



SUNSHINE COAST
GRAMMAR SCHOOL



GRAMMAR RECORDS STRONG NAPLAN RESULTS

Students at Sunshine Coast Grammar School have again recorded strong performances on the annual NAPLAN tests, with high mean scores across all areas confirming the School's place as one of the top academic performers in the region.

Sunshine Coast Grammar School's mean was well above both the State and National means in all areas tested: Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar/Punctuation and Numeracy.

Students across all year levels tested (Years 3, 5, 7 and 9) achieved between 92% and 100% above the National Minimum Standard in all categories for 2017.

Sunshine Coast Grammar School Principal, Mrs Maria Woods said that she was proud of the School's continued strong performance, which is a fine testament to the quality of teaching staff, the commitment of students and the support of parents.

"The results show that all our cohorts are operating well above national means in all of the NAPLAN tests. We are particularly pleased with the performance of our Year 3 students whose mean scores in each test are extremely high for their first year sitting Naplan testing," said Mrs Woods.

"I am delighted to see that so many of our students are continuing to build on their results and achieve above not only the set minimum standards, but both the State and National mean scores, which really underlines the Grammar philosophy of high expectations and opportunities for students of all abilities," Mrs Woods said.

"While this data is a useful tool for Schools and transparency is important, it is only one set of results and I warn parents against placing too much importance on this test alone," she said.

"A School is so much more than the results of one set of tests taken at one point in the year and I encourage parents to look beyond test scores when comparing schools," Mrs Woods said.

Grammar strives to support every student in achieving their full potential and are proud that their curriculum offers students one of the best all-round educations in the state.

Year	Subject	Nat. Mean	SCGS Mean	% of our students at or above NMS
Year 3	Reading	431	443	100%
	Writing	414	427	100%
	Spelling	416	429	100%
	Grammar & Punctuation	439	436	98.5%
	Numeracy	409	420	100%
Year 5	Reading	506	541	100%
	Writing	473	496	98.3%
	Spelling	501	532	100%
	Grammar & Punctuation	499	530	98.3%
	Numeracy	494	520	100%
Year 7	Reading	545	586	99.3%
	Writing	513	556	97.9%
	Spelling	550	583	100%
	Grammar & Punctuation	542	593	99.3%
	Numeracy	554	602	99.3%
Year 9	Reading	581	610	99.1%
	Writing	552	589	92%
	Spelling	582	615	99.2%
	Grammar & Punctuation	574	607	99.1%
	Numeracy	592	637	100%

Information about the national achievement scale which measures student performance can be found at <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/parent-carer-support.html>