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ACARA's mission

To improve learning
outcomes for all young
Australians

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- National content and achievement standards – www.australiancurriculum.edu.au
- National assessment program – www.nap.edu.au
- National reporting – www.myschool.edu.au and [National Report](#)

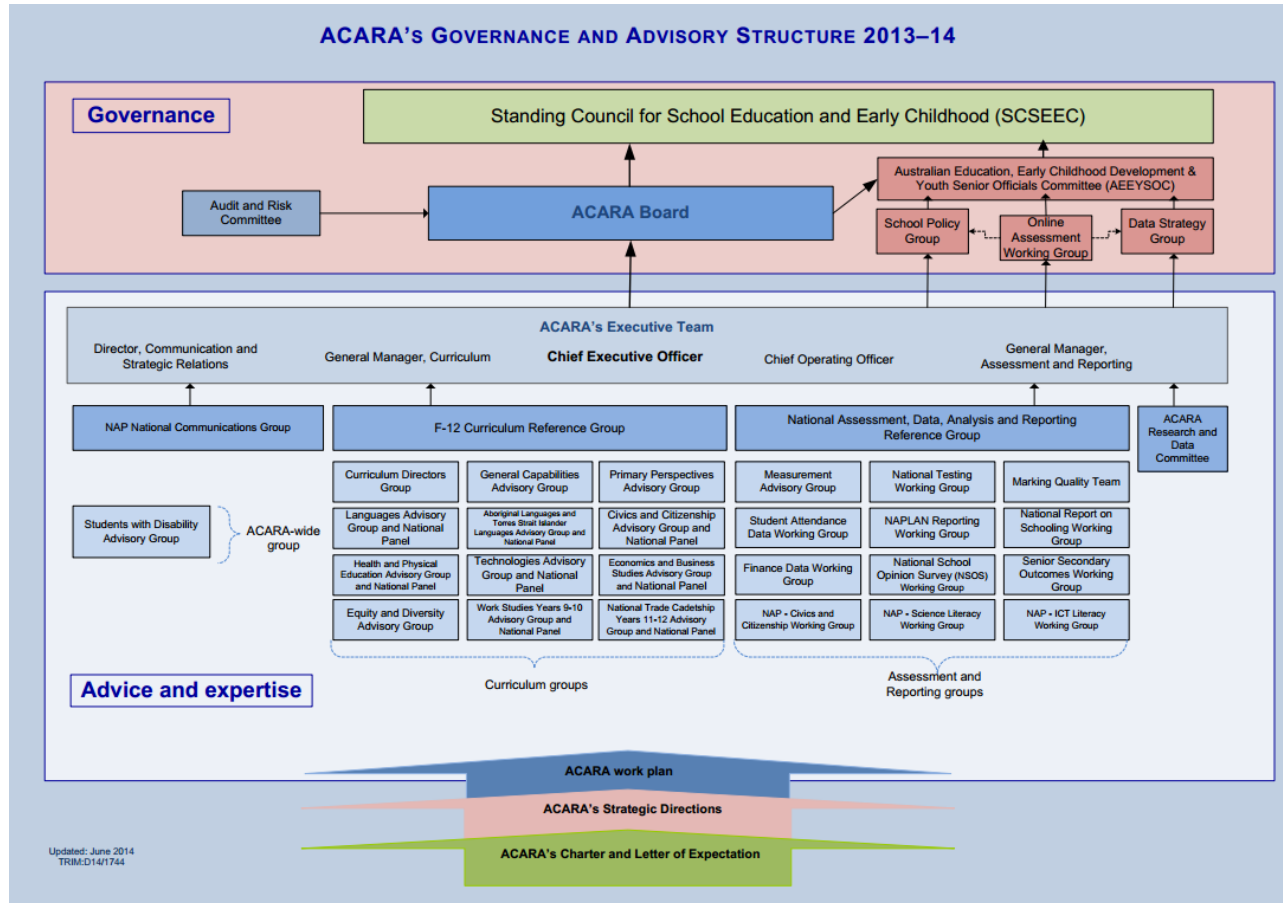


8 states and territories

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ACARA governance



National assessment of literacy and numeracy

- NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy.
- Four areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

National Minimum Standards:

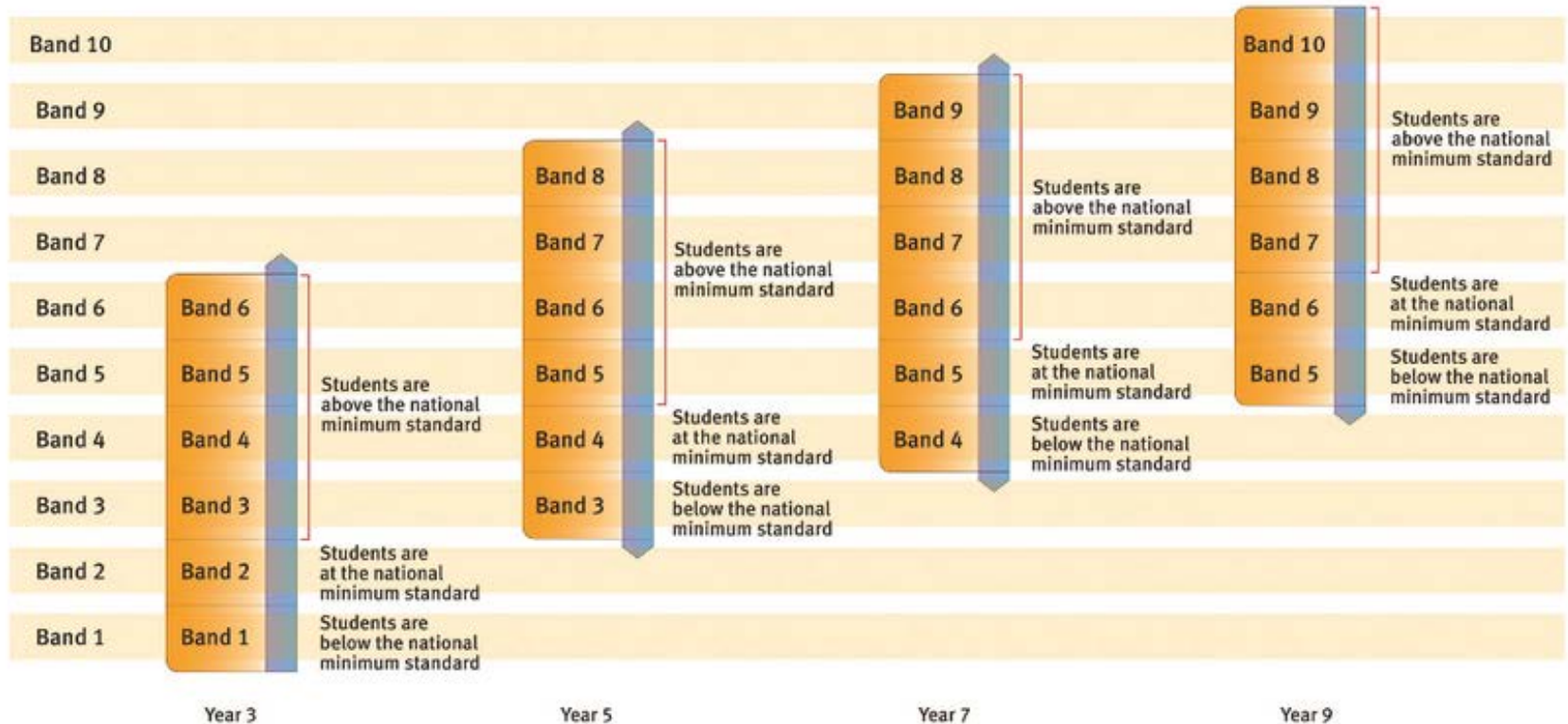
- Key expectations in literacy and numeracy if students are to successfully progress through school
- If not achieved, students may need intervention and support in literacy and numeracy to progress satisfactorily through school

Common Assessment Scale

- [Understanding the common assessment scale](#)
- Shows status and gain throughout each student's years of schooling
- Enables achievement of all students to be monitored

Minimum Standards and Common Scale

National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy National Assessment Scale



Result and gain

- NAPLAN results are reported as a mean scale score and by performance relating to the national minimum standard
- Gain refers to the difference in students' achievement levels between two testing years
- State relativities

Reports

- [Student report](#) features
- [Example](#) of Year 7 student report
- NAPLAN National Report (2 stages)
- *My School* website

National initiative

Smarter Schools National Partnership for Literacy and Numeracy

- \$540 million over 4 years (2008 – 2012)
- Improvements in students above national minimum standard: Yr 5 numeracy 80%, Yr 3 numeracy 40%, Yr 3 reading 69%, Yr 5 reading 59%.

Focus on gain- Year 7 to Year 9

Year 7	State Average	School Average	Difference	Year 9	State Average	School Average	Difference	Cohort Difference
2008	550	560	+10	2010	585	599	+14	+4
2009	546	550	+4	2011	584	598	+14	+10
2010	547	544	-3	2012	583	595	+12	+15
2011	543	550	+7	2013	585	603	+18	+11



Teachers using NAPLAN data










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Teachers from primary and secondary schools in NSW, Victoria, Queensland and ACT talk about the ways they use NAPLAN data to improve student outcomes.

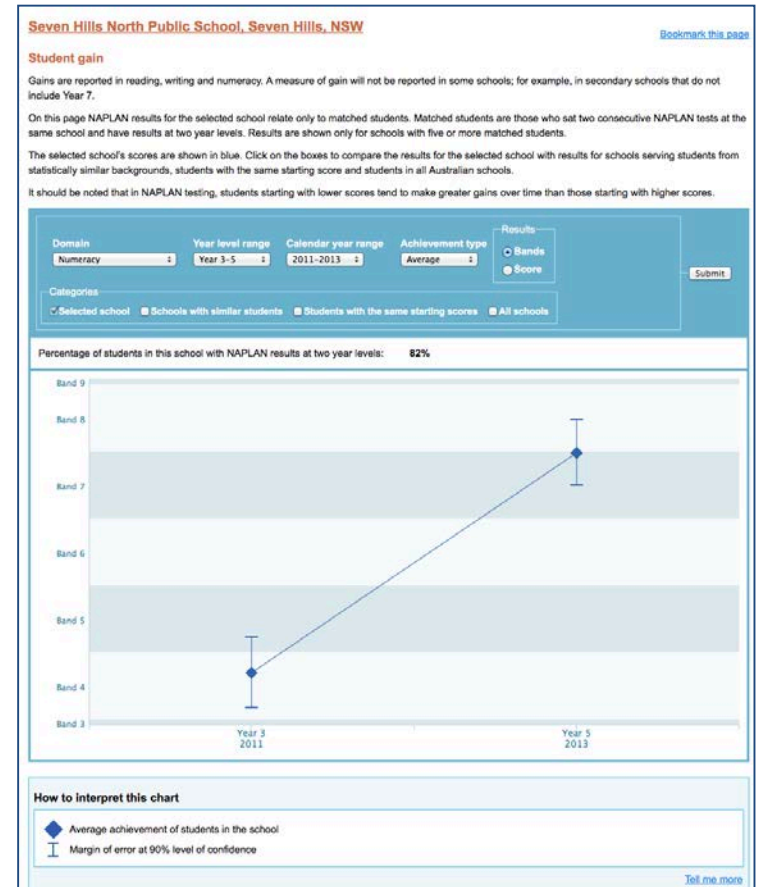
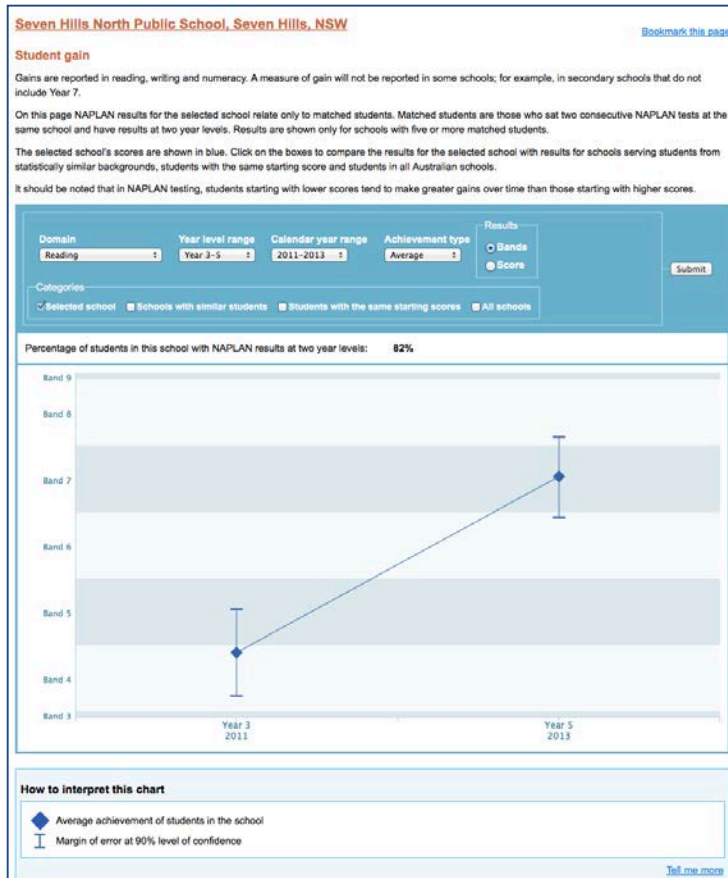
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6	 How do you use NAPLAN data at a student level?	ACARAeduau	11:31
7	 What are your messages to students regarding NAPLAN preparation?	ACARAeduau	8:00
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9	 How is NAPLAN data helping to improve outcomes for students?	ACARAeduau	8:37

Seven Hills North Public School



Balgowlah Boys High School

Northern Beaches Secondary College Balgowlah Boys Campus, Balgowlah, NSW [Bookmark this page](#)

Student gain

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The selected school's scores are shown in blue. Click on the boxes to compare the results for the selected school with results for schools serving students from statistically similar backgrounds, students with the same starting score and students in all Australian schools.

It should be noted that in NAPLAN testing, students starting with lower scores tend to make greater gains over time than those starting with higher scores.

Domain: Reading | Year level range: Year 7-9 | Calendar year range: 2011-2013 | Achievement type: Average

Results: Bands Score

Categories: Selected school Schools with similar students Students with the same starting scores All schools

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Percentage of students in this school with NAPLAN results at two year levels: **88%**

Year	Average Achievement
Year 7 (2011)	Band 7
Year 9 (2013)	Band 8.5

How to interpret this chart

- ◆ Average achievement of students in the school
- | Margin of error at 90% level of confidence

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Domain: Numeracy | Year level range: Year 7-9 | Calendar year range: 2011-2013 | Achievement type: Average

Results: Bands Score

Categories: Selected school Schools with similar students Students with the same starting scores All schools

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Percentage of students in this school with NAPLAN results at two year levels: **85%**

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Year 7 (2011)	Band 7.5
Year 9 (2013)	Band 8.5

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- ◆ Average achievement of students in the school
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In summary ...



Apakah Anda memiliki pertanyaan

Terima kasih!

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