

COMO WEST CONNECTION POINT

by Felicity Preston, Principal

I am so excited to share with you our amazing NAPLAN results. On the next slide you will see the graphs which show the State average percentages and our school's average for the top 2 bands (out of 4) of strong and exceeding. Please note that the NAPLAN assessments were conducted in the fifth week of school at the start of the year and so student results reflect their learning in 2024. Our results reflect our high expectations culture - students applying themselves to learning and teaching staff who are committed and competent in explicit teaching practices. I am thrilled and proud.

I love a dress up day and Book Week dress up was fun as always. Pics follow. Students also enjoyed an author visit from Carla Fitzgerald who donated her time. Such a treat! <https://www.carlafitzgerald.com.au/> for book orders.

Other excitement at school this week was the SRC Handball Competition. Our winners were Finn M, Kayden M, Kai W and Mrs Durston who won the staff competition.

Congratulations to Emersyn L and Jade H for gaining a Year 7 High Potential and Gifted Dance Scholarship for The Jannali High School. Such talent and well deserved.

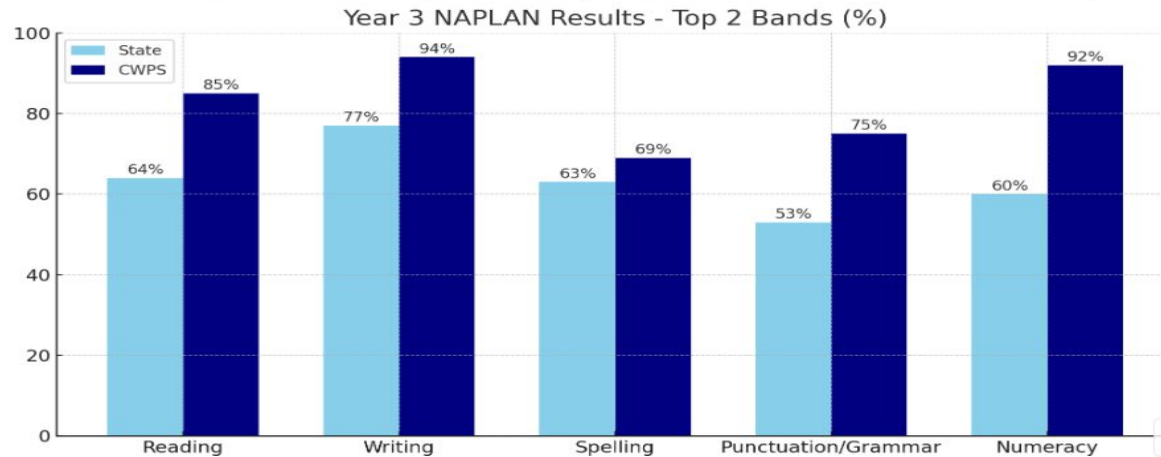
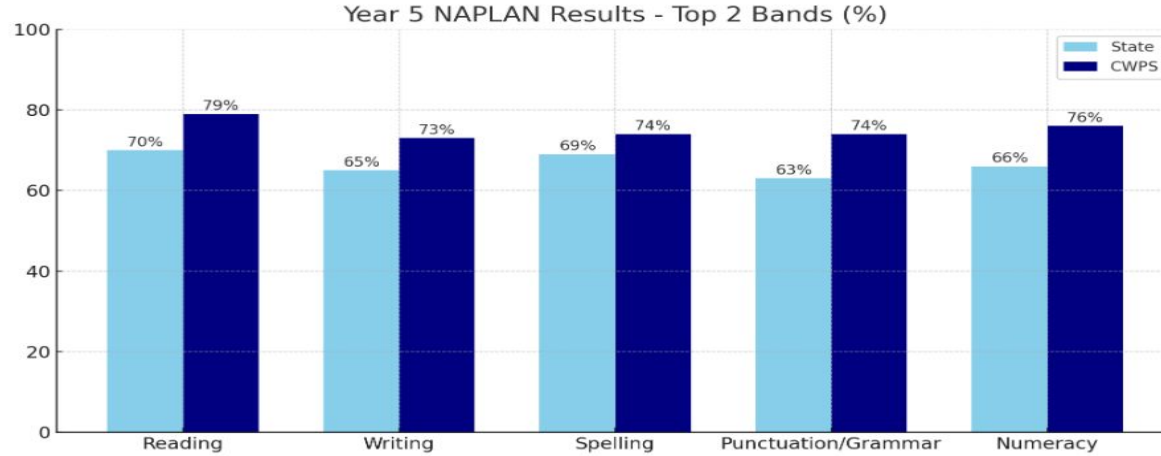
Thea H, Fern S and Makynzie H represented Como West at the Sydney East rugby league trials last Thursday. More than 50 students competed for 16 positions. Despite the challenging wet and cold conditions, the girls displayed impressive skill and teamwork. Congratulations to Thea who secured a place on the Sydney East team. She will compete at the state trials this September. Great job, Thea and best of luck!



Next Week

- ❖ Monday- wear jeans and bring coins to donate for Jeans for Genes Day Fundraiser
- ❖ Tuesday- Year 5 "Taste of High School" Experience at The Jannali High School
- ❖ Thursday- Stage 2 and 3 dance groups at Dance Extravaganza at The Pavillion, Sutherland
- ❖ Friday- Assembly 2:15-3:15pm. Assembly item by 1/2ST

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Book Week Author Visit and Character Dress up Day



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