

## NAPLAN Results - Student Gain - Similar Schools Data Dictionary

Field Code	My School Field Reference	Description
ACARA School ID		Unique ID allocated to a given school by ACARA.
Calendar Year		The year to which the data relates.
School Name	Displayed in the title with Suburb and State	The official name of the school.
Suburb	Displayed in the title with School Name and State	The suburb in which the school is located.
State	Displayed in the title with School Name and Suburb	The state in which the school is located.
Postcode		The postcode of the school's location.
School Sector		The sector that the school belongs to (G=Government, C=Catholic or I=Independent).
School Type	School facts - School type	The type of school (Primary, Secondary, Combined or Special).
ACARA Head Campus ID		ACARA Head Campus ID is allocated by ACARA to the head campus of a multi-campus school, if applicable. An ID will not be allocated where the school does not have any associated campuses. If it has a value and the value is the same as the ACARA School ID then the school is the main or head campus. If the value is different from the ACARA School ID then the school is an associated campus or subcampus.
Rolled Reporting Description		This field refers to the way in which a school's data is reported on My School: Individual Reporting - for a multi-campus school, data will be reported against each campus individually. All single entity schools will be Individual Reporting. Rolled Reporting - for a multi-campus school, data will be reported against the head campus only.
Domain	NAPLAN - Student gain	One of the five domains or learning areas tested in NAPLAN: Reading, Persuasive Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, and Numeracy
Calendar Year Range	NAPLAN - Student gain	The calendar year range to which the data relates.
Student Grade Level		The school year level being tested: year 3, year 5, year 7 or year 9.
Student Grade Level Range	NAPLAN - Student gain	The school year level range to which the data relates.
Similar Schools Mean NAPLAN Score	NAPLAN - Student gain	The mean NAPLAN scale score for matched students at similar schools, for the selected domain and grade level. 'Similar schools' in this context are schools serving students from statistically similar backgrounds to the selected school.
Similar Schools Mean Lower Margin	NAPLAN - Student gain	The lower bound confidence interval of the similar schools mean NAPLAN scale score based on a margin of error at 90% level of confidence.
Similar Schools Mean Upper Margin	NAPLAN - Student gain	The upper bound confidence interval of the similar schools mean NAPLAN scale score based on a margin of error at 90% level of confidence.
Similar Schools Median NAPLAN Score	NAPLAN - Student gain	The median NAPLAN scale score for matched students at similar schools, for the selected domain and grade level. 'Similar schools' in this context are schools serving students from statistically similar backgrounds to the selected school.
Similar Schools Median Lower Margin	NAPLAN - Student gain	The lower bound confidence interval of the similar schools median NAPLAN scale score based on a margin of error at 90% level of confidence.
Similar Schools Median Upper Margin	NAPLAN - Student gain	The upper bound confidence interval of the similar schools median NAPLAN scale score based on a margin of error at 90% level of confidence.