NAPLAN tests are taken in May, with the results and subsequent reports then released in separate stages.

**NAPLAN Tests Taken by 1 Million Students Across Australia**
- Each May, over one million students take the NAPLAN tests.
- Provides students, parents, teachers, schools and school systems with important information about the literacy and numeracy achievements of students at that point in time.

**Summary Information Released**
- NAPLAN summary information is released in August.
- Provides an overview of the preliminary national and state/territory NAPLAN results in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy.
- The report is published as a dynamic web-based resource.

**Student Reports Released**
- Student reports are released to schools for distribution to parents by the state or territory test administration authority.
- Timing varies between the states/territories.

**NAPLAN Test Dates**
- May: NAPLAN tests taken
- August: Summary information released
- August/September: Student reports released
- December: National Report released

**NAPLAN Moves Online**
As NAPLAN moves online from 2017, 2016 may be the last time some students take the test with pencil and paper.

**MYSCHOOL.EDU.AU Website Gets Updated**
- The My School website gets updated with NAPLAN data in March of the following year.