NAPLAN Results 2022

INTRODUCTION

The **National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)** is a series of tests focused on basic skills that are administered annually to Australian students. These standardised tests assess students' reading, writing, language (spelling, grammar & punctuation) and numeracy.

NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process - it does not replace the extensive and ongoing assessments conducted by teachers to measure each student's performance. Your child's teacher will have the best insight into your child's educational progress.

At Brighton Primary School, students in grades 3 and 5 completed the NAPLAN Assessment Program earlier this year. Please note that the::

- **Grade 3 NAPLAN results** are one measure of **P-3** student achievement
- **Grade 5 NAPLAN results** are one measure of **G3-5** student achievement
- **Grade 7 NAPLAN results** are one measure of **G5-7** student achievement

We have summarised our school 2022 NAPLAN results below for your information.

SUMMARY - NAPLAN READING 2022

- Brighton Primary School has maintained strong **growth in student achievement for reading** as evident by our 2022 NAPLAN reading results. These results can be attributed to a number of factors including a **common approach to teaching reading**, ongoing **professional learning** for teachers, and the **acquisition of new reading resources** including classroom libraries, decodable texts and new reading assessments.

- In 2022, the **percentage of grade 3 students** in the **top 2 bands** for reading at BPS was 77%. In similar schools, this percentage was also 77% and 74% for Beachside Network schools while for the State, it was 58%.

- In 2022, the **percentage of grade 5 students** in the **top 2 bands** for reading at BPS was 69%. In similar schools, this percentage was 64% and 62% for Beachside Network schools while for the State, it was 44%.

NAPLAN READING PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS IN TOP 2 BANDS 2022				
READING	**State of Victoria**	**Beachside Network Schools**	**Similar Schools**	**Brighton Primary School**
GRADE 3	58%	74%	77%	**77%**
GRADE 5	44%	62%	64%	**69%**

SUMMARY - NAPLAN WRITING 2022

- Brighton Primary School has seen **significant growth in student achievement for writing** this year as evident by our 2022 NAPLAN reading results. This improvement in student learning can be attributed to a number of factors including a **common approach to teaching writing** and ongoing **professional learning** for teachers.

- In 2022, the **percentage of grade 3 students** in the **top 2 bands** for writing at BPS was 79%. In similar schools, this percentage was 70% and 67% for Beachside Network schools while for the State, it was 52%.

- In 2022, the **percentage of grade 5 students** in the **top 2 bands** for writing at BPS was 49%. In similar schools, this percentage was 44% and 39% for Beachside Network schools while for the State, it was 29%.

NAPLAN WRITING PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS IN TOP 2 BANDS 2022				
WRITING	**State of Victoria**	**Beachside Network Schools**	**Similar Schools**	**Brighton Primary School**
GRADE 3	52%	67%	70%	**79%**
GRADE 5	29%	39%	44%	**49%**

SUMMARY - NAPLAN NUMERACY 2022

- In 2022, the **percentage of grade 3 students** in the **top 2 bands** for numeracy at BPS was 58%. In similar schools, this percentage was also 58% and 56% for Beachside Network schools while for the State, it was 39%.

- In 2022, the **percentage of grade 5 students** in the **top 2 bands** for numeracy at BPS was 53%. In similar schools, this percentage was 44% and 39% for Beachside Network schools while for the State, it was 27%.

NAPLAN NUMERACY PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS IN TOP 2 BANDS 2022				
NUMERACY	**State of Victoria**	**Beachside Network Schools**	**Similar Schools**	**Brighton Primary School**
GRADE 3	39%	56%	58%	**58%**
GRADE 5	27%	39%	44%	**53%**

SUMMARY - NAPLAN SPELLING 2022

- In 2022, the **percentage of grade 3 students** in the **top 2 bands** for spelling at BPS was 64%. In similar schools, this percentage was 60% and 57% for Beachside Network schools while for the State, it was 49%.

- In 2022, the **percentage of grade 5 students** in the **top 2 bands** for spelling at BPS was 55%. In similar schools, this percentage was 50% and 46% for Beachside Network schools while for the State, it was 37%.

NAPLAN SPELLING PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS IN TOP 2 BANDS 2022				
SPELLING	**State of Victoria**	**Beachside Network Schools**	**Similar Schools**	**Brighton Primary School**
GRADE 3	49%	57%	60%	**64%**
GRADE 5	37%	46%	50%	**55%**

SUMMARY - NAPLAN GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION 2022

- In 2022, the **percentage of grade 3 students** in the **top 2 bands** for grammar & punctuation at BPS was 73%. In similar schools, this percentage was 72% and 70% for Beachside Network schools while for the State, it was 54%.

- In 2022, the **percentage of grade 5 students** in the **top 2 bands** for grammar & punctuation at BPS was 49%. In similar schools, this percentage was 47% and 43% for Beachside Network schools while for the State, it was 32%.

NAPLAN GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS IN TOP 2 BANDS 2022				
GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION	**State of Victoria**	**Beachside Network Schools**	**Similar Schools**	**Brighton Primary School**
GRADE 3	54%	70%	72%	**73%**
GRADE 5	32%	43%	47%	**49%**

CONCLUSION

In 2019, Brighton Primary School was **above average** compared with the **State School mean** however, we were **below average** in most learning areas when compared with other **Network Beachside Schools** and **Similar Schools**.

Our 2022 NAPLAN results demonstrate significant growth in student achievement in reading, writing, numeracy, spelling, as well as grammar and punctuation over 2-3 years **despite the challenges of remote learning**. This year, Brighton Primary School scored **above average** in **all learning areas** when **compared with State, Network and Similar Schools**. We have demonstrated a particularly strong focus on reading, writing and numeracy as a result of :

- robust Teacher Professional Learning on Phonics, Phonemic Awareness, Reading, Writing, and Numeracy leading to a common approach across the school
- establishing classroom libraries in all classrooms and introducing decodable and guided reading materials

There is much to celebrate with these results and we extend our congratulations and thanks to all members of our community - teachers, staff as well as parents/carers - who work in partnership to support learning for all students.

Key Terms and Definitions

Key Term	Definition
State of Victoria Schools	Refers to the **mean score** for all **state schools** in Victoria
Beachside Network Schools	The Network Group is a group of schools in a particular geographic area. Our **Beachside Network** includes 19 primary schools from Port Melbourne though to Cheltenham, along the coastline
Similar Schools	**Similar Schools** are a group of schools who have similar characteristics. These characteristics include school level social disadvantage based on Student Family Occupation & Education, average enrolments per year level, cultural diversity based on the percentage of EAL students, school remoteness and school type.
NAPLAN Top Two Bands	Each NAPLAN scale is divided into 10 bands used to report student progress through Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Band 1 is the lowest band and band 10 is the highest band. A band contains a range of scores and is not a specific point. **Each year level is reported against 6 of these bands**. Click on this link to learn more about how to interpret the results.