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## Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

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## Release of 2017 NAPLAN raw score class reports

### Purpose

To provide schools with information about the release of 2017 NAPLAN raw score class reports on the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) secure website.

### Background

NAPLAN tests for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 were held on 9–11 May 2017. Marking of Queensland test papers was completed in late June. Since then, the QCAA has been processing the data for reporting results.

We are making the NAPLAN raw score class reports available to schools during the first week of Term 3, as we did in 2016. These reports contain raw scores for each student, with the percentage of correct responses for each question. They do not contain scale scores or bands, as these are not yet available from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

### Information

The NAPLAN raw data comprises class reports for each domain of the tests — Language conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. The QCAA has released this data ahead of the official reports to:

- allow schools to immediately identify the test items on which students experienced difficulty
- support schools to reflect on their curriculum and teaching, and take early action on identified issues.

The raw data enables teachers to:

- investigate common error patterns
- compare the overall performance of the class and state cohorts
- compare the performance of boys and girls within the class
- check student participation status, i.e. absent, withdrawn, exempt.

Teachers will need to consult a copy of the 2017 NAPLAN test materials to identify the test items. ACARA will publish the NAPLAN National Summary Report in early August.

Also in early August, QCAA will begin posting individual student reports to schools and also release online the finalised class and school reports. Scale scores and achievement bands will be included in these reports. At this time, schools can submit *Application to query student report* forms to the QCAA for consideration of any perceived errors in class or student reports, or for missing student reports. The form will be available through the Test Administration login page of the NAPLAN portal: <https://naplan.qcaa.qld.edu.au/naplan>. Your school BIC and password will be required to access this section of the website.

## What you need to do

To access your school's 2017 NAPLAN raw score class reports from Monday 10 July:

1. Go to the QCAA homepage at <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/>.
2. Select **NAPLAN portal** from the **Online services and secure login** menu on the right-hand side of the screen.
3. Select **Results login** from the **NAPLAN portal** menu.
4. Enter your school BIC and password to log in to the **QCAA secure** site.
5. Select **School-specific reports** from the **Administration** menu.
6. Select the required file.
7. Download and save the file, following the instructions on the screen.

To access your school's NAPLAN data in SunLANDA from Monday 10 July:

1. Go to the QCAA homepage <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/>.
2. Select **School Portal** from the **Online services and secure login** menu on the right-hand side of the screen.
3. Enter your school BIC and password to log in to the **School Portal**.
4. Select **NAPLAN** from the menu on the left-hand side of the screen.
5. Select **SunLANDA**.

## Finding out more

For more information about the NAPLAN reports, please email [NAPLAN.tests@qcaa.qld.edu.au](mailto:NAPLAN.tests@qcaa.qld.edu.au), or phone 3864 0481.

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