

## Spensley Street Primary School Council motion on NAPLAN

That the Spensley Street School Council endorses the following statement:

Spensley Street School Council endorses the school's Statement of Values and School Philosophy Policy and approach to Assessment and Reporting and believes the school's current assessment processes are preferable to NAPLAN tests. Information about our current assessment processes can be found on the school's website here: <a href="https://ssps.vic.edu.au/assessment-reporting">https://ssps.vic.edu.au/assessment-reporting</a>.

School Council believes that, for the purpose of determining student achievement, student performance is more accurately measured by ongoing teacher assessment rather than NAPLAN test results. Further information about School Council's concerns about NAPLAN are detailed here.

Parents and carers have the right to choose whether their child participates in NAPLAN tests. Spensley Street Primary School respects and supports the decision of parents and carers to have their child participate or not, and their right to withdraw their child at any time.

Endorsed by Spensley Street Primary School Council, November 2022.