



COOMERA
ANGLICAN
COLLEGE

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Results of the Years 3/5/7/9 NAPLAN Testing Programme – 2017

The results of the Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 Numeracy and Literacy Benchmark Testing are once again very encouraging for our College. These results reflect the appropriate emphasis that we place on the areas of numeracy and literacy within the College. Students who were involved in the tests and their teachers are to be congratulated on these excellent results. It goes without saying that these achievements are a result of the ongoing educational programme from Prep -Year 9.

As a community we can be very proud of the results that our students have gained this year. The results show that in every area in each of the Year levels our students are performing well above the State Averages and National Standards. In the calculating of our performance, it is apparent that Coomera Anglican College sits amongst the top schools in the Gold Coast region and within the state of Queensland.

While these results once again indicate the positive direction that our College is heading academically, it is important to understand that the real success that Coomera Anglican College can rightly celebrate is our focus on educational balance. Our students are not only developing tremendous successes within the academic realm, but the College can also boast great success in the focus on culture, music, sport, compassion, integrity, respect, personal happiness and a general love for life and learning. What could be more important? We extend our congratulations to all the students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 for their great results.

Your child's data that outlines his/her results in comparison to the National Benchmark and State Averages will be distributed to them via their Pastoral Care class today. Results are provided in the following categories:

Literacy

Punctuation and Grammar
Reading
Writing
Spelling

Numeracy

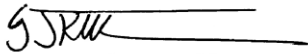
An Overall Result which includes:
(Number: Algebra, Function and Pattern;
Space; Measurement; Chance and Data)

When reading these results it is important to keep the following in mind:

- This is only one set of tests, and our teachers use many assessment tools to assess their students throughout the year.
- The tests are only one snapshot of each child's performance – therefore not all students' results are an accurate indication of that student's overall performance.
- Not all aspects of literacy and numeracy are tested in the tests.
- The tests complement the class teacher's assessment of literacy and numeracy.
- The class teacher also assesses other aspects of literacy and numeracy.
- The test items were developed collaboratively by teachers across all States and Territories.
- The tests include a range of varying difficulty to cover a broad range of student ability.
- By using a "scale score" students' performance will be able to be monitored over time.
- The student's performance can be compared with the state and national performance of the same year and year level.
- There is no pass or fail.

As a College we are now able to use these results to enhance our student programmes. Each student's results will be examined so that we can evaluate our current programming and change priorities if needed. If you have any questions about the results of your child's Numeracy and Literacy Benchmark Tests please contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely



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RESULTS 2017

READING			
	Average Score (Coomera Anglican College)	Average Score (State)	% of our students at or above the National Minimum Standard 2017
Year 3	469	425	100%
Year 5	528	503	99%
Year 7	563	540	99%
Year 9	601	575	98%

WRITING			
	Average Score (Coomera Anglican College)	Average Score (State)	% of our students at or above the National Minimum Standard 2017
Year 3	456	402	100%
Year 5	506	461	99%
Year 7	544	503	99%
Year 9	588	539	95%

SPELLING			
	Average Score (Coomera Anglican College)	Average Score (State)	% of our students at or above the National Minimum Standard 2017
Year 3	442	409	100%
Year 5	514	497	98%
Year 7	574	546	100%
Year 9	593	577	98%

GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION			
	Average Score (Coomera Anglican College)	Average Score (State)	% of our students at or above the National Minimum Standard 2017
Year 3	498	437	100%
Year 5	525	496	97%
Year 7	572	538	97%
Year 9	600	574	99%

NUMERACY			
	Average Score (Coomera Anglican College)	Average Score (State)	% of our students at or above the National Minimum Standard 2017
Year 3	449	402	100%
Year 5	530	490	100%
Year 7	583	549	100%
Year 9	618	585	100%