2012 NAPLAN RESULTS

Every year our NAPLAN results identify different areas of strength and need. In the following graphs some of the detail is difficult to see, but they clearly demonstrate a significant achievement. Both graphs show our school’s growth in reading (that’s us in green), compared with each of the 26 public primary schools in the North Wollongong district. The first graph is from 2010 and shows how much reading growth occurred over a two year period with our then Year 5 students. As you can see, the result was not our strongest performance.

The second graph shows the reading growth for our current Year 5 students over the last two years. These students have eclipsed the growth of all other local schools in our area. Now that’s something to be very proud of!

The reasons behind our significant improvement in reading are difficult to isolate, as there are always many variables in our classrooms. However, it is worth noting that two major changes occurred during the charted reading growth; the laptop program was introduced for these children and the staff has had a consistent focus on quality teaching strategies. It is evident that both of these factors contributed enormously.
Graphs indicating growth for Year 5 students in other NAPLAN assessment areas follow. They compare our school with the same 26 local schools used in the reading graphs.

2012: Spelling growth attained by Year 5 students over a two year period

2012: Grammar & punctuation growth attained by Year 5 students over a two year period

2012: Numeracy growth attained by Year 5 students over a two year period