



**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
<b>Reading</b>	509	502	592
<i>Band</i>	6	6	8
<b>Writing</b>	465	460	525
<i>Band</i>	5	5	6
<b>Spelling</b>	503	500	550
<i>Band</i>	6	6	7
<b>Grammar &amp; Punctuation</b>	504	500	578
<i>Band</i>	6	6	7
<b>Numeracy</b>	494	490	571
<i>Band</i>	6	6	7

Overall NAPLAN score – converted into **Band** scale below  
 Overall NAPLAN **Band** (converted from the above score)

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		
<u>SUBJECT</u>	National	WA	ISWA
<b>Reading</b>	434	477	499
<i>Band</i>	4	5	6
<b>Writing</b>	407	400	453
<i>Band</i>	4	4	5
<b>Spelling</b>	418	411	473
<i>Band</i>	4	4	5
<b>Grammar &amp; Punctuation</b>	432	424	500
<i>Band</i>	5	4	6
<b>Numeracy</b>	408	403	473
<i>Band</i>	4	4	5

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	YEAR 7		
<u>SUBJECT</u>	National	WA	ISWA
<b>Reading</b>	542	539	574
<i>Band</i>	7	7	7
<b>Writing</b>	505	505	545
<i>Band</i>	6	6	7
<b>Spelling</b>	545	545	584
<i>Band</i>	7	7	8
<b>Grammar &amp; Punctuation</b>	544	542	608
<i>Band</i>	7	7	8
<b>Numeracy</b>	548	549	603
<i>Band</i>	7	7	8

	YEAR 9		
<u>SUBJECT</u>	National	WA	ISWA
<b>Reading</b>	584	589	636
<i>Band</i>	8	8	9
<b>Writing</b>	542	551	587
<i>Band</i>	7	7	8
<b>Spelling</b>	583	586	650
<i>Band</i>	8	8	9
<b>Grammar &amp; Punctuation</b>	580	585	642
<i>Band</i>	7	8	9
<b>Numeracy</b>	596	602	662
<i>Band</i>	8	8	9