



International School of Western Australia

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below a summary of the International School of Western Australia's NAPLAN 2018 results. Individual student results will be sent to parents as soon as they become available to the School.

NAPLAN gives a snapshot of your child's performance on the days of the assessments. The results provide information about literacy and numeracy skills that your child is learning through their regular school programmes. The results complement the assessments your child does at school. They provide you and your child's teachers with an understanding of your child's achievement and progress at the time of the assessments.

We are extremely proud of our results with ISWA students continuing to perform well above average in all year levels and in all subjects compared to the State and National averages. Given our student population has many students in which English is a second language, these results are impressive.

Student results were significantly above the State and National averages in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation with several Year 3, 5 and 7 students scoring above the National Average of Year 9 students in multiple disciplines.

Interpreting the results:

Bands

The Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 literacy and numeracy assessment results are converted from a score and to a scale referred to as a **Band** (see example below). These bands range from Band 1 to Band 10. This is a common scale that continues from Year 3 to Year 9 and enables parents and schools to see development of individual children over time.

YEAR 5					
SUBJECT	National	WA	ISWA		
Reading	509	502	592	<div>Overall NAPLAN score – converted into Band scale below</div> <div>Overall NAPLAN Band (converted from the above score)</div>	
<i>Band</i>	6	6	8		
Writing	465	460	525		
<i>Band</i>	5	5	6		
Spelling	503	500	550		
<i>Band</i>	6	6	7		
Grammar & Punctuation	504	500	578		
<i>Band</i>	6	6	7		
Numeracy	494	490	571		
<i>Band</i>	6	6	7		

Each area assessed is divided into 10 bands and a national minimum standard has been set for each year. For example:

- the minimum standard for Year 3 is Band 2
- the minimum standard for Year 5 is Band 4
- the minimum standard for Year 7 is Band 5
- the minimum standard for Year 9 is Band 6

This scale represents increasing levels of knowledge, understanding and skills demonstrated in the assessments. The higher the band, the higher the level of knowledge, understanding and skill.

NAPLAN RESULTS 2018

(Tests were conducted in May 2018 and Reported in August 2018)

	YEAR 3		
SUBJECT	National	WA	ISWA
Reading	434	477	499
Band	4	5	6
Writing	407	400	453
Band	4	4	5
Spelling	418	411	473
Band	4	4	5
Grammar & Punctuation	432	424	500
Band	5	4	6
Numeracy	408	403	473
Band	4	4	5

	YEAR 5		
SUBJECT	National	WA	ISWA
Reading	509	502	592
Band	6	6	8
Writing	465	460	525
Band	5	5	6
Spelling	503	500	550
Band	6	6	7
Grammar & Punctuation	504	500	578
Band	6	6	7
Numeracy	494	490	571
Band	6	6	7

	YEAR 7		
SUBJECT	National	WA	ISWA
Reading	542	539	574
Band	7	7	7
Writing	505	505	545
Band	6	6	7
Spelling	545	545	584
Band	7	7	8
Grammar & Punctuation	544	542	608
Band	7	7	8
Numeracy	548	549	603
Band	7	7	8

	YEAR 9		
SUBJECT	National	WA	ISWA
Reading	584	589	636
Band	8	8	9
Writing	542	551	587
Band	7	7	8
Spelling	583	586	650
Band	8	8	9
Grammar & Punctuation	580	585	642
Band	7	8	9
Numeracy	596	602	662
Band	8	8	9