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Brentwood Park Primary School NEWSLETTER

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TERM DATES 2026 TERM 1 28TH JAN - 2ND APRIL TERM 2 20TH APR - 26TH JUNE
TERM 3 13TH JUL - 18TH SEP TERM 4 5TH OCT - 18TH DEC

DATES TO REMEMBER

17TH AUGUST	YEAR TWO - STEP BACK IN TIME DAY
25TH AUGUST	YEAR TWO - OLD GIPPSTOWN EXCURSION
27TH AUGUST	BOOK WEEK PARADE
31ST AUGUST	YEAR PREP SWIMMING COMMENCES

JIM BELL, PRINCIPAL JO-ANNE DORAN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL JUDY ANDERSON AND JIM NARAYAN - ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

NAPLAN Reporting

NAPLAN individual student results for 2026 were forwarded to parents on Friday 17 July.

This week, the ***state*** and ***national*** results were made available to schools. A review of our results conveys that they continue to be very positive. In comparison to ***state*** and ***national*** results, our school is achieving significantly higher.

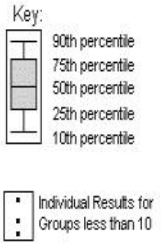
The four-year trend data also coveys our positive outcomes have been maintained for each of the assessment areas of ***Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation***, and ***Numeracy***. School Comparison reports, Student-Student Comparison reports, and Relative Growth reports also convey positive achievements for ***Brentwood Park Primary School.***

These positive achievements are for both the ***Year 3*** and ***Year 5*** cohorts! Congratulations to all the students who participated.

The graphical images on the following pages are the ***Brentwood Park P.S.*** percentiles [10th - 90th] achieved for each of the assessment areas of ...

- Reading
- Writing
- Spelling
- Grammar and Punctuation
- Numeracy

… and compared to **National** and **State**.



NAPLAN Reporting

As a school, we are exceptionally pleased and proud of our results, however, pride can also be shared with all Victorian schools which achieved the best NAPLAN results in the country overall.

In a forthcoming newsletter, we look forward to sharing even more good news when our school's achievements in relation to the four proficiency standards and our comparison against ***similar schools*** [demographically], our ***network of schools*** and ***state*** for each of the assessment areas of ***Reading***, ***Writing***, ***Spelling***, ***Grammar and Punctuation***, and ***Numeracy***.

YEAR 3 NAPLAN RESULTS

School Overview Report

2026 | Year 3 | Outcome: READING
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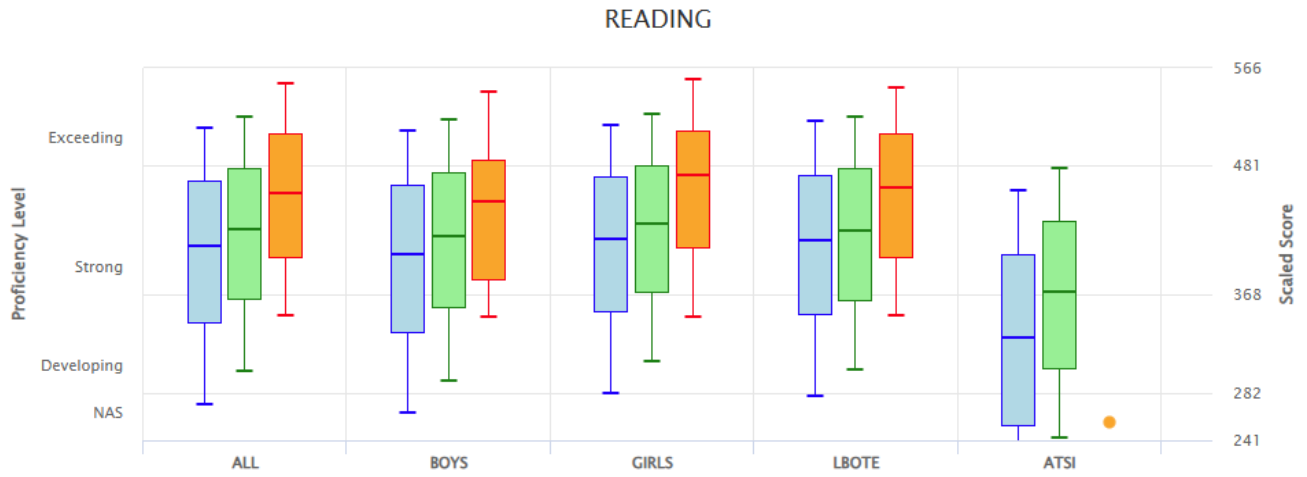

School Overview Report

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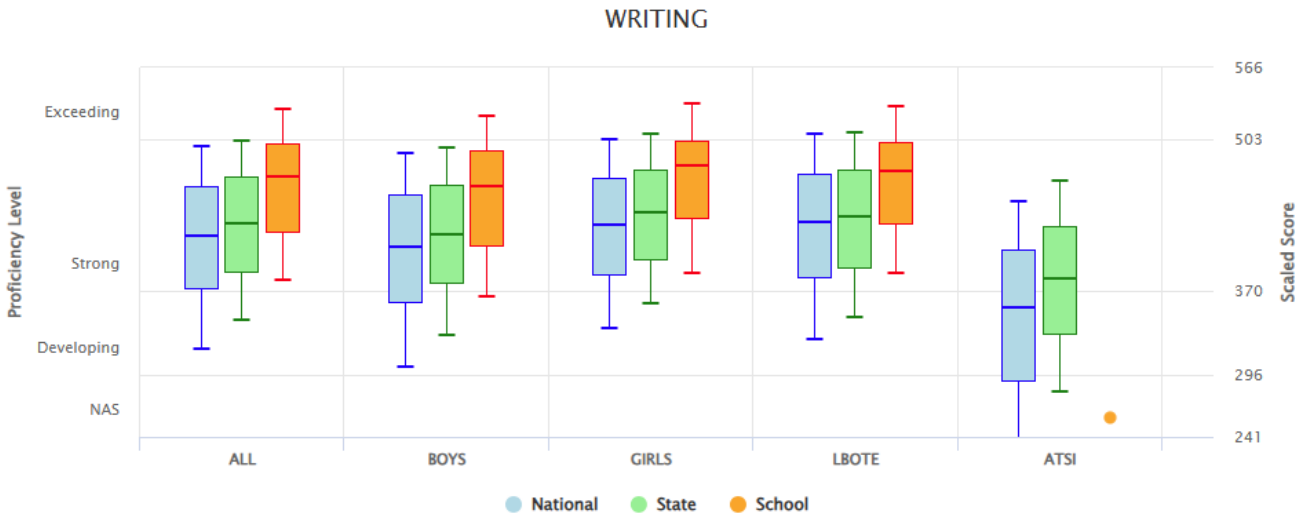

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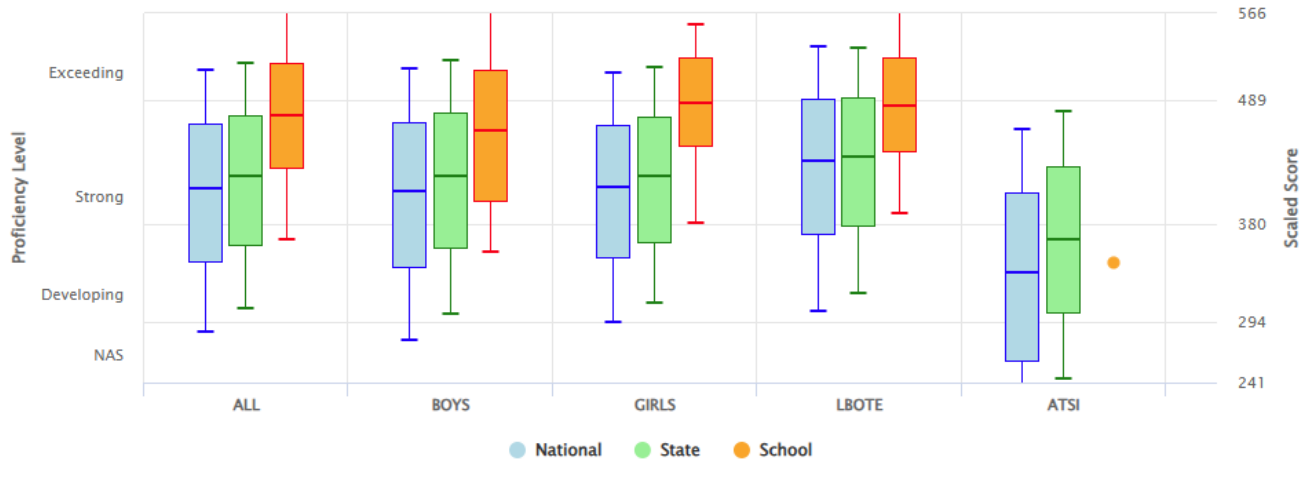

School Overview Report

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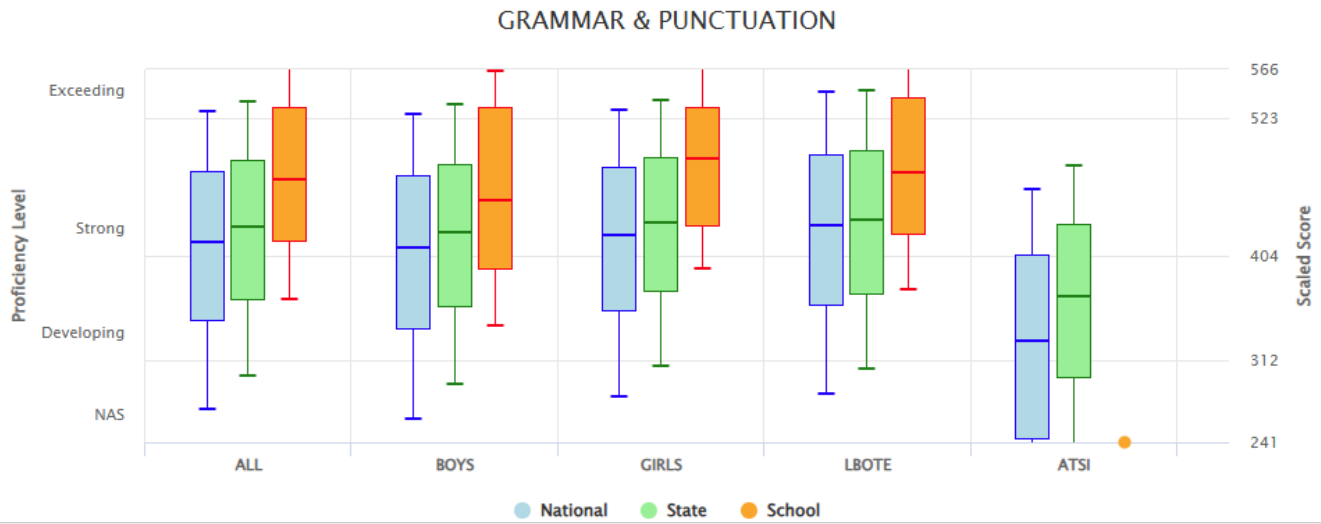

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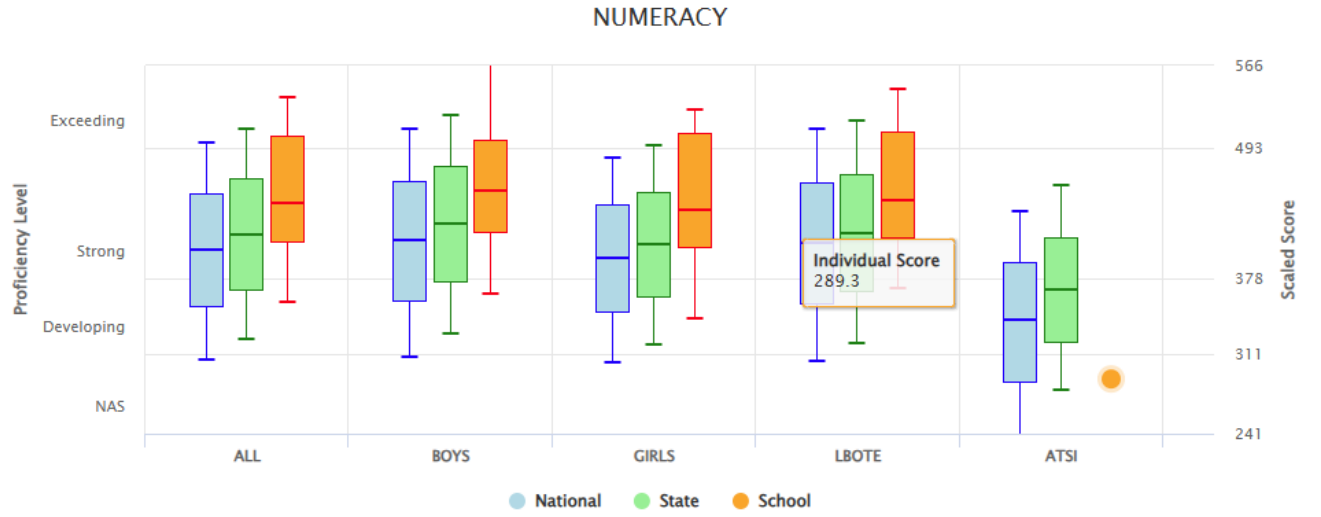

YEAR 5 NAPLAN RESULTS

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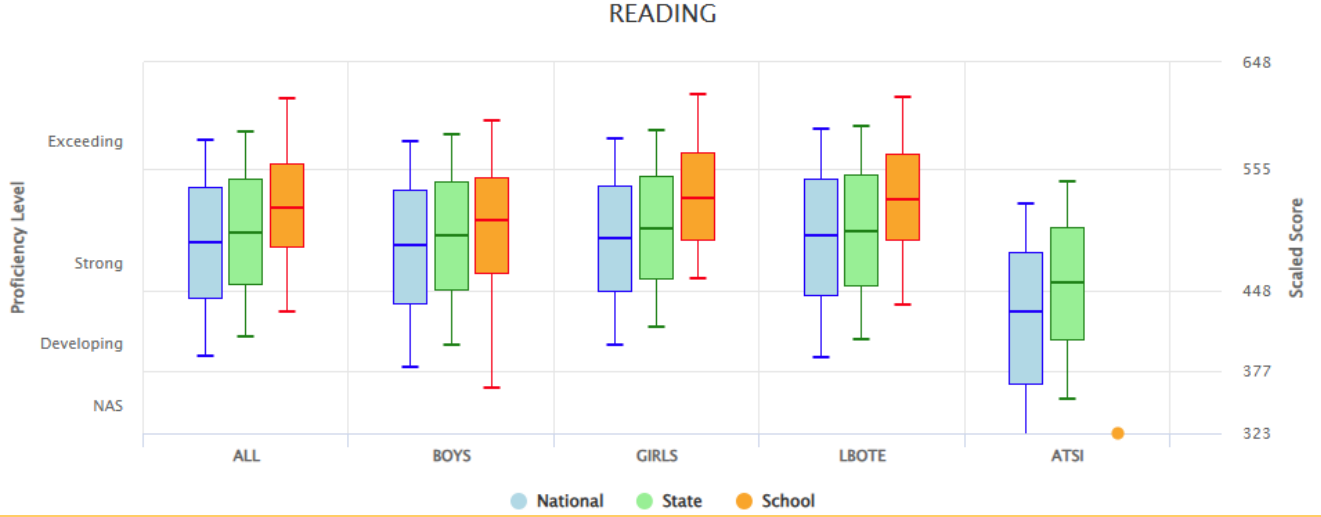

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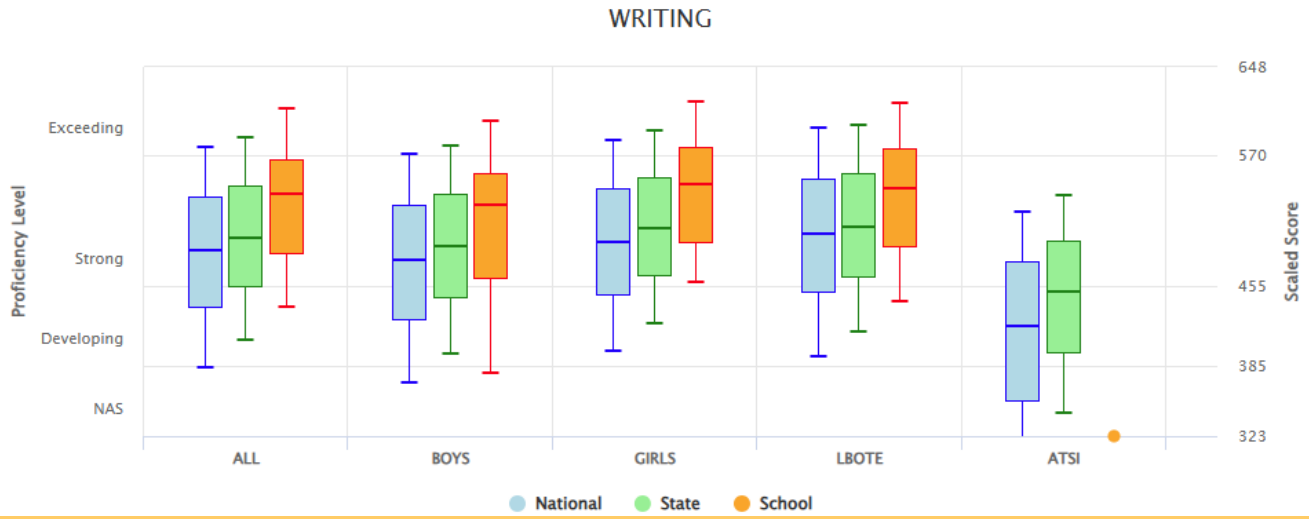

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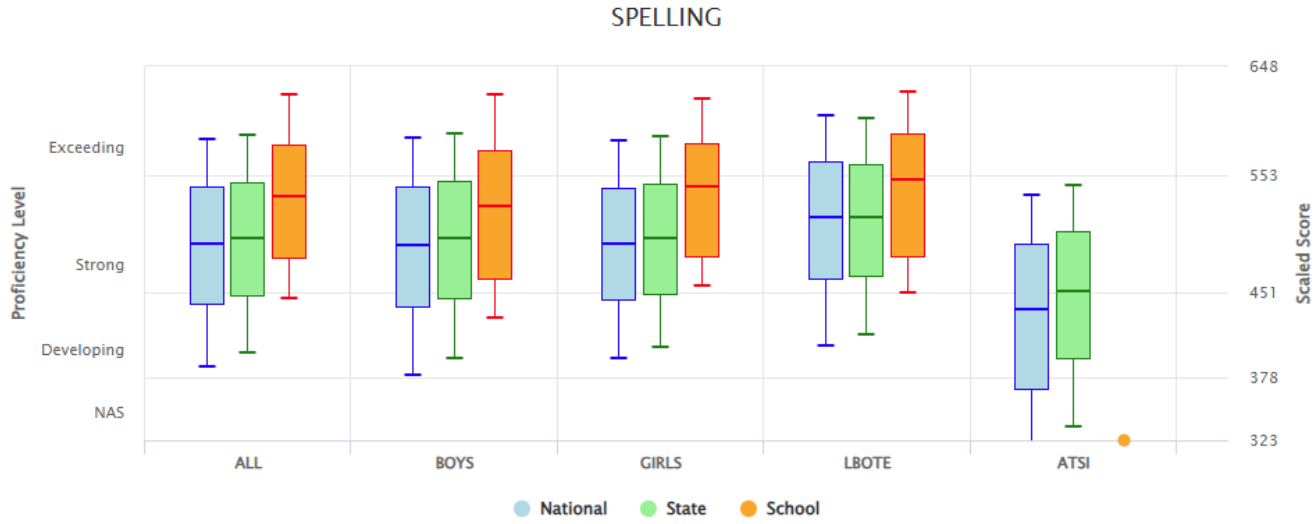

School Overview Report

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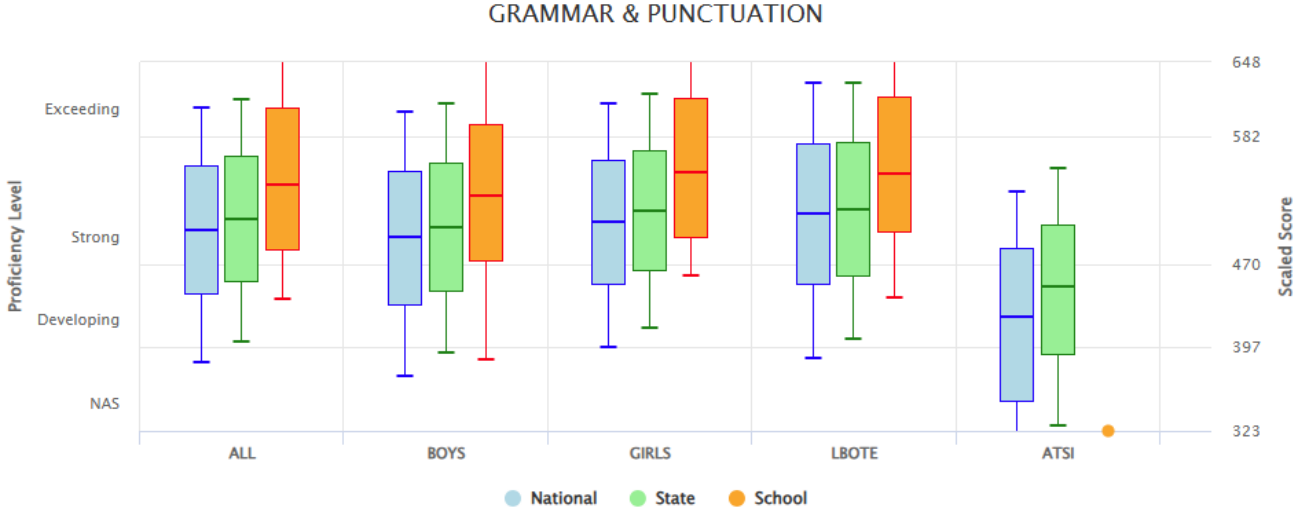

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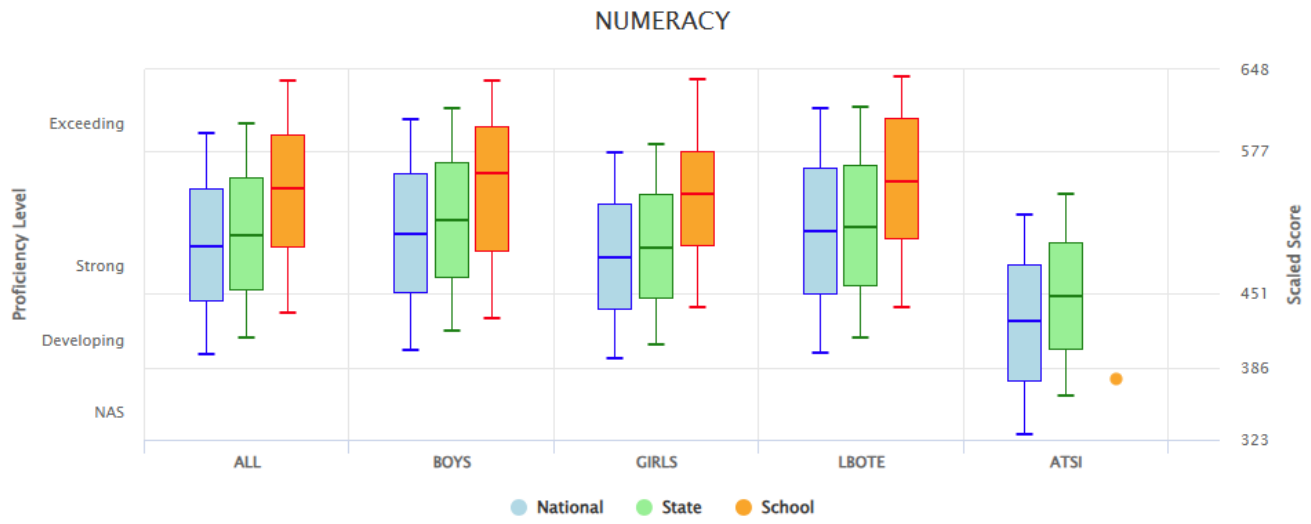

Victorian Education Outcomes—NAPLAN 2026

Victorian students have achieved the best NAPLAN results in the country with the highest overall scores.

Victorian students achieved the first or second highest mean scores 16 out of 20 NAPLAN tests – the best results in the country.

The results were not only limited to primary schools but also to secondary schools.

Victoria's mean score ranking in the Primary Years

- Year 3 Numeracy – Ranked 1.
- Year 3 Writing – Ranked 1.
- Year 3 Spelling – Ranked 1.
- Year 3 Grammar and Punctuation – Ranked 1.
- Year 5 Reading – Ranked 2.
- Year 5 Numeracy – Ranked 1.
- Year 5 Writing – Ranked 1.
- Year 5 Spelling – Ranked 3.
- Year 5 Grammar and Punctuation – Ranked 1

Data Snapshot
August 2026

Victorian education outcomes **NAPLAN 2026**

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Highest overall scores

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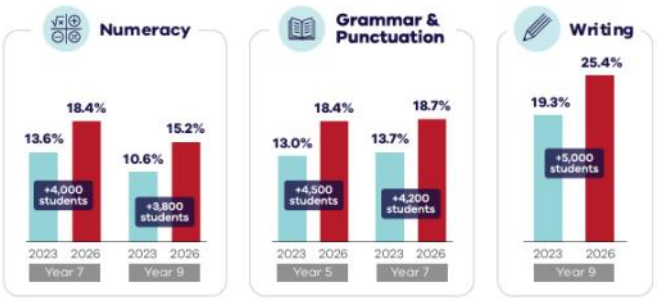
		Reading	Numeracy	Writing	Spelling	G&P
Primary	Year 3	2	1	1	1	1
	Year 5	2	1	1	3	1
Secondary	Year 7	2	2	1	3	3
	Year 9	2	1	1	4	2

More high achievers

In 2026, substantially more Victorian students were **'exceeding' in Years 7 and 9 Numeracy, Years 5 and 7 Grammar and Punctuation, and Year 9 Writing**, compared to 2023.



Consistent improvement in Numeracy

In 2026, Victorian students in Years 5, 7, and 9 **achieved significantly higher mean scores in Numeracy**, compared to 2023.

2023 to 2026

+ 10.1 Year 5
+ 14.2 Year 7
+ 9.7 Year 9

Victorian Fisheries Authority—Little Angler Kits

The Victorian Government is investing $1.5 million from the ***Recreational Fishing Licence Trust Fund*** to provide up to 82,500 ***'Little Angler Kits'*** to ***Grade 5*** primary school students across Victoria, free of charge. These kits aim to offer children and their families a school holiday activity while promoting environmental stewardship and fostering a love for nature among children.

The Victorian Fisheries Authority (VFA) will deliver the kits to eligible schools in August 2026. Each Little Angler Kit includes a fishing rod, reel, line, tackle box, tackle and information on how to use the equipment to catch fish.

It is important to note the tackle tray includes fishing hooks. The tackle tray will be wrapped in cardboard and placed inside a pocket inside the fishing kit bag, which will be sealed with a cable tie to discourage students from opening their kits until they are with a parent or carer. Teachers will also tell students not to open the kits until they are safely at home with a parent or carer.

The program is voluntary, and we support parents and carers in making decisions that align with their family values and beliefs. You can choose to opt out of receiving a ***Little Angler Kit*** for any reason. You can also contact the school to request an adult pick up the kit from the school if you prefer.

The Little Angler Kits were distributed ***Friday 7 August!***

To further enhance the learning experience, the VFA has created a dedicated 'Little Angler Hub' on its website. This online resource provides useful information, instructional videos and additional online materials related to fishing.

Victorian Fisheries Authority

Australian Maths Competition

Last week, across Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 233 students from Year 3 to Year 6 participated in the ***Australian Maths Competition [AMC].***

The opportunity to participate in this annual competition is always well received. The ***AMC*** contains unique problems designed each year by leading educators and academics to challenge and extend students' problem-solving skills. The Australian Mathematics Competition is designed to be accessible at the start, featuring a clear difficulty curve where the first 15 to 20 questions are straightforward, while the final 10 questions become extremely challenging even for top students.

Questions may include:

- Basic arithmetic
- Fractions and ratios
- Algebra and pre-algebra
- Geometry
- Measurement
- Statistics and probability
- Problem-solving (including enumeration)

Awards in the Australian Mathematics Competition are structured hierarchically. Standard Performance Awards are:

- **Prize:** Awarded to top performers—generally no more than 1 student for every 300 in a region and year group—who receive a lapel pin and shop voucher.
- **High Distinction:** Awarded to the top 3% of participants in a year and region (top 5% for the Senior division).
- **Distinction:** Awarded to the top 20% of participants in a year and region (top 25% for the Senior division).
- **Credit:** Awarded to the top 55% of participants in a year and region (top 60% for the Senior division)
- **Proficiency:** Given to students who hit a pre-set competency score without earning a higher award.
- **Participation:** Given to all other students who complete the competition.

We wish all our competitors well as they strive for all we can ask—their ***Personal Best***!

AUSTRALIAN MATHS TRUST

SPORTS SHORTS

WEEK 5, TERM 3 2026

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

It was an action-packed day for 50 of our talented athletes on Tuesday, with the District Athletics Carnival taking place at the Casey Fields Regional Athletics Centre in Cranbourne East.

It was fantastic to see our students put their sporting abilities to the test across both track and field events. Despite the physical demands and nerves that come with competitive sports of this nature, all 50 of our students were exceptional in their ability to give their best effort, support one another and demonstrate resilience. Regardless of results, we are extremely proud of the whole athletics team for their efforts on the track and their representation of our school values. Getting to District Athletics is an achievement in itself, and it was very pleasing to see our students taking the opportunity to represent our school against some of the best athletes in our area.

Thank you to Kim R, Maryam, Kat and Kayla P for your attendance on the day. It is the support of our staff members that help these days run seamlessly, and it is greatly appreciated.

A special congratulations is extended to the following students, who placed in their respective events:

1st Place

Georgia O (Hurdles)
9/10 Girls Relay Team
Laila K (Triple Jump)
Zainish L (Shot Put)
Anna K (Shot Put)
Eddie S (200m & Hurdles)
Hugo B (Hurdles)
Caeden P (Hurdles)
12/13 Boys Relay Team
Kellan A (High Jump)
Luca F (High Jump)
Eli W (Long Jump)

2nd Place

Tashvi S (200m)
Riya V (High Jump)
Eli W (100m)
12/13 Girls Relay Team
9/10 Boys Relay Team
11 Boys Relay Team
Kody T (Shot Put)

3rd Place

Mahlia R (100m & Hurdles)
Ileesha S (800m)
Navya K (Hurdles)
Amy G (Shot Put)
Georgia O (Discus)

📚 Book Character Parade – Thursday 27 August 📚

Get ready to step into the pages of your favourite book!

On **Thursday 27 August**, students are invited to come dressed as their **favourite book character** and join us for a fun-filled morning of books, costumes, music and celebration.

🎭 **Foundation, Year 1 & Year 2**
9:15am – 10:15am
Students will take part in our Book Character Parade and have the opportunity to proudly share their characters with the school community.

🎭 **Years 3 – 6**
11:10am – 12:30pm
Students in Years 3–6 will have their own parade and the opportunity to showcase their fantastic book characters.

📍 **Location:** Gym
👨‍👩‍👧 **Parents and families are very welcome to join us!**

There will be **prizes, music and perhaps even a little dancing** as we celebrate our love of books and reading together.

So, start thinking about your favourite book character and get creative with your costume. We can't wait to see who you choose.

2JL NEWS

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Exploring how to make new friends with 2JL!

This term in Respectful Relationships, students in 2JL have been focusing on Topic 6: Help-seeking. During our lessons, students have been exploring different ways in which they can manage their emotions, seek peer support, as well as practicing how to solve simple interpersonal problems.

Recently in 2JL, students have been working hard on helping our friend, Wibbly, in his many dilemmas. On Monday, Wibbly asked students for advice and suggestions in how to make new friends.

One of our highlights were reading our suggestions to the class, and having students act out their suggestions.

"WAYS TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS"

Friendship 2026

Thursday 30th July was International Friendship Day and the year six students celebrated with the homework activity of gifting a friend something e.g. note, origami flower, bracelet etc... These are just a few of the many special gifts created that we wanted to share with everyone!

S.R.C news

Last week, with Daryl's help, the SRC cashed in the recyclables we had collected at school so far this term.

Recycling saves energy, reduces waste, and keeps our school and community clean.

We recycled 1469 containers and raised $146.90.

Every single item that we recycle means less rubbish in community landfills.

PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR RECYCLABLES BEFORE SCHOOL

Recycling one aluminium can saves enough energy to run a TV for 3 hours!

Our SRC would really like to fundraise one thousand dollars for BPPS, so we are **ASKING FOR YOUR HELP!**

Recycling saves energy, reduces waste, and keeps our school and community clean.

So far ... PLASTIC 487, METAL 510, GLASS 92, OTHER 380

A recycled plastic bottle can become a school jumper, a park bench, or even some sports equipment.

Term 3

Week ending 7th August, 26

STARS OF THE WEEK

0MB	0MB	for showing beautiful manners and being respectful at Myuna Farm.
0EP	n/a	
0LP	n/a	
0RC	FRC	for a fantastic excursion to Myuna Farm.
0TL	n/a	
1AU	Arjun	for great work in maths this week; sharing collections between groups. Well done.
1CM	Laura	for showing the school values of EXCELLENCE, TEAMWORK, RESPONSIBILITY and RESPECT in our classroom. Keep shining!
1NG	Rihanna	for your bright and colourful values poster!!
1KM	Lana	for always showing excellence and striving to consistently improve.
1SL	Jayce	for consistently making respectful choices and showing fantastic progress in phonics. Keep up your amazing effort!
2SM	Brooklyn	for your fantastic work learning and using division this week! Keep up the amazing work!
2SY	Emmanuel	for making positive progress in building his work stamina. Michi and I are so proud of you.
2LD	Joseph	for always bringing your wonderful smile to school each day. We will all miss you very much but we are excited for you as you begin this new adventure. Keep being the amazing person you are.
2LM	Yonal	for using your research time effectively by staying on task, finding relevant information about the crocodile, and recording key facts in dot point form!
2AL	Amelia	for accurately recording research in dot points.
2CH	Kamryn	for trying your best during our information report research! You should be very proud of your effort.
2JL	Jibran	for your fantastic contributions in class discussion. Keep it up!
3AM	Arjun	for completing all learning tasks with a positive attitude and consistently making mature and responsible choices in the classroom.
3BC	Ben	for bringing so much joy to 3BC. You are kind, funny and always helpful. Your positive attitude makes you a role model.
3JR	Ania	for showing great effort in learning and behaving respectfully in class
3GA	Claire	for always having a fantastic attitude in reading lessons and creating a detailed newspaper article!
3AJ	Declan	for trying his best in maths!
4SA	Jayden	for the fantastic information report you wrote! Outstanding work!
4MS	Georgia	for working hard to produce an interesting information text on the Ancient Greeks. Well done!
4NH	Sasen	for his efforts in rounding, estimating and calculating in financial math.
4TC	Andy	for being a positive and hard working member of our class. Well done!
4VK	Daon	for consistently being a respectful and responsible student! Wonderful!
4CR	Jaswika	for always having a red-hot-go and trying your very best in everything you do. You consistently take pride in presenting your work beautifully.
5CW	Dev	for always working to the best of his ability and contributing to class discussions.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Term 3

Week ending 7th August, 26

5NR	Tashvi	for your consistent focus and strong effort in your learning. You are achieving excellent progress-keep it up!
5RH	Tegveer	for your fantastic participation in classroom discussions and the thoughtful way you applied your learning to your work.
5MT	Aria	for showing strong resilience inside and outside of the classroom! What an inspiration. Well done!
5BM	n/a	
5KW	Dev	for always working to the best of his ability and contributing to class discussions.
6EK	Mason	for consistently demonstrating excellence in the classroom.
6MB	Rubani	for demonstrating our school values of respect, co-operation and persistence.
6ED	Eli	for always being a kind and considerate member of our classroom. You practised authentic gratitude this week when thanking others-keep being you!
6KR	Emmanuel	for demonstrating our school values of respect, responsibility and co-operation when contributing to our class discussions.
6LM	Eva	for active engaging and contributions in the classroom. Well done!
6SM	Jeff	for demonstrating our school value of responsibility. Thank you for helping out around the classroom too. Well done!
6LS	Hrutika	for consistently being a respectful, inclusive student. We are lucky to have you in 6LS.

SPECIALISTS

PE—DYLAN		
	6SM	for your fantastic skills and effort when learning to play jianzi and touhu this week. Well done, 6SM!
PE-JIM		
	2SM	for a job well done with your 'motorbike stance' when practising your balance and coordination. Great job, 2SM!
PA-SARAH		
	2LD	for bringing Michael Jackson's legendary Thriller dance to life with confidence, energy and expression. Your dedication to learning the choreography and performing as a team was exceptional.
ART-JESS		
	2SM	well done for a great lesson adding different coloured lengths of wool to your dream catchers.
ART-BREE		
	5NR	for your fantastic blending of a variety of greens on your painting, and working co-operatively to clean up.
CHINESE-DAISY		
	5MT	for your awesome job learning about the Terracotta Warriors this week!
CHINESE-CHUN YAN		
	2AL/2JL	for your excellent engagement in learning to write 12 Hanzi this week. Well done.
DT-LISA		
	2JL	You are learning to use MS Word so well. You are learning to use many functions to create a data document.
DT-SARAH		
	1SL	for demonstrating excellent problem solving skills while exploring how Ozobots follow lines, corners and curves. Your careful thinking and determination helped your robots successfully complete their journey.
PA-KENNETH		
	6LS	for a focused lesson exploring the structure of chords and how they are built, then applying this knowledge to play songs on the ukelele.
MEDIA-DAISY		
	6KR	for your amazing job exploring the Sustainability City in Minecraft Education.
LIBRARY-ANNETTE/JO/VERONICA		
	0TL	for showing beautiful manners and being respectful while you are in the library. Well done and keep it up

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter

17/08/2026

Brentwood Park primary school

Camp Australia
Guiding Children's Growth

Your OSHC.

ROCKETEERS

Dear Families,

This week at Camp Australia OSHC, we are celebrating National Science Week! Children will enjoy fun hands-on science activities, experiments, and STEM challenges that encourage curiosity, creativity, and learning through play.

Be sure to ask your child about their scientific discoveries and favourite activities!

Brentwood Park OSHC Team

Activities coming up

- Jam Jar Lava lamp
- Rainbow Lightning Art
- Spiral Galaxy Experiment

Jam Jar Lava lamp

Rainbow Lightning Art

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now

Register and book via the app

To attend our program, you must register your child. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

- Easy booking features
- Simple booking calendar overview
- Track your spend
- Detailed account history

Find out more and book now

www.campaustralia.com.au

Brentwood Park Primary School has been fundraising since the 1990s to support the school garden by selling the **ENTERTAINMENT BOOK.** The book is now an app and much bigger. It is full of discount vouchers that make purchasing something small to anything big a little more affordable. When purchasing a 12-month digital subscription online, you select BPPS as the school you wish to support, and 20% of your purchase goes towards the school. You can also participate in their competitions for extra bargains! See their offers at www.entertainment.com.au and visit their Youtube channel at https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=entertainment+book.

You can get discounts for airfares, holiday accommodation, theme parks, clothing, food, attractions, social activities, entrance fees, car hire, wine, gift cards, retail for appliances, petrol, tours, cruises, travel insurance, camping, and much, much, more. Have a look and see!

Support our school garden with the Entertainment Book App.

Cheers Vicki Kromlidis

SAVE the DATE!

You're invited to Berwick Squadron's

OPEN NIGHT

AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE

MEET THE TEAM

Learn about our programs

HANDS ON EXPERIENCES

Try activities and see what we do

FUN * FRIENDS * FLYING

Develop skills, build confidence, sore higher!

Wednesday
19 August

TAKE OFF TO SOMETHING AMAZING!

Berwick Lodge Primary School
139-145 Mansfield Street
Berwick

7pm - 9pm
supper provided

need more info?
Send us a DM or email
oc.berwick@airleague.com.au

We can't wait to see you there!

Brentwood Park P.S. Stronger together

Brentwood Park Primary School

Stronger Together

CASEY DOMESTIC BASKETBALL

JOIN A TEAM

SIGN UP TO PLAY BASKETBALL

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

- MAKE NEW FRIENDS ✓
- DEVELOP NEW SKILLS ✓
- BUILD CONFIDENCE ✓

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CASEY DOMESTIC BASKETBALL

August Activities
for dads & kids in Casey

AUGUST 07 7.00 PM *The Meetup men's group*	**AUGUST 09** 10.00 AM - 11.30 AM *Plant a Tree With Your Children*
AUGUST 15 10.00 AM - 11.30 AM *Gardening Together*	**AUGUST 21** 7.00 PM *The Meetup men's group*
AUGUST 22 9.00 AM - 11.090 AM *Breakfast & kick-a-ball fun*	**AUGUST 22** 9.30 AM -11.00 AM *First-time Dads Community Catch-up*
AUGUST 24 6.30 PM - 7.00 PM *Blokes & Bubs Evening story & play time*	**AUGUST 25** 7.30 PM *Forum for Men & Fathers*

The community-led groups are supported by: VICTORIA State Government, City of Casey, Dads Matter

2026 FORUM FOR MEN & FATHERS

For all men across Casey.

Join us for a free buffet dinner, hear from the panel and share your thoughts.

A FREE EVENT

When: **Tuesday 25 August 2026 7:00pm - 9:30pm**

Where: **Bunjil Place Function Centre 2 Patrick NE Drive, Narre Warren**

RSVP: www.trybooking.com/DLVMW

Strong relationships

Men's wellbeing

Fatherhood

BOOK YOUR SEAT

Dads Matter

Contact the City of Casey:
Web: www.casey.vic.gov.au
Email: caseycc@casey.vic.gov.au
Phone: 03 9705 5200
Post: PO Box 1000, Narre Warren VIC 3805
NRS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)

TIS: 131450 (Translating and Interpreting Service)

VICTORIA State Government, City of Casey

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Casey PSA Neighbourhood Policing Forum

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The Victoria Police Neighbourhood Policing Forum welcomes local services and community members to talk with police about what issues are important in your community.

The forum will explore topics including:

- Current crime trends and crime prevention
- Young people
- Family violence
- Road policing
- Drugs and drug related crime.

The Neighbourhood Policing Forum will be run by a Victoria Police panel and questions will be taken from the audience throughout the event.

Registration is a must.

To attend, please register by sending your details to:

CASEY-CEC-MGR@police.vic.gov.au

or scan the QR code.

To submit a question prior to the forum:
CASEY NHP questions

Event details

Date:
20th August 2026

Time:
6:00pm – 8:00pm
(Doors open 5:45pm)

Location:
Bunjil Place,
2 Patrick Northeast Drive,
Narre Warren 3805

Scan here to register your attendance

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