

# Why NAPLAN?

“NAPLAN’s strength is in the broad identification of students with needs or indeed who need to be challenged more.” - *Principal*

“We analyse the data and set directions for the school in terms of literacy and numeracy to ensure that we progress...” - *Teacher*

“It’s given us a benchmark of comparison with the rest of the country and also the rest of the state in relation to how we are performing as a school.” - *Teacher*

“We are a small rural school – we want to know how we are achieving, not only achieving against like schools but how we fit into the big picture.” - *Principal*

“...provides a benchmark with which we can look at our students.” - *Teacher*



*These testimonials were collated from various sources in May 2014. See a full list of testimonials (including source information) at [www.acara.edu.au/news\\_media/testimonials.html](http://www.acara.edu.au/news_media/testimonials.html).*