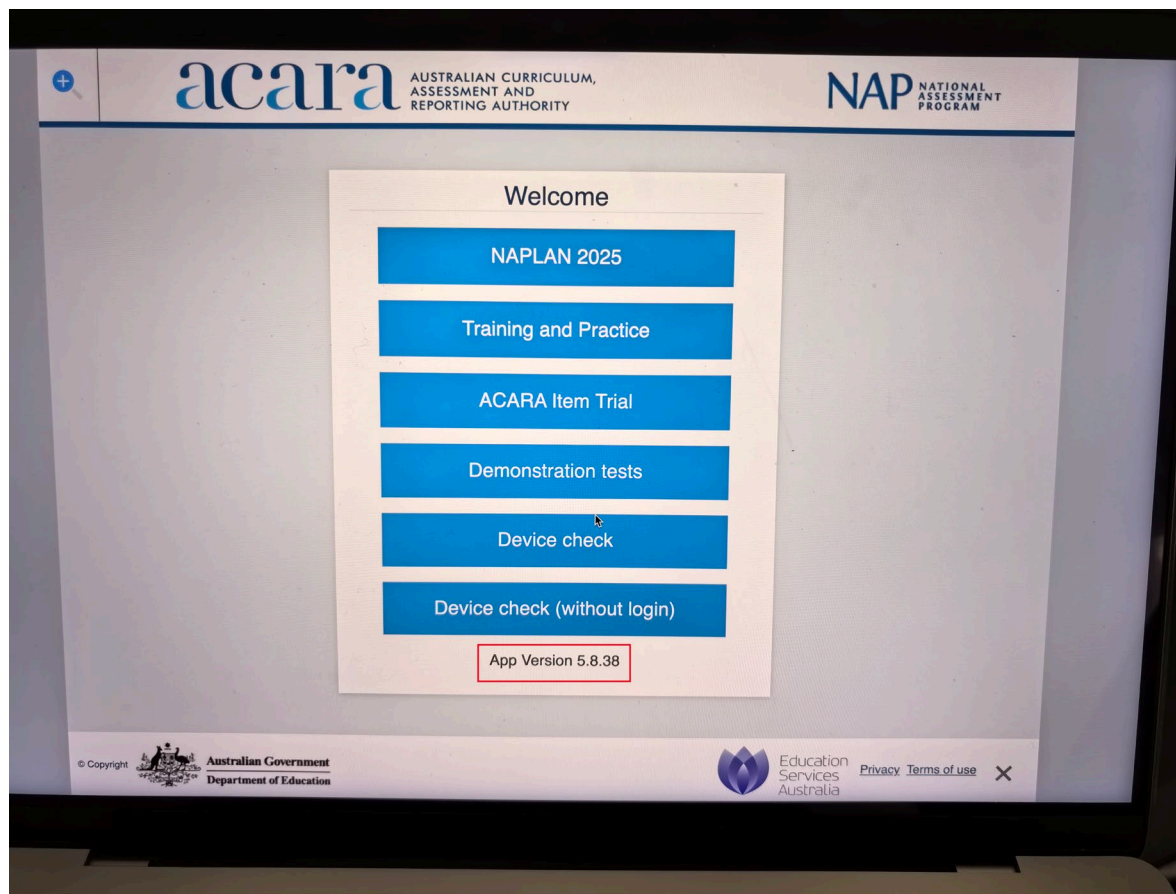
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**Macbooks
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Devices Charged!





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Headphones

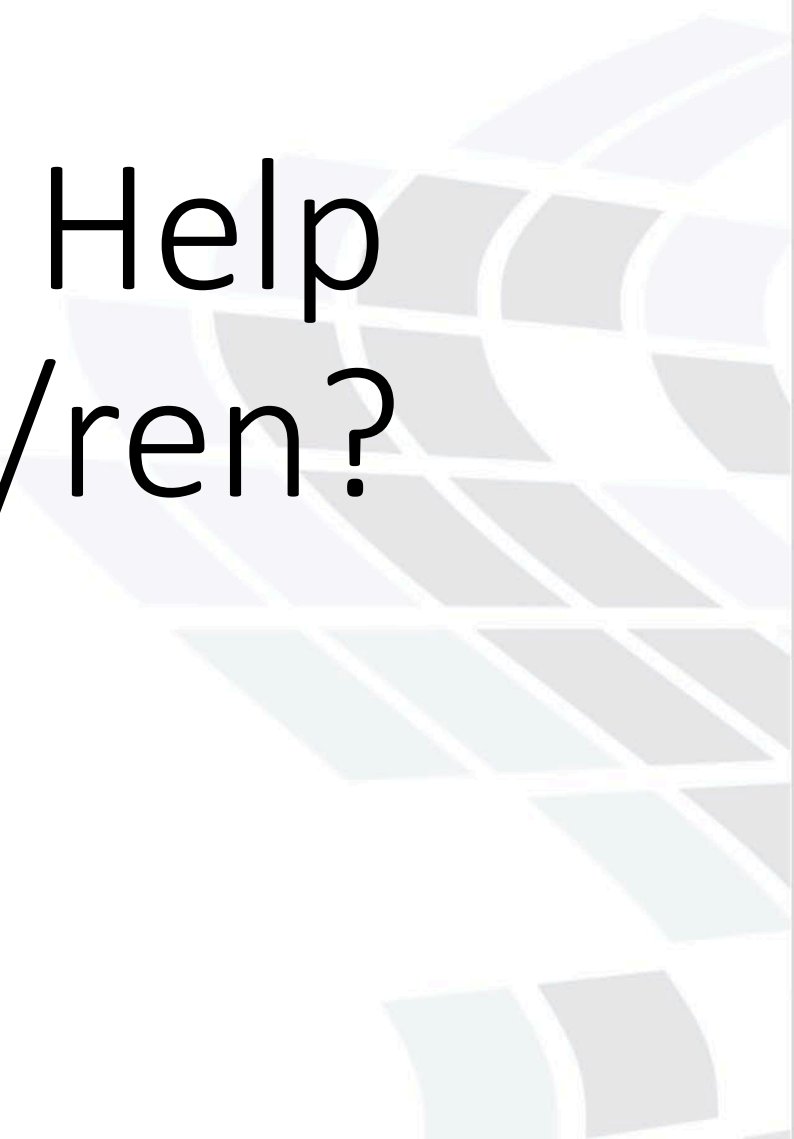




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What Can I Do to Help Support my Child/ren?





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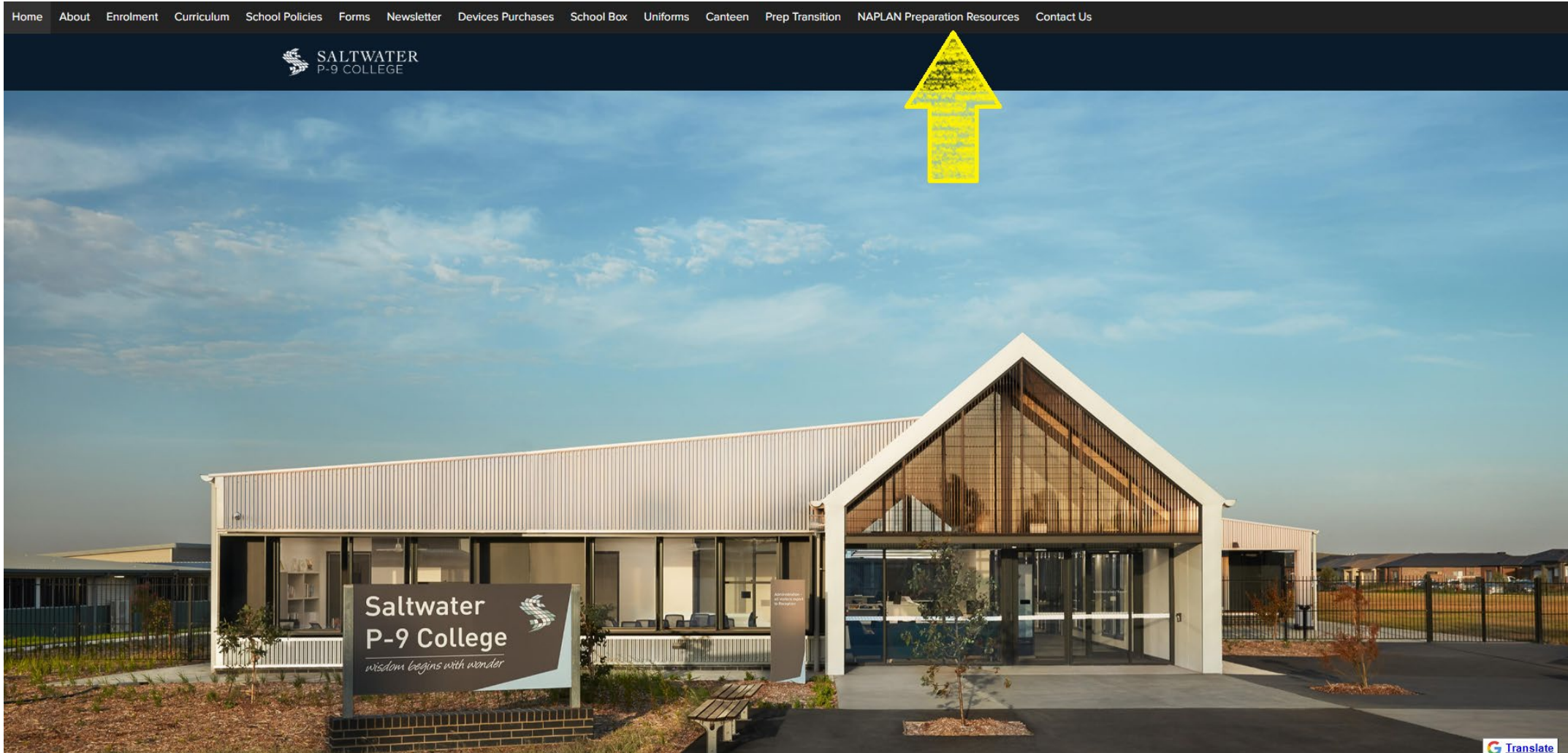
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NAPLAN Preparation Resources





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Clickview



[Clickview NAPLAN preparation Primary Students](#)

[Clickview NAPLAN preparation Secondary Students](#)

Free Resource – Just need to log in using the student's @schools.vic.edu.au email



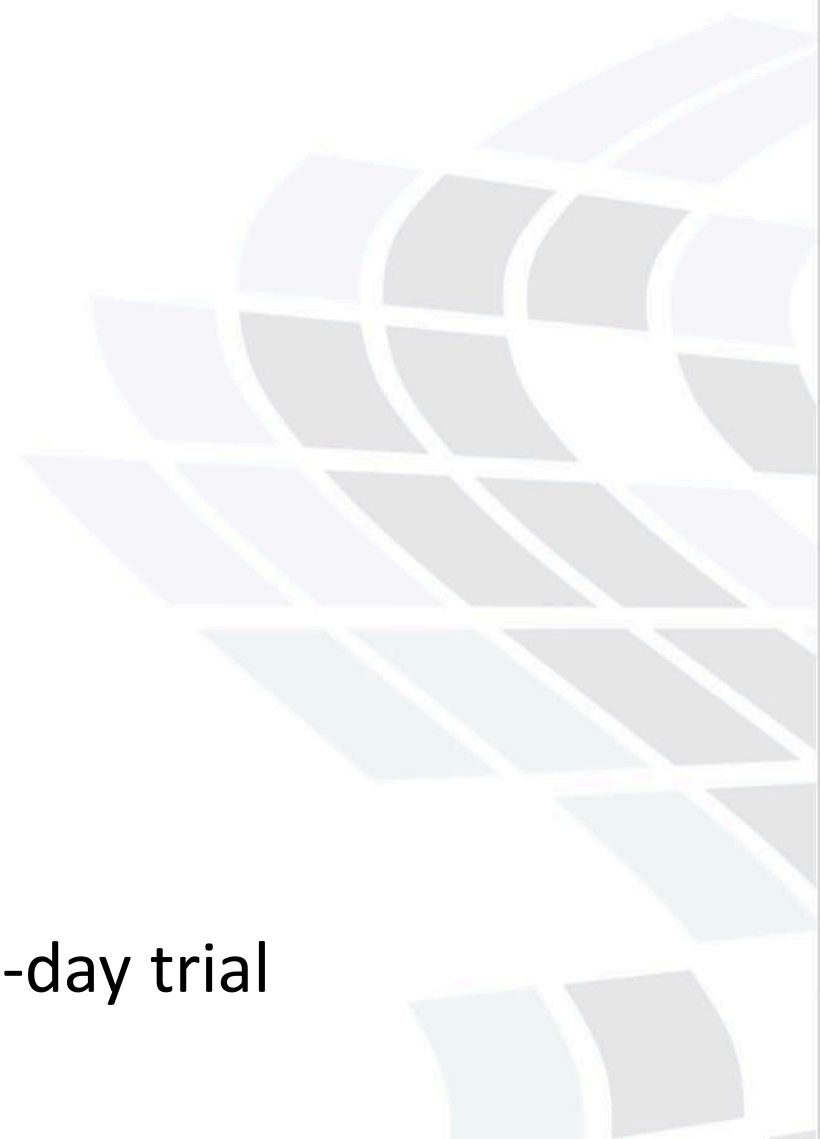
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Free NAPLAN Support Resources – 30-day trial





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