

Table 3.R7: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Reading, by Parental Education, Australia, 2008.

Parental Education	Mean scale score	Below national minimum standard (%)		At national minimum standard (%)	Above national minimum standard (%)				At or above national minimum standard (%)
		Exempt	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4	Band 5	Band 6 and above	
Bachelor degree or above	436.0 ± 1.4	1.5	2.0 ± 0.2	5.8 ± 0.3	12.3 ± 0.4	21.7 ± 0.5	27.0 ± 0.7	29.6 ± 0.8	96.5 ± 0.2
Advanced diploma/diploma	405.6 ± 1.4	1.6	4.3 ± 0.4	10.4 ± 0.6	17.7 ± 0.6	25.1 ± 0.7	23.9 ± 0.8	16.9 ± 0.6	94.1 ± 0.4
Cert I to IV	386.4 ± 1.3	1.8	7.0 ± 0.3	14.6 ± 0.5	20.2 ± 0.5	24.7 ± 0.5	19.9 ± 0.5	11.7 ± 0.4	91.2 ± 0.4
Year 12 or equivalent	390.2 ± 1.9	2.2	6.6 ± 0.5	13.7 ± 0.8	19.7 ± 0.8	24.0 ± 0.7	20.7 ± 0.8	13.0 ± 0.7	91.2 ± 0.6
Year 11 or equivalent or below	358.7 ± 1.8	4.0	12.9 ± 0.7	20.2 ± 0.7	21.9 ± 0.7	20.6 ± 0.6	13.6 ± 0.7	6.8 ± 0.4	83.1 ± 0.8
Not stated	401.5 ± 1.6	1.3	6.2 ± 0.4	11.6 ± 0.3	17.6 ± 0.3	22.8 ± 0.3	21.9 ± 0.4	18.5 ± 0.5	92.5 ± 0.4

**Notes:**

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95% confidence intervals are reported for the mean, percentage in each band and percentage at or above the national minimum standard. For example, 80.2% ± 2.7% means that there is a 95% chance that the true percentage lies between 77.5% and 82.9%.

The range of the common national scale for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 is 0 to 1000.

For Year 3, Band 2 represents the national minimum standard.

Year 3 students with results in Band 2 or above performed at or above the national minimum standard.

Year 3 students with results in Band 1 did not achieve the national minimum standard.

Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

Due to the low response rate in some school sectors in States and Territories, the data are reported at the national level only.

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Certificate I to IV includes Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) trade certificates.

Parental education may not have been stated on enrolment forms. The proportion of all Year 3 students with parental education 'not stated' is 45%.

Table 3.W7: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Writing, by Parental Education, Australia, 2008.

Parental Education	Mean scale score	Below national minimum standard (%)		At national minimum standard (%)	Above national minimum standard (%)				At or above national minimum standard (%)
		Exempt	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4	Band 5	Band 6 and above	
Bachelor degree or above	438.2 ± 1.3	1.6	1.0 ± 0.2	2.9 ± 0.2	10.4 ± 0.5	26.0 ± 0.6	32.0 ± 0.5	26.2 ± 0.7	97.5 ± 0.3
Advanced diploma/diploma	420.2 ± 1.3	1.6	1.7 ± 0.3	5.1 ± 0.4	14.4 ± 0.6	29.7 ± 0.8	29.6 ± 0.7	17.8 ± 0.7	96.6 ± 0.3
Cert I to IV	406.6 ± 1.1	1.8	2.7 ± 0.2	7.4 ± 0.4	17.8 ± 0.6	31.0 ± 0.5	26.3 ± 0.6	13.0 ± 0.5	95.5 ± 0.3
Year 12 or equivalent	409.6 ± 1.7	2.3	2.7 ± 0.4	6.9 ± 0.6	17.0 ± 1.1	29.5 ± 0.9	27.1 ± 0.8	14.4 ± 0.7	95.0 ± 0.5
Year 11 or equivalent or below	385.5 ± 1.8	4.0	5.8 ± 0.4	11.6 ± 0.5	21.0 ± 0.8	28.8 ± 0.9	20.4 ± 0.8	8.4 ± 0.5	90.2 ± 0.5
Not stated	413.5 ± 1.3	1.3	3.2 ± 0.3	6.6 ± 0.2	15.6 ± 0.4	28.5 ± 0.3	27.3 ± 0.5	17.5 ± 0.5	95.4 ± 0.3

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The range of the common national scale for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 is 0 to 1000.

For Year 3, Band 2 represents the national minimum standard.

Year 3 students with results in Band 2 or above performed at or above the national minimum standard.

Year 3 students with results in Band 1 did not achieve the national minimum standard.

Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

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Table 3.S7: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Spelling, by Parental Education, Australia, 2008.

Parental Education	Mean scale score	Below national minimum standard (%)		At national minimum standard (%)	Above national minimum standard (%)				At or above national minimum standard (%)
		Exempt	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4	Band 5	Band 6 and above	
Bachelor degree or above	427.8 ± 1.4	1.5	1.9 ± 0.2	5.2 ± 0.3	14.5 ± 0.5	25.8 ± 0.6	26.7 ± 0.6	24.3 ± 0.8	96.6 ± 0.3
Advanced diploma/diploma	403.9 ± 1.5	1.6	3.8 ± 0.3	9.1 ± 0.6	19.8 ± 0.9	27.4 ± 0.8	23.0 ± 0.8	15.3 ± 0.7	94.6 ± 0.4
Cert I to IV	387.8 ± 1.3	1.8	6.5 ± 0.4	12.2 ± 0.4	21.6 ± 0.4	27.3 ± 0.5	20.0 ± 0.6	10.7 ± 0.4	91.7 ± 0.4
Year 12 or equivalent	393.3 ± 1.8	2.2	6.0 ± 0.5	11.2 ± 0.6	20.5 ± 0.7	26.2 ± 0.8	21.4 ± 0.7	12.6 ± 0.6	91.8 ± 0.5
Year 11 or equivalent or below	365.2 ± 1.9	3.9	12.4 ± 0.6	16.2 ± 0.6	21.9 ± 0.6	23.3 ± 0.7	14.9 ± 0.7	7.3 ± 0.5	83.7 ± 0.7
Not stated	400.3 ± 1.5	1.3	5.9 ± 0.3	9.9 ± 0.3	18.7 ± 0.4	25.7 ± 0.3	22.2 ± 0.4	16.3 ± 0.5	92.8 ± 0.4

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The range of the common national scale for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 is 0 to 1000.

For Year 3, Band 2 represents the national minimum standard.

Year 3 students with results in Band 2 or above performed at or above the national minimum standard.

Year 3 students with results in Band 1 did not achieve the national minimum standard.

Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

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Table 3.G7: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Grammar and Punctuation, by Parental Education, Australia, 2008.

Parental Education	Mean scale score	Below national minimum standard (%)		At national minimum standard (%)	Above national minimum standard (%)				At or above national minimum standard (%)
		Exempt	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4	Band 5	Band 6 and above	
Bachelor degree or above	438.4 ± 1.5	1.5	2.2 ± 0.2	5.2 ± 0.3	12.1 ± 0.4	21.9 ± 0.7	26.1 ± 0.6	31.0 ± 0.8	96.3 ± 0.3
Advanced diploma/diploma	407.7 ± 1.5	1.6	4.4 ± 0.4	9.5 ± 0.6	17.6 ± 0.7	25.3 ± 0.7	23.2 ± 0.7	18.3 ± 0.7	93.9 ± 0.4
Cert I to IV	388.5 ± 1.4	1.8	7.4 ± 0.4	12.9 ± 0.4	20.4 ± 0.5	25.0 ± 0.5	19.7 ± 0.5	12.8 ± 0.5	90.8 ± 0.4
Year 12 or equivalent	392.2 ± 1.9	2.2	7.0 ± 0.5	12.4 ± 0.6	19.5 ± 0.7	24.7 ± 0.9	20.1 ± 1.0	14.1 ± 0.7	90.8 ± 0.6
Year 11 or equivalent or below	359.0 ± 2.0	3.9	14.1 ± 0.7	18.1 ± 0.6	21.9 ± 0.7	21.1 ± 0.6	13.5 ± 0.6	7.4 ± 0.5	82.0 ± 0.8
Not stated	405.1 ± 1.7	1.3	6.6 ± 0.4	10.2 ± 0.3	16.7 ± 0.3	23.2 ± 0.4	21.5 ± 0.3	20.5 ± 0.5	92.1 ± 0.4

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For Year 3, Band 2 represents the national minimum standard.

Year 3 students with results in Band 2 or above performed at or above the national minimum standard.

Year 3 students with results in Band 1 did not achieve the national minimum standard.

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Table 3.N7: Achievement of Year 3 Students in Numeracy, by Parental Education, Australia, 2008.

Parental Education	Mean scale score	Below national minimum standard (%)		At national minimum standard (%)	Above national minimum standard (%)				At or above national minimum standard (%)
		Exempt	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4	Band 5	Band 6 and above	
Bachelor degree or above	425.1 ± 1.3	1.5	1.0 ± 0.1	4.7 ± 0.3	16.0 ± 0.6	28.0 ± 0.5	28.2 ± 0.6	20.7 ± 0.7	97.6 ± 0.2
Advanced diploma/diploma	398.9 ± 1.3	1.6	2.0 ± 0.3	9.5 ± 0.5	23.5 ± 0.9	30.4 ± 1.2	22.0 ± 0.9	11.0 ± 0.6	96.4 ± 0.3
Cert I to IV	383.0 ± 1.1	1.8	3.6 ± 0.3	13.3 ± 0.5	27.5 ± 0.7	29.3 ± 0.6	17.6 ± 0.5	7.0 ± 0.3	94.6 ± 0.3
Year 12 or equivalent	385.7 ± 1.6	2.1	3.5 ± 0.3	12.9 ± 0.7	26.4 ± 0.8	28.7 ± 1.0	18.3 ± 0.7	8.1 ± 0.6	94.4 ± 0.4
Year 11 or equivalent or below	360.8 ± 1.5	3.9	7.4 ± 0.5	20.0 ± 0.7	29.4 ± 0.7	23.7 ± 0.6	11.5 ± 0.5	4.0 ± 0.3	88.7 ± 0.6
Not stated	399.9 ± 1.4	1.3	3.4 ± 0.3	10.1 ± 0.3	22.0 ± 0.4	27.5 ± 0.3	21.9 ± 0.5	13.8 ± 0.5	95.3 ± 0.3

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