

PITTWATER HOUSE PUPILS REVEAL TOP SCORES IN LITERACY AND NUMERACY

National testing has revealed that pupils from The Pittwater House Schools have yielded well above average results for both literacy and numeracy in NSW.

Pittwater House was one of thousands of schools across Australia to be assessed by the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN), which reviews reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy levels of students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

Pittwater House students generally rank at least a band above the NSW average and this year we have been made proud by our students once again with great results from all years.

- **Pittwater House had twice the number of Year 7 and 9 students in the highest bands in numeracy compared to the NSW average.**
- **65% of Pittwater House Year 9 boys and 62% of Year 9 girls scored Band 9 or 10 in numeracy compared with the State average of 30%.**
- **48% of Pittwater House Year 7 Girls College scored Band 9 or 10 for overall literacy, more than double the state average of 21%.**
- **100% of Year 3 and Year 5 students were in the top three bands for numeracy, compared with the State average of 65% and 59% respectively.**

The boys and girls from Pittwater House have also shown growth or improvement from the 2007 results by moving into higher bands in 2009, a good indicator of the commitment of our teachers and the value-add which occurs at Pittwater House.