

# *The Age (February 2023):* State schools dominate list of NAPLAN high achievers

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The schools with Victoria's most improved NAPLAN results over the past four years have been revealed, and government schools make up 16 of the state's top-20 performers, alongside four schools in the independent and Catholic sectors.

Schools with a high proportion of students from first-generation migrant families also dominated the list of high achievers. Between 60 per cent and 90 per cent of students were from non-English-speaking backgrounds in every school in the top 10.



Dandenong North Primary School principal Paul Hilton with year 5 students.

“Top Ten Maths has provided staff with an understanding of how to sequence the teaching of mathematical concepts, as well as providing tasks to teach students the given concept - a fantastic resource.” **Mr Paul Hilton, Assistant Principal, Dandenong North PS**

Schools in less advantaged communities including Dandenong, St Albans, Springvale and Braybrook registered heavily in the top 20, including the school with the best NAPLAN results in the state.

**Top Ten has an extremely high proportion of member schools in Dandenong, St Albans, Thomastown and Cranbourne (more than half of the state schools in these regions).**

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority's ranking of Victorian school NAPLAN results is based on those that achieved the highest and most consistent rate of progress in literacy and numeracy. Dandenong North Primary, a public school in Melbourne's south-east where 70 per cent of pupils are classified as disadvantaged, has the best NAPLAN results in Victoria, data from the Australian Curriculum and Assessment Authority shows.

**Top Ten Member Schools that have purchased access to our Planning Support Packages and/or Classroom Toolboxes are underlined below:**

	School	Sector	Well above average	Above average	Average
1	<u>Dandenong North Primary School</u>	Gov.	100%		
2	<u>Beverley Hills Primary School</u>	Gov.	97%	3%	
3	Kings Park Primary School	Gov.	97%	3%	
4	Presbyterian Ladies' College	Ind.	95%	5%	
5	Serpell Primary School	Gov.	93%	7%	
6	Oakleigh South Primary School	Gov.	93%	7%	
7	Braybrook College	Gov.	93%	7%	
8	Killester College	Cath	90%	10%	
9	Wellington Secondary College	Gov.	83%	17%	
10	St Albans Secondary College	Gov.	83%	17%	
11	<u>Preston West Primary School</u>	Gov.	73%	27%	
12	<u>Strathaird Primary School</u>	Gov.	50%	50%	
13	Keysborough Secondary College	Gov.	33%	67%	2%
14	Haileybury College, Keysborough	Ind.	65%	33%	2%
15	Lighthouse Christian College, Cranbourne	Ind.	95%	3%	2%
16	<u>Mountain Gate Primary School</u>	Gov.	80%	17%	3%
17	<u>Lyndale Greens Primary School</u>	Gov.	63%	33%	3%
18	<u>Glendal Primary School</u>	Gov.	83%	13%	3%
19	Brandon Park Primary School	Gov.	73%	23%	3%
20	Woodlands Primary School	Gov.	57%	40%	3%

**Please note:** No secondary colleges are underlined, as our units and resources are primary in nature.