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Happy New Year!

Happy New Year 2024!

New Year is the time to set new goals, make new resolutions and work hard to achieve them.

Here's to feel thankful for the year behind and enthusiastic for the year ahead. Best wishes for a new year of well-being, learning, and enrichment!

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NAPLAN results show how far some Victorian students are falling behind

Nearly one in three Victorian students – or about 300,000 pupils – are failing to meet national standards in English and maths, the latest NAPLAN results show.

An urgent plan to help struggling children is expected to involve a national rollout of small group tutoring by Federal Education Minister Jason Clare.

Despite this, Victorian students are highest in the country in year three reading and numeracy and year five, seven and nine writing.

Results trail off in later years, and by year nine our students are behind other states in numeracy, reading and spelling.

In results expected to concern many parents, the full extent of the underperformance of students can be revealed for the first time since NAPLAN testing began in 2008.

In some learning areas it is up to ten times higher than previously reported.

Across the state, 28.9 per cent of students are now classified as needing additional support or developing. This is below the national average of 32.8 per cent.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) says expectations of students have been "set at a higher level than in previous years".

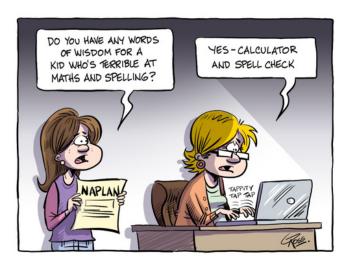
From 2023 onwards, four bands of NAPLAN performance – needs additional support, developing, strong and exceeding – have replaced ten earlier measures.

The change to the reporting structure followed an independent review in 2020 which argued the minimum standards were not "challenging enough".

The new bands reveal 40 per cent of Victorian year three and year nine students are now recognised as not meeting standards in grammar and punctuation – ten times higher than the 4.6 to 11 per cent of students previously classified as below standard.

As many as one in 10 students nationally have been classed as needing "additional support" under the new standards.

https://www.heraldsun.com.au/victoria-education/naplan-results-show-how-far-some-victorian-students-are-falling-behind/news-story/4a3c0ca19a9bbff33d7d945f976458bf



https://wendysworld.com.au/2013/05/19/on e-plus-one-does-not-equal-two/

Selective Entry Exam 2024

The examination for Year 9 entry in 2025 will be held on 15 June 2024. Applications to sit the entrance exam open on 5 February and close on 3 May 2024.

For more information, please visit the Victorian Selective Entry High Schools website at: https://selectiveentry.acer.org/vic

Term Dates 2024

- Term 1: 29th Jan to 31st March
- Term 2:15th April to 23rd June
- Term 3: 15th July to 22nd September
- Term 4: 7th October to 8th December

Admissions 2024

Please complete Expressions of Interest to secure a place in the wait list.

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