Mandatory assessment schedule 2025



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
W1 W2 W3 W4 W5 W6 W7 W8 W9 W10 W11	W1 W2 W3 W4 W5 W6 W7 W8 W9 W10	W1 W2 W3 W4 W5 W6 W7 W8 W9 W10	W1 W2 W3 W4 W5 W6 W7 W8 W9 W10 W11
NAPLAN Years 3, 5, 7, 9 12 – 24 Mar Best Start Kindergarten First full 5 weeks of school (14 Mar last day for ES and 21 Mar for WS)		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check 11-29 Aug Check-in Writing Year 6 # 25 Aug – 19 Sep Check-in assessment Years 3,4,5,6	VALID Year 8 27 Oct - 7 Nov
		25 Aug – 26 Sep Check-in assessment Years 7,8,9 21 July – 29 Aug	

Check-in Year 6 Writing component is part of the Check-in 3,4,5,6 window. It is corporately marked

Mandatory assessment dates



Term 1

Dates	Assessment	Notes
First full 5 weeks of school	Best Start Kindergarten Assessment	Kindergarten (14 March last day for ES, 21 March last day for WS)
Weeks 7 to 9 (12 – 24 Mar)	NAPLAN	Years 3, 5, 7 and 9

Term 3

Dates	Assessment	Notes
Weeks 1 to 6 (21 Jul – 29 Aug)	Check-in assessment	Years 7, 8 and 9
Weeks 6 to 10 (25 Aug – 26 Sept)		Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Weeks 4 to 6 (11 Aug – 29 Aug)	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	Year 1

Term 4

Dates	Assessment	Notes
Weeks 3 to 4 (27 Oct – 7 Nov)	VALID Science 8	Year 8