

Writing Targets 2015

The Year 3 Writing mean in the 2014 NAPLAN will be 390. (361.7)

The Year 5 Writing mean in the 2014 NAPLAN will be 455. (420.5)

The Year 7 Writing Mean in the 2014 NAPLAN will be 510. (471.9)

Yr 3 Writing Goals using NAPLAN as the Benchmark (2014 in brackets)

90% of students should be above Band 2 in Writing Achievement (69%)

30% of students attain in Band 3 in Writing Achievement (19%)

30% of students attain in Band 4 in Writing Achievement (19%)

30% of students attain in Band 5 or above in Writing Achievement (31%)

Yr 5 Writing Goals using NAPLAN as the Benchmark

90% of students should be above Band 4 in Writing Achievement (63%)

30% of students attain in Band 5 in Writing Achievement (44%)

45% of students attain in Band 6 in Writing Achievement (6%)

15% of students attain in Band 7 or above in Writing Achievement (12%)

Yr 7 Writing Goals using NAPLAN as the Benchmark

90% of students should be above Band 5 in Writing Achievement (64%)

30% of students attain in Band 6 in Writing Achievement (17%)

35% of students attain in Band 7 in Writing Achievement (13%)

25% of students attain in Band 8 or above in Writing Achievement (4%)

Strategies

The BLPS Writing Policy is expected to drive text type learning across all R-7 classes. The policy was reviewed and amended by the teaching staff during the 2014 school year as part of our professional learning and improvement process.

Writing is explicitly taught in all classes every school day.

Every student participates in an independent writing task every school day.

The teaching of writing will be part of our Performance Development process in 2015. All teachers will be expected to provide evidence of the policy in practice through the provision of student work samples.

Teachers will moderate student writing to determine standards of achievement under the following headings: Excellent, Good, Satisfactory, Partial and Minimal.

All students will have a sample of writing collected each semester. The task set, the writing expectations, the assessment criteria and the assessment information provided to the student will be included.