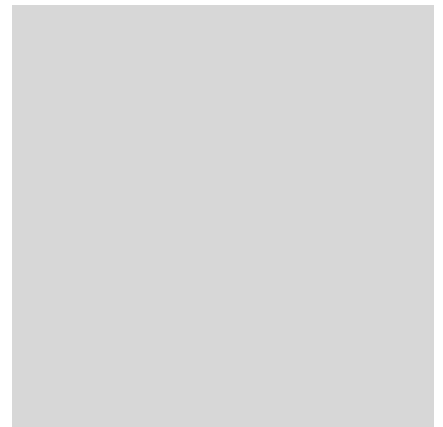
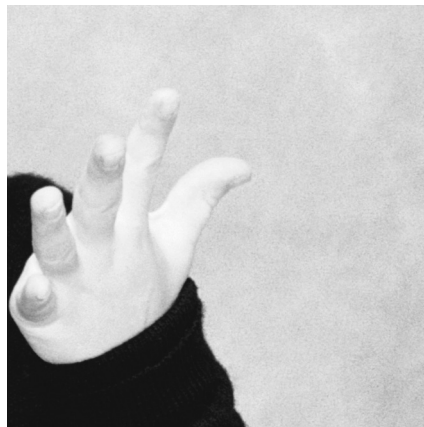
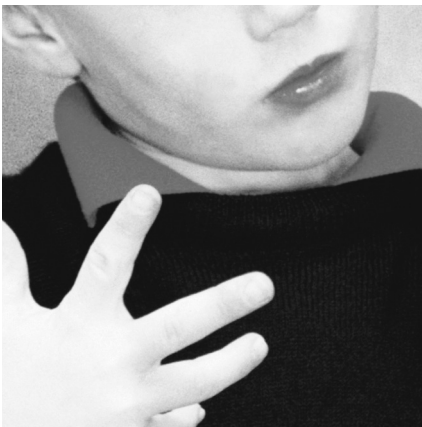




Student assessment

More information



Your child's teacher will evaluate your child's progress on an ongoing basis.

Best Start to Kindergarten Assessment

Soon after your child starts Kindergarten, your child's teacher will sit with your child to watch and record what they already know and can do in literacy and numeracy.

The Best Start to Kindergarten Assessment is not a test. The information will be used to guide the best way to teach your child.

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/goto/school/primary/primaryindex.php

National tests

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) test in Term 2. The test assesses students' skills in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, punctuation and grammar.

The results of the test help teachers meet the individual literacy and numeracy needs of students.

For parents, the results tell you how your child is progressing at school and can guide the learning support you give your child at home.

Benefits of testing

Because your child will sit the national tests in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 it will be possible for you and your child's teacher to accurately measure how your child is progressing in literacy and numeracy. Testing also allows teachers and parents to identify any areas in which your child may benefit from help and ensures that the requirements set by the curriculum are being met at school-level.

Students with results that do not reach the national benchmark can be offered additional tutorial assistance.

www.naplan.edu.au

Opportunity classes

These classes are for academically gifted and talented children. A test is offered in Year 4 to assess the skills and abilities of potential students.

Places in opportunity classes are then offered to students for Year 5 and Year 6 at some schools.

Annual school report

Our Annual School Report provides information on the activities and performance of the school and its students, including the schools' results overall in the National Assessment Program. It also contains information on the artistic, sporting and cultural achievements of the school and areas for further development.