

# NAPLAN is moving from May to March: What's changing

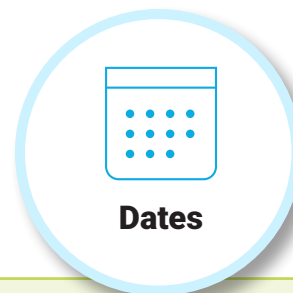
This means results will be available to education authorities earlier in the year to inform school and system teaching and learning programs.

## Key dates



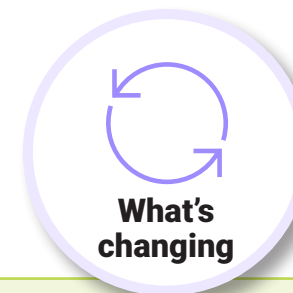
Event

Practice testing for schools



Dates

Beginning of Term One, 2023




What's changing

Do practice testing in the NAPLAN training environment

School access to student data in the Online National Assessment Platform

Monday 6 – Monday 13 March 2023

Schools will have **6 days** to complete their test preparation activities in the platform 

NAPLAN 2023 test window

Wednesday 15 – Monday 27 March 2023

NAPLAN begins on a Wednesday in 2023

Writing test schedule

Wednesday 15 March 2023

All year levels will commence writing on day 1 of the NAPLAN test window



Plan ahead! School test preparation activities now take place 6 March – 13 March 2023. Refer to the *NAPLAN handbook for principals and NAPLAN coordinators* for guidance.

Students and teachers can use the [public demonstration site](#) at any time. The site is available as a familiarisation tool for students to see the range of question types, onscreen tools, timers and the interactive navigation.