

# Memo

## 2026 NAPLAN results and reports

### Purpose

To inform schools about:

- the release of 2026 NAPLAN results and reports
- processes for checking and querying preliminary data.

### Background

The National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) provides information on how Australian students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are performing in writing, reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation and numeracy. The QCAA is legislated to administer and report on NAPLAN in Queensland.

### Information

#### Release of results and reports

NAPLAN results are reported in a number of ways, including through Student and School Summary Reports (SSSRs), individual student reports (ISRs) and QCAA NAPLAN school reports. The following table outlines when these will be released to schools.

2026 schedule	NAPLAN data	Details
23 April 2026	Preliminary SSSR (online schools only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Available from the <a href="#">Assessment Platform</a>.</li><li>• Provides data for all test domains <b>except</b> writing.</li><li>• Schools check the accuracy of preliminary data by 8 May.</li></ul>
15 June 2026	Final SSSR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Available from the <a href="#">Assessment Platform</a>.</li><li>• Provides data for all test domains <b>including</b> writing.</li></ul>
15 June 2026	Writing scripts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Available from the fileShare application (app) in the <a href="#">QCAA Portal</a>.</li><li>• Provides all writing scripts including Year 3 and alternative formats.</li></ul>
Starting early Term 3, 2026	Individual student report (ISR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• QCAA posts hard copies of ISRs to all schools (one per student).</li><li>• Schools check student details.</li><li>• Schools distribute ISRs and an information <a href="#">brochure</a> to parents/carers.</li></ul>
Starting early Term 3, 2026	QCAA NAPLAN school report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Available from the fileShare app in the <a href="#">QCAA Portal</a>.</li><li>• Provides student scale scores, demographic breakdowns and state means.</li></ul>

2026 schedule	NAPLAN data	Details
August 2026	NAPLAN national results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available from <a href="#">ACARA's reporting webpage</a>.</li> <li>Provides results at each year level and domain by state/territory and nationally.</li> </ul>

**Note:** Schools downloading files to their school network must ensure that appropriate security measures are in place to maintain privacy and prevent unauthorised access.

## Preliminary data checks

Preliminary SSSRs are distributed to enable schools to check:

- student participation status, e.g. absent, withdrawn, exempt
- the accuracy of data, including year levels and the spelling of students' names
- that hosted or visiting student records have been transferred to the enrolled school.

If required, schools lodge a query concerning any perceived error in the preliminary SSSR via the NAPLAN Administration app, using the *Query preliminary student data* form.

## What you need to do

1. Download the Preliminary SSSR by following the instructions in [NAPLAN — Results Factsheet 32: Student and school summary report \(SSSR\)](#). The school PIN is required in this process. Find the PIN in the Reporting files tab in the fileShare app via the [QCAA Portal](#).
2. Check the accuracy of data in the Preliminary SSSR.
3. If required, lodge a *Query preliminary student data* form via the NAPLAN Administration app in the [QCAA Portal](#) (Online forms tab). A separate form must be completed for each student with data to query. (If a student's name cannot be found, **do not** create a new student record. Please contact the QCAA NAPLAN team.) All forms must be submitted by 8 May.
4. Note the release dates for the Final SSSRs, writing scripts and ISRs. For download instructions, see the QCAA [NAPLAN reports and analysis](#) webpage. QCAA NAPLAN school reports will be available via the Reporting files tab in the fileShare app, in the [QCAA Portal](#).

## Finding out more

The following resources are available to help schools and parents understand the SSSR and the reporting standards:

- [How to interpret the SSSR](#) (ACARA)
- [Proficiency level descriptions](#) (ACARA).

For more information, please email [naplan@qcaa.qld.edu.au](mailto:naplan@qcaa.qld.edu.au) or phone 1300 214 452.

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