Why NAPLAN?

“NAPLAN is a snapshot of student and school performance. It’s not the definitive assessment of all that schools do, but an insight into how they perform in the most fundamental of skills. Without reading, writing and maths, any student will struggle to learn anything.” - Parent

“...you can see where your strong points and weak points are.” - Student

“It’s just all of the things we normally do in maths and English.” - Principal

“We have better information for our parents, we have better information for our teachers, which guides the way that we develop the curriculum and assessment program at school.” - Teacher

“Standardised testing is not a new thing. What is new is the transparency these tests are now afforded.” - Parent

These testimonials were collated from various sources in May 2014. See a full list of testimonials (including source information) at www.acara.edu.au/news_media/testimonials.html.