

2010 National and International Tests for Schools by Assessment Program – as at March 2010

Timing	Assessment	Year Group	Cohort or Sample
9 – 19 March (Vic.) & 15 – 26 March (NSW & Qld.)	International <i>Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study</i> (TIMSS) (Field Trial)	Years 5 & 9	Involves approx. 1,550 Year 5 students in 39 schools and 1,600 Year 9 students in 36 schools in NSW, Vic., and Qld.
9 – 19 March (Vic.) & 15 – 26 March (NSW & Qld.)	International <i>Progress in International Reading Literacy Study</i> (PIRLS) (Field Trial)	Year 5	Involves approx. 1,550 Year 5 students in 39 schools. This is the same student group as for the TIMSS trial.
11 – 13 May	National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)	Years 3, 5, 7 & 9	Full cohort of students.
2 – 10 August 2010*	National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) (2011 Trial)	Years 3, 5, 7 & 9	* Sample size to be determined.
11 – 22 October in Vic., Qld, Tas., NT & 18 – 29 October in NSW, SA, WA, ACT	National Assessment Program – Civics and Citizenship	Years 6 & 10	Involves a sample of approx. 6,500 Year 6 students from 345 primary schools and a further 6,500 Year 10 students from 325 secondary schools, all sectors nationally.
8 – 26 November	International <i>Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study</i> (TIMSS) (main study)	Years 4 & 8	Involves approx. 6,500 Year 4 students in 290 primary schools and 8,000 Year 8 students in 290 secondary schools, across all states, all sectors.
8 – 26 November	International <i>Progress in International Reading Literacy Study</i> (PIRLS) (main study)	Year 4	Involves approx. 6,500 Year 4 students in 290 primary schools, across all states, all sectors. This is the same student group as for the TIMSS main study.

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